



As a school, this term we are focusing on the Catholic Social Teaching value of **'Rights and responsibilities'**.

This focuses on the fact that: "God wants us to help make sure everyone is safe and healthy and can have a good life."

**In Year One, we will explore the Big Question:
How can we find happiness with each other?**

**And the scripture:
God's gifts are given to be shared. (2 Corinthians 9:6-15)**

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities—to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

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 'Rights and responsibilities' by:

- ♥ **Taking responsibility for something at home – making their beds, doing the dishes, tidying their rooms or completing their homework without a reminder (you could share photos of all the things you do on Class Dojo)**
- ♥ **Find a bible story which shows rights and responsibilities and share with your class.**
- ♥ **Make a "Thank You" book of photographs, drawings and your own thank you prayers for the wonderful things that God has given us to share. Ask your family to help you.**
- ♥ **Writing Task: Write the sentence "Joy is..." and tell us what you think joy is.**
- ♥ **Art Task: Make a joy poster which you can put up in your window.**

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.