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Catalyst Community Awards

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are extremely excited to announce the launch of our brand-new Catalyst Community Awards scheme! This award is devised to encourage our children to experience new activities, to develop their own resilience and to explore the world!

Each of the awards has a set of different tasks for your child to take part in – each task needs to be completed in depth – working towards completion of a 2-hour hike or knitting a scarf for someone they love.

Our Rainbow award covers tasks for our Nursery and Reception children; our Bronze tasks are for year 1 & 2 pupils; our Silver tasks are for those in year 3 & 4 and our Gold tasks are for our year 5 & 6 pupils.

As each task is completed, your child needs to record their actions, their thoughts and feelings as they completed the challenge and be prepared to present their experiences to their class.

When 25 tasks have been completed and approved by their class teacher, your child will be awarded their Catalyst Community Award badge.

Booklets for your child's age range will be sent out today – please go through it with your child. Support their excitement and encourage them to complete a range of tasks over the course of the next academic year. Each phase has two years to complete all 25 challenges so there is no rush!

We just want our pupils and families to experience a full 'bucket list' of events that every child should experience. Have fun reading through the challenges and identify which one your child wants to tackle first!

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support in making these awards memorable experiences that shape our pupils' lives!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Curtis
Head of School

