



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents/Guardians

On the week commencing Monday 6th October, we will be celebrating 'World Space Week' across the whole school.

We are asking for £3 (payable via Arbor) to contribute towards the cost of this fantastic experience for all of our children to experience outer space through a mobile Planetarium supplied by Keele University. Please can the £3 contribution be paid by 12noon on Monday 6th October.

There will be a range of interactive experiences for the children to take part in throughout the week.

We have visiting astrologers from Keele University, who will be sharing their mobile planetarium in the school hall, with all classes having an opportunity to visit and marvel at the wonders of space with our expert astrologer guides.

Our visiting astrologers will also be leading Science lessons in the classroom and providing an expert insight into the far reaches of our galaxy.

There will be a Moon Landing Coding Adventure for our younger children and an opportunity to discover what life is like on the International Space Station for the older children in Key Stage 2, as they take part in an interactive experience online led by Tim Peake.

We are very excited to be providing these fantastic experiences for all of the children here at St John's.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Mr Smith
Science Lead
