Dear Parents,

We are delighted to offer children in Year 6 the opportunity to take part in the Liverpool Archdiocesan award scheme, Faith in Action. Mrs Green will guide children through the award during the year.

The Faith in Action project rewards active service in schools and parishes and encourages young people to combine faith with service. 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'. In Year 6 children will work towards the pin level. The initiative enables the Church to celebrate, recognise and reward all that active young people of faith already give to the Church, but also challenges young people to deepen their relationship with God and change the world in which they live. Participants work towards a diocesan celebration and presentation evening. The scheme is for school pupils from years 6–11. It is hoped that children who complete the pin level in primary school will progress to further levels in secondary school.

Baptism is not necessary but some expression of faith and interest in being part of a faith community is desirable.

Children are invited to a launch event on Friday 22nd September at 3.15pm in school. After this session children will then decide if they would like to register to take part in the scheme. I do hope you encourage your child to at least come to the launch event to find out more about the award.

Please complete the tear off slip and return to school if your child would like to participate.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P Roberts
Headteacher

Faith in Action – Launch event
Friday 22nd September 2017

I give permission for my child ______________________ to attend the launch event.

[Name]

Signed ___________________________ Date ______________

[Parent/Carer]