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Relationships and Sex Education  
Meeting for Parents and Carers  
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# A Journey In Love



‘made in the image and likeness of God’

# Our Mission

**At Sacred Heart we are:**

**PROUD** of our children; **PROUD** of our school; **PROUD** of our  
faith

**Our school aims are:**

- \* *To live as a Christian family inspired by the values of Jesus.*
- \* *To celebrate and develop every child's full potential through a rich and enjoyable learning environment.*
- \* *To promote and encourage an effective partnership between home, school, parish and community.*

# Aims of Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)

- \* To encourage pupils' growth in self-respect, acknowledging we are all created in the image and likeness of God
- \* To help pupils develop an understanding that love is the central basis of relationships
- \* To help pupils to understand the nature of relationships and to encourage them to reflect on their own relationships and respect differences between people.
- \* To develop pupils' confidence in talking, listening and thinking about feelings and relationships.
- \* To help pupils acquire the skills necessary to develop and sustain relationships

# Aims Cont.

- \* To offer sex education in the wider context of relationships.
- \* To ensure that pupils protect themselves and ask for help and support when needed.
- \* To ensure that pupils are prepared for puberty.
- \* To help pupils to develop a healthier, safer lifestyle.
- \* To prepare pupils to play an active role as citizens and to understand the Catholic vision of what it means to be citizens of the Kingdom/reign of God.

# Journey in Love



**Nursery**

**Wonder at God's Love**

**Reception**

**God loves each of us in our uniqueness**

**Year One**

**We meet God's love in our family**

**Year Two**

**We meet God's love in the community**

**Year Three**

**How we live in love**

**Year Four**

**God loves us in our differences**

**Year Five**

**God loves me in my changing and development**

**Year Six**

**The wonder of God's love in creating new life**

# The different elements...

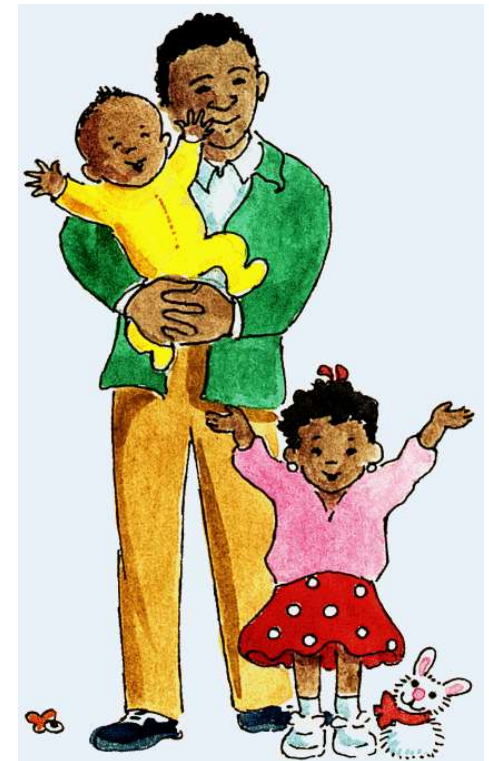
- \* Physical
- \* Social
- \* Emotional
- \* Intellectual
- \* Spiritual



# Right to withdraw your child

**What if I don't feel that my child is ready for this programme of work?**

Parents have the legal right to withdraw their child from any part of our school's programme for Relationships and Sex Education, except those elements which are required by the National Curriculum for Science.





# Science Curriculum in Key Stage One

- \* Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense
- \* That animals, including humans have offspring which grow into adults



# Science Curriculum in Key Stage Two


- \* Describe the differences as humans develop to old age
- \* Learn about the changes experienced in puberty
- \* Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
- \* Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals
- \* Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

# The Programme

All the visual images are presented as power points  
Prepared by the writers of 'Journey in Love'

# Any questions?



A close-up photograph of a young girl with short blonde hair, wearing red-rimmed glasses and a red sweater. She is smiling warmly at the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a similar red sweater, suggesting a group setting like a school or church event.

**Love is the light- and in  
the end, the only light  
that can always  
illuminate a world  
grown dim and give us  
the courage needed to  
keep living and working.**

**Love is possible, and we  
are able to practise it  
because we are created  
in the image of God.'**