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At St Mary's we live and learn sharing God's love

Dear Parents/Carers

In October the year 6 children attended a session at Leyland St Mary's High School as part of the 'Called Beyond' week. During the afternoon the children were introduced to the Faith In Action Award Scheme.

What is the Award?

'The Faith In Action Award rewards active service in schools and parishes and encourages young people to shine the light of faith upon their experiences.'

There are four different levels of award: Pin, Bronze, Silver and Gold. For this reason, it has been described as a 'Catholic Duke of Edinburgh'.

The award allows the Church to celebrate, recognize and reward all that active young people of faith already give to the Church; but it also challenges those young people to deepen their relationship with God and change the world in which they live.

The award is designed to run on an annual cycle with all participants working towards a single Diocesan celebration and presentation evening at which the Bishop will present the awards.'

We would like to register as many Year 6 pupils as possible. However, if you would prefer your child not to be registered then please inform your child's class teacher by Friday 19th January.

Kind regards

Mrs Sayers

Deputy Headteacher