St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Red Wednesday – Wednesday 18th November
Wear something red with our uniform (e.g. Ribbon, bow, socks etc.)

Wednesday 18th November marks Red Wednesday, a worldwide campaign where as a community we are called to wear red in support of, and draw attention to, the topic of the Persecution of Christians. It is a day of reflection and solidarity for our brothers and sisters across the world who are persecuted simply because of their faith.

To show our support, we are asking the children to add something red to their uniform on Wednesday 18th November. This can be in the form of a ribbon, bow, socks or other appropriate additions to uniform in order to show that we stand up for people across the world who are suffering because of their faith.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal