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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that as part of our Catholic Ethos, Year 8 pupils will be taking part in a 'Faith in Action' Super Learning Day on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October. This Super Learning Day is designed to provide part fulfilment of St Mary's duty to ensure that all pupils understand the nature of being a Catholic and how we can put our faith into action today, and every day through both our words and actions.

Two external providers will be coming in to school to deliver the following sessions:

**CAFOD:** We are an international development charity and the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

We reach out to people living in poverty with practical help, whatever their religion or culture. Through our global Church network, one of the largest in the world, we have the potential to reach everyone. And we campaign for global justice, so that every woman, man and child can live a full and dignified life.

**CHRISTIAN AID:** We are a global movement of people, churches and local organisations. We are the changemakers, the peacemakers, the mighty of heart.

In addition, Pupils will also be able to get creative in other sessions led by the RS team, Art and Music to explore the theme of Peace and Justice; along with completing a sponsored run / jog / walk to raise monies for our school charities.

We hope the day will serve to inspire pupils to think about their role in the world and how their faith and the ideas of Peace and Justice can be put into practice within their lives today. Understanding our Christian values is at the core of our curriculum at St Mary's. We want to give the pupils the opportunities to be inspired by those who live out their faith and to follow their example.

Our day will end with a Mass, at St Mary's Church, where Fr Joe Bibby will lead us in this celebration. Pupils will be dismissed from church at 3:00 pm.

We believe that this Super Learning Day will be of great benefit and is a necessity to facilitate the holistic education of our pupils and support them through their own faith journey. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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