

DIOCESE OF  **SALFORD**

Faith in Action Award

Faith | Service | Reflection



20 hours

Name: _____

School/Parish: _____

Start Date: _____

Completion Date: _____

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Department for Formation

Forming Missionary Disciples - Building Missionary Parishes

Pin - Discovery Level

Foreword from Bishop John

“The Faith in Action Award Scheme is a welcome encouragement to young people to actively develop their relationship with God, to deepen their faith and put that faith into action for the common good.

Its strength lies in inviting young people and adults in schools and parishes to journey together in faith and to make a difference in the world around them; so that all might know the joy of the Gospel.”



Resources & Contacts

Useful Resources

To find out more about the Faith in Action Award and the different levels please visit:

www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/services/youth/faithinaction

www.faithinactionaward.co.uk

Contacts

If you have any queries or need any further assistance please contact:

youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

0161 817 2214/07436157005

CYMFed National Catholic Award Scheme



Frequently Asked Questions

Can I complete the award in school only?

As the award encourages school/parish and community links, it would not be appropriate to complete all the hours in the school as there would be no link with the parish. One of the benefits of completing the award is to strengthen the links between the individual, parish communities and organisations.

How much does the award cost?

Apart from printing off the booklet, the only other cost is the badge which will be presented at the award ceremony. The badge costs £2.50 for each level. There is no charge for the reflection days.

How can I order my certificate and badge?

You can download a form to order your certificate and badge from the Diocesan website with this, you will be sent an invoice for your badges. Alternatively, you can contact us directly to request this. (links to the Diocesan website and contact information for staff can be found on the next page)

When will the certificate be presented?

These will be presented along with the badge at the award ceremony. This usually takes place once a year (July). However, if you would prefer to organise your own event with your deanery/cluster where the certificate and badge can be presented, this is fine.

Where will the reflection day/days take place?

If the Faith in Action award has been organised through your school:
– this will take place in the school during the term time and your teacher will contact the youth office to arrange this.

If the Faith in Action award has been organised through your parish:
– your parish leader will co ordinate this.

About the Award

The CYMFed Faith in Action Award rewards young people's active service in helping to build the Kingdom of God on Earth. Many young people are doing so much to follow Jesus' example in serving others in their schools and parishes. The Faith in Action Award encourages young people to take that service into their wider community and accept greater responsibility for their faith in action.



The programme facilitates an exploration of scripture and Church teaching, with an emphasis on translating this into action. It encourages young people to shine the light of faith upon their experience of service through guided and personal reflection.

How to Complete the Award

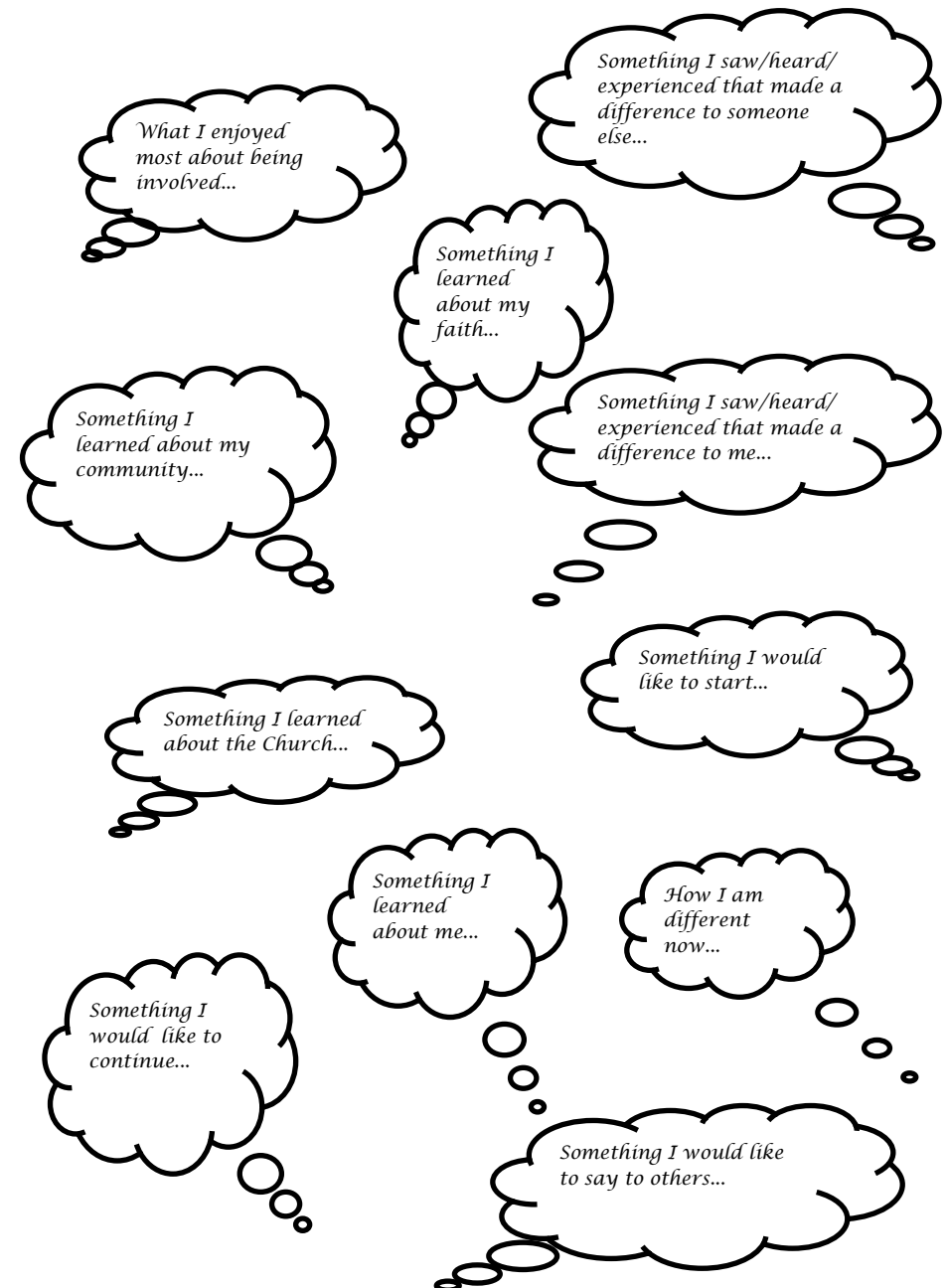
To complete the award you need to:

- Complete the number of required hours
- Ensure all hours are logged in the Activity Log this booklet
- All hours logged must be signed of by the appropriate adult.

Reflection day/days must be completed - for more information on the reflection days, please refer to the following link: <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/faithinactionaward/>

Complete a final piece of work to go through the moderator - for more information on the final piece of work please email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Final Reflections



Reflections

Our Active Love Builds The Kingdom of God

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*Servant Leadership. A Life Lived,
Not An Example Given*

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About Pin - Discovery Level

At Pin Level, participants will begin a journey of discovering what it means for faith to be active. They will come to know more about how their faith and relationship with God has an outward and visible effect on them and those around them. This level is designed to be completed as a group/class at Year 6 age, instilling the idea of working together as a community. In this way, participants will become aware that others around them are on the same journey of discovery.

Pin Level	School	Parish	Examples of Service
These credits are largely gained whilst working as a group/class and the activity is led by a teacher, catechist or youth worker. For pin level, there are no requirements to participate in acts of service outside of School. Should you wish to take part in service at the Parish, this would be encouraged. However, you must make sure that your School/Parish Safeguarding procedures are adhered to and children are supervised by an adult. Active participation in Reflection Points can also be counted as credits of service at Pin level up to 6 credits.	20	0	Fundraising in school/parish Working together on a assembly. This could be on a social issue, canon pain or Feast Day. Putting together charity hampers and Christmas shoeboxes Full and active participation in the Liturgy (reading, serving, welcoming, at Mass) Organising a CAFOD Family Fast Day Mini-Vinnie Projects Donating to the Backpack Project: www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/the-backpack-project Taking an active part in Reflection points (Max. 6 credits) Creating Prayer Cards for those in need e.g. housebound, sick, prisoners.

Activity Log

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Reflections

We Love Because We Are Loved

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Loving our Neighbour is Loving Jesus

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