

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

KS2 Sacramental Programme

I am writing on behalf of Father Julian to give you details of the programme for the children receiving the Sacraments this year. Fr Julian will lead a short information session for parents prior to each Sacrament and the children will be prepared in school for these. All meetings and Sacraments will take place at our local church, St. Joseph's, Goldenhill.

Reconciliation

Children in Y3 and any child who has not received First Reconciliation and would like to will prepare for the Sacrament after school with Mr Smith (day to be confirmed) during Autumn 2 and Spring 1.

Wednesday 14th October 6.00pm	Mass 6pm followed by a short information session for parents at 6.30pm
Wednesday 24th February 6.00pm	Reconciliation Service

First Holy Communion

Children in Y4 and any child who has not received First Holy Communion and would like to will prepare for the Sacrament after school with Mr Smith (day to be confirmed) during Spring 2 and Summer 1.

Wednesday 3rd February 6.00pm	Mass 6pm followed by a short information session for parents at 6.30pm
Sunday 27th June 11.00am	First Holy Communion Mass

Confirmation

Children in Y6 will prepare for the Sacrament during school time with Mrs Halstead, Mr Turner and Mrs Rigby with additional preparation sessions delivered by Fr Julian.

TBC by Fr Julian	Mass 6pm followed by a short information session for parents at 6.30pm
Wednesday 10th March 6.30pm	Confirmation Mass

Additional letters with further information for each Sacrament will be sent out prior to the start of the preparation sessions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal