

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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"*Lord be thy word my rule.*"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

First Holy Communion: Sunday 14th June 11am

We are looking forward to celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with you and your children on Sunday 14th June at 11am **at St Joseph's Church.**

We ask that you arrive no later than 10.45am. The children will sit together with members of staff at the front of church. A pew will be reserved for each child's immediate family behind the children. If you have other family members or friends coming to celebrate and support your child, they are more than welcome but they may have to sit elsewhere in the church. Please advise them to arrive in plenty of time as the church is very likely to be busy.

A reminder that the girls are to wear a white dress or school uniform/smart outfit. The boys can wear their school trousers and shirt or their own smart shirt and trousers with their red Communion tie.

There will be an opportunity to take photographs after the mass, but please do not take any during and ensure that all phones are switched off during the service. We respectfully ask that there is no talking during Mass, especially during Communion.

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you and your child.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal