



*As a school, this term we are focusing on the Catholic Social Teaching value of 'Family and Community'. This focuses on the fact that:*

*'God made us to be part of communities, families and countries, so all people can share and help each other.'*

*This will be looked at in class, as well as throughout the curriculum but we thought it would also be lovely to see how the children are exploring this value at home and ask that you share photos/videos of them doing so. We will be awarding a special 'Catholic Social Teaching Dojo Point' for those that share how they are living out this value, and in addition, the children will have the opportunity to be awarded the Laudato Si Award at the end of term.*

*Here are some suggestions of how they could show this term's value of 'Family and Community' by:*

- ♡ *Helping their families by – making their beds, doing the dishes, tidying their rooms or supporting a younger sibling.*
- ♡ *Raising money for a charity or a good cause.*
- ♡ *Having a clear out of toys/clothes to give to others, especially with Christmas coming.*
- ♡ *Spending time with people who live on their own or giving support to people in your community – making cards for your neighbours or for members of our Parish.*

*We all have responsibilities to our families, our communities and to each other. We are all needed in our families and our communities.*

*Remember there are different communities, and different ways to belong.*

*Together we can all help to create God's kingdom.*

*We look forward to celebrating the different ways you and your children will show this value this term.*