



6th April 2022

To the families of Year 4 children,

First Holy Communion Preparation Sessions

The First Holy Communion sessions for the children in Mr Bonnar and Mrs Scott's Year 4 classes will begin on **Tuesday 26th April**. These will be led by Mr Bonnar and Mrs Scott.

These will take place after school on the following days:

Tuesday 26th April
Thursday 28th April
Tuesday 3rd May
Thursday 5th May
Tuesday 10th May
Thursday 12th May

First Holy Communion Mass Dates

The children in Mr Bonnar's class will make their First Holy Communion at 10.00am Mass on **Saturday 14th May, 2022**.

The children in Mrs Scott's class will make their First Holy Communion at 10.00am Mass on **Saturday 28th May, 2022**.

Each Mass will have both girls and boys from your child's class making their First Holy Communion together.

Your child will be given their First Holy Communion medal to wear and boys will also be given their sash to wear on the Friday before they make their First Holy Communion but the boys **MUST** return their sash to school on the **Monday** so that it can be cleaned and prepared ready for the next group.

I have attached below the dress code for the children making their First Holy Communion.

DRESS CODE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION

GIRLS

a white dress,
white socks,
white shoes.
Veils are optional.

BOYS

dark grey trousers,
white long-sleeved **plain** shirt,
black shoes,
plain red tie available from Pauline Books (St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop) or online.
Red sashes for the boys are provided by school.
(These are given out on the Friday before the Saturday Mass.)

First Holy Communion Photographs

As we have done in previous years, the photographer will take your child's photograph both individually and as a class in church after your child has made their First Holy Communion.

The **photographer** has been booked for **Tuesday 14th June at 9.00am** in **St. John Vianney church**. **Both classes of children who have made their First Holy Communion in May will have their photograph taken on Tuesday 14th June.**

The children will then return to school for their First Holy Communion party day.

With my very best wishes,

A Thorpe

Head teacher
