



ST. GREGORY'S

Catholic Primary School

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30th April, 2025.

Dear Parents,

**First Holy Communion
Saturday 10th May at 10.30am
St.Gregory's Church**

Excitement is building in school as we prepare for the joyful celebration of Year 4 making their First Holy Communion. This special milestone in our children's faith journey is a time of reverence, reflection, and deep spiritual growth. From learning about the significance of the Eucharist to exploring prayer and communion, Year 4 are embracing every moment with enthusiasm and heartfelt anticipation. It is a truly blessed time for our school, as we come together in faith to both support and celebrate with them.

Please find below some organisational information with regards to your child's First Holy Communion on Saturday 10th May.

Rehearsal

Children will attend a full rehearsal in church on Thursday 8th May 2025 during the morning, after our Stay and Pray Class Worship. With your permission, the children will walk to and from Church, accompanied by school staff. Please complete the permission form on the school app for this visit.

Photographs

The school photographer will be at St. Gregory's Church from 9.15am on Saturday morning, to take your child's individual photograph and a class photograph. If you would like your child's photograph taken, they should arrive at Church no later than 9.30am. Families are to drop their children off and either wait outside Church or return later on. Children will remain with staff and Catechists, who will be preparing the children for your arrival just before 10.30am.

Clothing

There are no special instructions regarding how you dress your child for their special day, however, we do ask that it is appropriate and respectful for Church. School has purchased blue sashes and ties, which the children are very welcome to wear on the day.

If you would like to wear a sash/tie, please call into the school office and speak to our office staff who will be able to help. We do ask that shirts are white, so all may be in-keeping with one another.

Reverence in Church

Father Grant, the Catechists and I would like to remind all our families and guests that First Holy Communion is a very special and reverential time for your child. This holy occasion calls for the utmost respect from all members of our school and parish community. Reverence in Church includes not talking throughout, having all mobile phones switched off/to silent, not chewing gum or eating sweets. We also remind families that there should not be any walking around Church during Mass, and families should not stand to take photographs throughout. We must remember that this is a religious Mass as part of the children's journey in faith. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

If you have any questions with regards to any arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact school.

We are sincerely looking forward to joining you and your family on this wonderful day of celebration, and sharing in this milestone in your children's journey in faith.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Perree', written in a cursive style.

Mr J. Perree
Headteacher