



FAITH IN ACTION



This week's theme is about putting our faith into action. Living a Christian life is not just about belief in God but it is about listening to His words and teachings and acting on them for the good of others.

"Faith in action is love, and love in action is service."

-Mother Teresa



**How can you love others?
How can you serve others?**

WORD OF THE WEEK

James 2: 14-26

My friends, what good is it to say you have faith, when you don't do anything to show that you really do have faith? Can that kind of faith save you? If you know someone who doesn't have any clothes or food, you shouldn't just say, "I hope all goes well for you. I hope you will be warm and have plenty to eat." What good is it to say this, unless you do something to help? Faith that doesn't lead us to do good deeds is all alone and dead. But what about the seed that fell on the good ground? That is like the people who hear the Word and understand it. They grow and produce a good crop, sometimes 100 times more, sometimes 60 times more, and sometimes 30 times more.





"Dear young people, we didn't come into this world to 'vegetate,' to take it easy, to make our lives a comfortable sofa to fall asleep on. No, we came for another reason: to leave a mark! The times we live in do not call for young "couch potatoes", but for young people with shoes, or better, boots laced. The times we live in require only active players on the field, and there is no room for those who sit on the bench."

Pope Francis at World Youth Day, July 2016

To be a good Christian all you have to do is go to Church every week...
True or False? Why?

When it comes to putting faith into action, would you call yourself an "active player" or do you "sit on the bench"?

What difference does our Catholic identity make to our community?

Would you say your faith was alive or dead? What could you do to bring it to life?



Either reflect on these questions in silence on your own
or have a chat with the person next to you.

WWJD= What would Jesus do?

You see someone drop litter on the yard at lunch time...What would you do? What would Jesus do?

You see someone on their own at break and they look sad...What would you do? What would Jesus do?

You are walking home from school and walk past a homeless man asking for spare change...what would you do? What would Jesus do?



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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God our Father,

We thank you for the gift of your love which you give to every person in the world. We thank you that because of your love, we are never alone and should never feel afraid.

We thank you for the gift of faith which allows us to know you, one God, three persons. We thank you that because of that faith, the whole of our lives are directed to living for other people.

Through your son, Jesus Christ, our friend and brother, you show us how to love.

Give us the strength we need to live lives of love and faith, so that the world might come to know your son more and more through our actions and words as we seek to live lives which help to build your kingdom here on earth.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Today (Monday) we celebrate St Francis of Assisi's feast day. And we wish all our Francis forms a **HAPPY FEAST DAY!**



The Faith in Action Award 2021/22!!

This week in assembly you will find out all about the Faith in Action award. This is an award scheme, a bit like the Duke of Edinburgh award, with awards and celebrates you and all the wonderful things you do to help others.

If you want to join Faith in Action this year, have the opportunity to get out into the community and be involved in making the world a better place, sign up with Kate the Chaplain!

This is a great opportunity to have fun, help others, make new friends and be awarded for all your hard work!