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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that as part of our Catholic Ethos, Year 7 pupils will be taking part in a 'Faith in Action' Super Learning Day on Thursday, 3rd March. 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 everyday through both our words and actions.

Three external providers will be coming in to school to deliver the following one hour sessions:

- NUGENT is an established charity based in Liverpool, founded in 1881 by Father James Nugent, which offers a diverse range of support to vulnerable adults and children within the North West area through our schools, care homes, community and social work services and social enterprise.
- WHITECHAPEL IS A Liverpool Charity who are committed to helping homeless people find and maintain a home and learn the life skills essential for independent living.
- MARY'S MEALS Mary's Meals is a global movement supported by people from many walks of life and different backgrounds. Our mission is to enable people to offer their money, goods, skills, time, or prayer, and through this involvement, provide the most effective help to those suffering the effects of extreme poverty in the world's poorest communities. We welcome all into the Mary's Meals family and we believe everyone has something important to contribute to the realisation of our vision.

We hope the day will serve to inspire pupils to think about their role in the world and how their faith can be put into practice. 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. Pupils will also be able to get creative in other sessions led by the RE team, Art and Music, along with a PE session. Pupils will therefore be asked to come to school that day in their PE kits.

During the PE session, forms will be challenged to walk or run as far as they can in the time given to raise awareness for CAFOD's Lenten activity 'Walk Against Hunger'. Please find attached a sponsor form as we would like to invite you to sponsor your child for this activity, and monies raised will be donated to CAFOD. A collection bucket will also be around on the day, and the forms to travel the furthest and raise the most money will win a prize.

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,

Mrs L. Conway
RS Curriculum Leader