



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Monday 7th March 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

RECORDER FESTIVAL
Wednesday 30th March 2022 at Victoria Hall, Hanley.

We are delighted to have been invited to participate in the Recorder Festival this year. All children in year 4 and Recorder Club have been learning the Recorder Festival music and are expected to attend. The music covers a range of ability levels and the children simply join in with whichever pieces they are able to play. All the children have been given a copy of the complete programme, even though we haven't covered the two most advanced pieces in class, as it is possible they could explore that music at home if they wish.

On the day of the Festival, the children will be transported by coach to the Victoria Hall in the morning for a rehearsal. The concert starts at 12.30pm and finishes at 1.30pm. They will then return to school before the end of the school day. Children should wear smart school uniform and remember we are in a public venue, so good manners and excellent behaviour are expected from everyone at all times.

Your child will need a packed lunch and a drink in a disposable container. They will also need their recorder. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided, please indicate below.

Audience tickets for the concert are available to purchase directly from the Victoria Hall, Hanley on the day (from 90mins before the performance) or in advance from the Box Office located at the Regent Theatre. There is also an online booking service at atgtickets.com. They are priced £5 adults and £2.50 children. Please note that this year, due to the more widely spaced seating arrangements for children who are performing (which includes areas of the stalls and circle), it may not be possible to see your child during the performance.

Please sign and return the form below to school as soon as possible, giving permission to attend and photographic consent, as the Festival often features in The Sentinel newspaper and on its website.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Amison

I give permission for my child _____ (child's name) to attend the Recorder Festival on Wednesday 30th March.

I give / I do not give permission for my child to be photographed at the Recorder Festival.

My child is in receipt of free school meals and requires a packed lunch for my child. YES / NO *please delete as appropriate

Lunch choices please circle

Tuna	Cheese	Ham
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Signed: _____ (must have parental responsibility) Date _____
