

Message for Year 6 Parents

Confirmation

Tuesday 4th October 2016 at 7pm in Abbey Church

Preparation for confirmation is well under way, please take time to talk to your children about their faith journey towards this Sacrament. They should be able to talk about the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit; the Story of Pentecost, The oil of Chrism and what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

Your children will have brought home a sponsor card this week, please return to school, completed, by
Wednesday 28th September 2016 at the latest.

Canon Law states that your child's sponsor must be over sixteen years old, a Confirmed Catholic who is practicing their faith and in receipt of the Eucharist.

All pupils must complete a project about saints, information regarding this was sent home in the first week of term. Bishop Robert will meet with your children during the afternoon of the 4th October 2016, it is then that he will question the candidates about their chosen saints, and it is ultimately his decision to confirm your children. Please support your children with the completion of their project. As previously notified, several saints should be researched before deciding on the saint that they choose to guide them spiritually.

The Confirmandi and their sponsors must arrive in church by 6.45pm at the latest. There are some formalities that have to take place before the ceremony so punctuality is crucial. All of the Confirmandi will be seated in the centre of the church with their sponsor. There will not be benches reserved for families.

Full uniform must be worn, a decision will be made on the night as to whether jumpers or cardigans will be worn.

Please discuss with your own family members appropriate behaviours in Church.