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Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Year 3 and Year 6 Sacraments

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is a final reminder of preparing for the Sacraments in Year 3 and Year 6.

First Holy Communion



- Please arrive by 11.30am on your allocated Saturday. Your child will be processing into church so must be dropped to the school entrance before the remainder of family and friends take their seats in church.

- Girls are wearing white dresses – any gloves and accessories must be removed and left with parents/guardians during the sacred moments of Communion. Boys will be dressed in school shirt and trousers. A Communion tie can be purchased, if not already, through ParentPay. Once purchased, these can be collected from the school office.

- Pews in the church will be assigned to families using name labels.

- An envelope will be provided to all families containing a colour copy and black and white copies of the mass booklet and prayer card.

- A group photograph will be taken by a member of staff. Individual photos are welcome to be taken following mass. We ask kindly that the reflective time of mass be respected so no photos or videos can be taken during this time. Also, we must comply with GDPR and any families who do not wish for their child to be photographed.

Confirmation



- This year's Confirmation will take place on **Wednesday 5th July at 7pm** at St Thomas More Church. Children and families must be seated by 6.45pm.

- Children are expected to be dressed in **smart outfits** – shirts, trousers, dresses etc. We ask kindly that children are not dressed in tracksuit items, trainers and that shoulders and midriffs are covered.

- Confirmandi will be seated in the front benches alongside their chosen sponsor. Families and friends are welcome to be seated in the other pews around church.

- An envelope will be provided to all families containing a colour copy and black and white copies of the mass booklet, a prayer card, and a special Confirmation badge.

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Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or staff in Y3 and Y6.

Kind regards

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