



The Newman Catholic Collegiate

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Y3, Y4 and Y5 Sacramental Preparation

I am writing with an update on the programme for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. As you are aware your child has been preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The final session for this will be next Thursday 3rd February. All children who have been preparing in Y3, Y4 and Y5 will make the Sacrament during Lent. Children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at a special service in Church in an evening at the beginning of March. I will send the date once it has been confirmed by Father Paul.

After next week's sessions, the children in Y3 do not need to attend any more preparation sessions this year. They will prepare for and receive their First Holy Communion in Y4 next academic year.

Children in Y4 and Y5 will continue with their preparation sessions after school for First Holy Communion. These will continue on a Thursday 3.20 – 4.15pm with Mr Smith. Children in Y4 and Y5 will receive First Holy Communion at a weekend parish Mass on a date to be confirmed in May or June.

The Parish secretary has asked for any remaining book monies to be paid. Please can any outstanding £10 for the Sacramental preparation books be sent in to school no later than next Friday 4th February.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal
