

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

part of *St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Multi-Academy Trust*

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebration Days (Non Uniform) Next Week

Feast of St. Gabriel – Tuesday 29th October

On Tuesday 29th September we will be celebrating our Trust's feast day of St. Gabriel. Next Tuesday the children can come to school in their own clothes as we celebrate St. Gabriel. During the day the children will join Mrs Rigby for an assembly about St. Gabriel and complete an activity in their classes celebrating St. Gabriel as God's messenger.

Creation Day – Friday 2nd October

On Friday 2nd October we will be holding a 'Creation Day' to celebrate the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. As St Francis is the patron saint of animals and the environment, we are asking that the children come to school dressed in non-uniform to represent and celebrate this wonderful day in the church's calendar. They might come to school dressed as a tiger, be as colourful as a rainbow or even as grey as an elephant.

We will be sharing in a live stream with one life music celebrating creation and we will think about how we can be stewards of God's earth today and how we can look after the gift he has given us. We look forward to seeing many colours and creations to celebrate the wonderful planet we have been given. The KS2 celebration assembly will still go ahead at 9.10am.

There is no charge for either of the non-uniform days, we will be celebrating the special days in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal