

Vocations:

Who is God calling you to be?

On **Friday 14th June 2019**, Year 6 took part in a Vocations Workshop led by two Deacons from St Mary's Seminary, Oscott College: Deacon David Donoghue and Jithu James, who is in his third year of training spent the afternoon sharing their experiences and inviting the children to truly think about who God has chosen them to be.

During the workshop, Year 6 heard all about the faith journey of Deacon David. He explained to the children that during his younger years he had yearned for fame and fortune until God called him. He told the children of how he knew God wanted him to give something back instead of just, 'take, take, take.' Deacon David enlightened Year 6 on how the Bible had changed his life and changed his heart. He will be ordained on 20th July 2019 and he asked Year 6 to pray for him.

Jithu also told the children about his faith journey and how, at times, he had turned away from his faith but when he reached the age of 9, he heard the call from God. He said he knew it was always there, he just had not listened to it.

After this, the children were able to ask the Deacons questions relating to their faith, questions which we sometime find difficult to answer due to the mystery of our faith.

Towards the end of the workshop, the Deacons taught the children a song to show praise to the Lord.

The children and staff were totally engaged in this truly inspirational workshop which was enjoyed by all.

