

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been a real pleasure to welcome our children and families back to school. The children have returned looking incredibly smart in their uniforms and there has been a wonderful sense of excitement and positivity throughout the school as we begin a new academic year together.

I would like to congratulate all of our pupils on the excellent behaviour they have shown on their return. Their enthusiasm, kindness and readiness to learn have been evident from the moment they arrived. I would also like to thank parents and carers for your continued support in ensuring that children adhere to our school uniform expectations.

As a Catholic school community, we look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year ahead, supporting our children to grow in faith, learning and love. I am excited about all that we will achieve together and the many opportunities and successes that lie ahead.

Next week will send out our planned Autumn dates so far. For your information, dates for September are below:

Thursday 10 th September	6pm Open Evening at SMW for prospective parents and pupils
Friday 11 th September	9.10am Reception and Key Stage 1 Celebration Assembly
Monday 14 th September	3.30pm and 5.00pm New Class Induction Meetings (See letter sent out last week)
Monday 14 th September	Y6 Saint Day (Letter to follow)
Thursday 17 th September	9.30am Whole School Mass (School Hall)
Friday 18 th September	9.10am Key Stage 2 Celebration Assembly
Monday 21 st September	Y2 Saint Day (Letter to follow)
Friday 25 th September	Nursery Saint Day (Letter to follow)
Friday 25 th September	9.10am Reception and Key Stage 1 Celebration Assembly
Monday 28 th September	Year 6 Residential to Standon Bowers

Thank you for your continued support. I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal