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St Joseph's Primary



Pope Francis FAITH AWARD 2024-2026

P6 Pupil Enrolment

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am delighted to inform you that this year we are once again enrolling P6 pupils for this prestigious award which recognises young people putting faith into action and showing "signs of love" to others. It is named in honour of Pope Francis because of the good example he gives to everyone.

Starting this term, our P6 pupils will be involved in the award. They will learn about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they can use these in good ways. They will promise to do some good deeds at home, in school and in their parish (if they are Catholic). They will gather evidence of their good deeds in a FAITH Journal provided by the school.

During their P7 year, when they have gathered evidence of their actions, this will be assessed and the Scottish Catholic Education Service will award them a certificate and a badge to mark their achievement. This is celebrated at our annual P7 Leavers' Ceremony where the awards are presented.

All pupils, no matter what their faith, are able to take part in the Pope Francis Faith Award. We hope that you will encourage your child to complete some Faith actions at home and to be involved in the life of their local parish (if they are Catholic) or their place of worship. We look forward to Canon Stephen enrolling the pupils at our special stage Mass on **Monday 26th August 2024.**

Further details on the award are available at <u>Scottish Catholic Education Service | SCES | Award Schemes</u>

Yours sincerely,

Hannah addison

PFFA Co-Ordinator