

25th March, 2025

Dear Parents,

This coming Friday, 28th March, our Trust Pilgrimage Cross will make a visit to St Paul's. Recently, our Trust family created both the cross and a hymn to celebrate this Jubilee Year. Each day throughout Lent, and then during Eastertide after the Easter holidays, the cross will journey to each of the 35 schools who are part of Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust.

Between 2.45 - 3.10pm, the Pilgrimage cross will be on display in our school hall. Please pop in, via the main entrance (and our Holy Door) if you would like to see it and listen to the hymn which has been recorded. There will be some prayer cards available if you would like one. You may even like to light a candle and offer your own prayer.

This will just be a drop-in opportunity which will only take a couple of minutes.

In addition, as part of this special occasion, our Year 6 'Faith in Action' team will be serving juice and biscuits/cakes to the children in school to raise funds for our parish SVP group.

The parish SVP is a group of adults who, much like our school Mini Vinnies, serve the needs of those around them. They offer help with household furniture, carpets, food items, transport, and provide company to those who need that extra bit of support from time to time. They bring hope to those who could easily feel hopeless at certain points in their lives.

During this Jubilee Year, we are invited by Pope Francis to be signs of hope in our world. We know that the world is facing many challenges, but this is a chance to bring the light of hope and the message of God's love to our own community.

All children will join in a special Celebration of the Word on Friday and will enjoy some juice and cakes or biscuits. If your child would like to make a small donation to the SVP then this will be gratefully received by our Faith in Action team.

We hope that this will be a special way of sharing the message of hope, the theme of Jubilee 2025.

Yours sincerely,



Sheena Sinclair – Head Teacher
and the Y6 Faith in Action Team