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Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Holy Communion Preparation

Sacrament of reconciliation - in school

Y3 Pupils will receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, in school, with Father David on **Thursday 25th May 2023**. The children have been practising the act of Contrition (sorry prayer) in school but would benefit further from practising at home also. A copy of the prayer is listed below:

**Oh my God,
because you are so good,
I am very sorry
that I have sinned against you,
and by the help of your grace,
I will not sin again.**

The sacrament of **First Holy Communion** for year 3 pupils will be at St. Peter's Catholic Church on **Saturday 10th June 2023 at 1pm**.

Photographs will be taken before Mass starts and these times will be confirmed with our school photographer and shared with you in our next letter.

Dress code:

Girls are to wear white dresses and boys are to wear grey trousers with a white shirt. Red ties and red sashes will be sent home, the week before, for the boys to wear. As they arrive at church all pupils will be given a First Holy Communion medal to pin on.

Seating arrangements

During Mass, your child will sit with the other members of their class on the front benches of Church. One bench will be allocated to each family to attend the Mass (Max 6 adults). If you have more family attending, they are welcome to sit on other benches further back in the church.



This academic year, we have decided that rather than hosting a Communion Breakfast after the Sacramental mass we will instead host a party for Y3 children in school. This will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 15th June 2023.

On the morning of Thursday 15th June Y3 pupils are invited to wear their First Holy Communion clothes for Mass at 9.30am. If they could also bring a change of clothes on this day also and some party food for the afternoon's party please.

If you have any further questions about the celebration, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours truly

Mrs Lewis-Carthy
Miss Hinton