St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Saint Day – Tuesday 17th November

Once again this year all of the classes in the school have chosen a Saint to help to guide them in their school life. We want to celebrate the lives of the Saints and take guidance from how they lived their lives to make Christ known to all.

On the feast day of the class saint, the class will hold a special celebratory day. They will have a non-uniform day, lead an assembly, complete work based on their Saint in the morning and have a celebration in the afternoon.

Year 5 have chosen Saint Hilda of Whitby and her feast day is on Tuesday 17th November.

On Tuesday 17th November, in the afternoon, the children will have their own class party. Parents are welcome to send in a small amount of party food to be shared in class during their celebrations in the afternoon.

The Year 5 children will lead a whole school assembly about Saint Hilda of Whitby at **9.10am** Parents and carers are welcome to attend the assembly in the school hall.

I am sure it will be an enjoyable day for all.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal