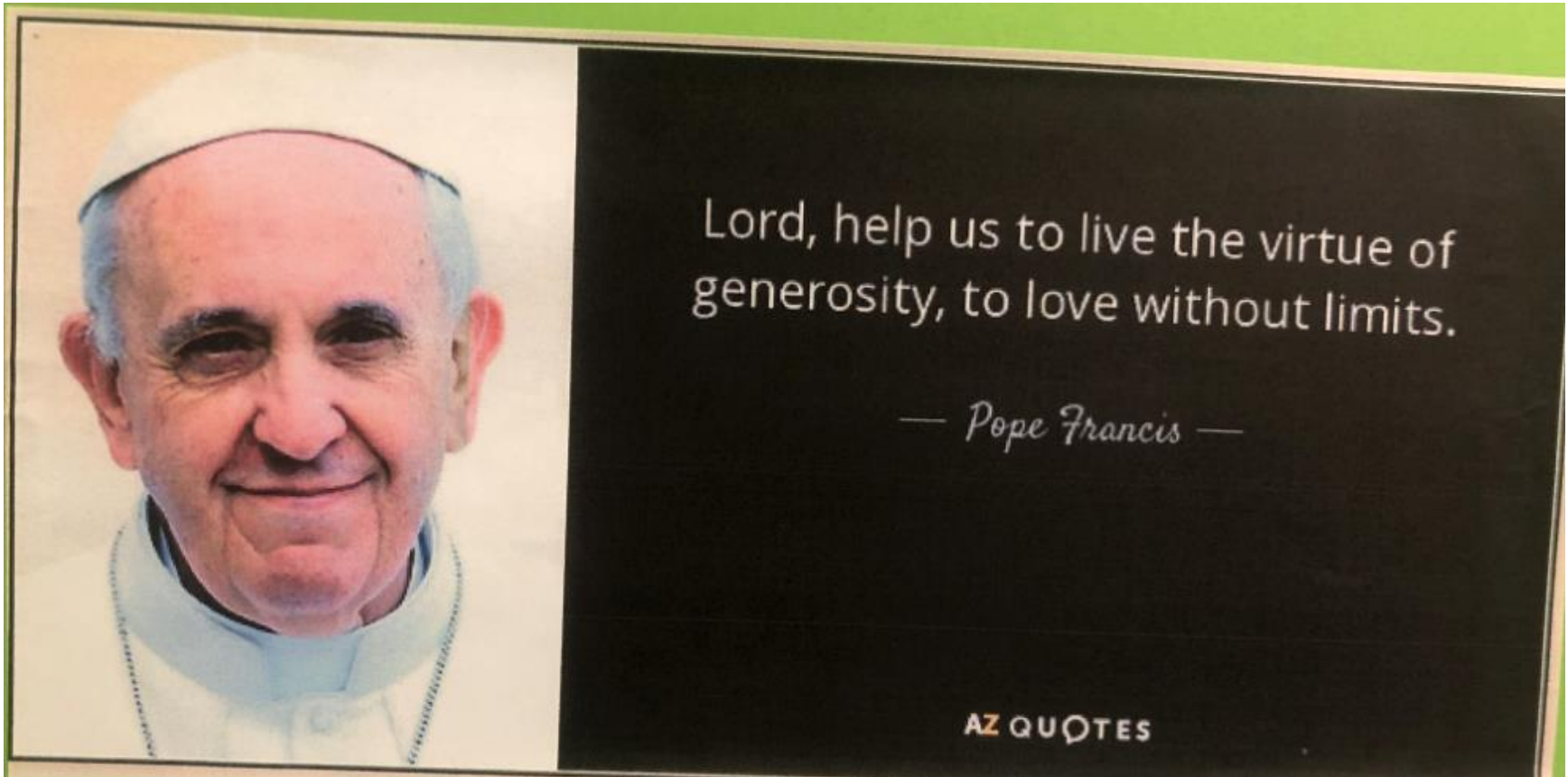


St Paul's School Pastoral Whole School Project 2023 -24 & onwards



Our school is a place of learning, a place of love.

Pope Francis – Virtue Prayer



What is Pastoral Care?



- ▶ The provision a school makes to ensure the physical and emotional welfare of pupils are met.
- ▶ At St Paul's, we believe children should be part of a safe environment.
- ▶ As a Catholic School our mission is to be concerned in providing and giving spiritual guidance to our pupils.
- ▶ We support this by our allocation of a special person and RAG rating / monitoring our pupils MH&WB
- ▶ Pastoral care will provide another meaningful way in which pupils can voice their opinions and have their views taken into account in decisions which impact upon their actions.

Our pastoral theme linking to Our Virtues

Pastoral Whole School Theme 2023



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Spiritual – We celebrate our life in Christ.

Teamwork – We play and work together.

Polite – We are polite and respect everyone we meet.

Always – We always try to do our best.

Understanding – We try to understand peoples' feelings.

Learning – We love to learn about our world in many different ways.

Sharing – We share our time, our gifts and our belongings.

*Let the children to come to **Me**, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to them.
Luke 18:16*

Autumn term 1st - 2023



<u>Week</u>	<u>Friday 2:40 – 3:10 pm</u>	<u>Pastoral Whole School Theme CST - Virtues</u>
1	08.9.23	Love
2	25.9.23	Self-control
3	22.9.23	Respect
4	29.9.23	Courage
5	06.10.23	Joy
6	13.10.23	Peace
5	20.10.23	Wisdom
Half term		

Our pastoral theme linking to Our Virtues



Autumn term 2nd - 2023		
Week	Friday 2:40 – 3:10 pm	Pastoral Whole School Theme CST - Virtues
1	03.11.23	Faith
2	10.11.23	Offering
3	17.11.23	Giving
4	24.11.23	Preparing
5	01.12.23	Advent
6	08.12.23	Prayer
7	Christmas Holidays	Wednesday 20th December at 1:15pm
Christmas Holidays		

What does pastoral care look like?



- ▶ Whole school weekly theme linking to our CST Virtues.
- ▶ To take place on a Friday pm 2:40 – 3:10 pm
- ▶ Activities to link to the whole school weekly virtue theme to include discussions, BIG questions, mindfulness, a piece of art, learning to sing / sign to a new song (again linked to the weekly Virtues theme).
- ▶ Samples of work or photos taken can be placed in RE books titled **Pastoral Time along with the themed L.O.** and/or placed on your RE class display board and class webpage.
- ▶ A prayer area inside and outside displaying our dedication to our virtues and faith.

How will we celebrate pastoral care?

A weekly celebration certificate from each class awarding one pupil as the 'Virtues Champion' of the week. This is someone who has displayed and carried out one of the virtues of either.. Faith, Hope, Love, Wisdom, Justice, Courage, Self-control or Joy.



Virtues Champion

This certificate is awarded to _____

for demonstrating the virtue _____

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Date: _____

Pastoral Care continued...



Useful links

- ▶ <https://www.thereligionteacher.com/catholicvirtues-lessonplan/>
- ▶ <https://verasvirtuesforkids.com/product/young-learners-package/>
- ▶ <https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources>
- ▶ <http://www.momentsaday.com/storybook-activities-to-teach-kids-about-virtues/>

I hope you find this a calm and successful learning link with our faith values and spiritual reflection after a busy week.

Any questions or need ideas please come and ask!

Thank you!

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