



24th May 2021

FIRST CONFESSION

Congratulations to the P4 children who made their First Confession this month. As parents were not able to attend, Mrs Hughes has created two Photoshop stories (*on the school website*) of the children visiting St. John's Church to make their sacrament. Thank-you to Mrs Hughes and Fr. Hughes for organising the sacrament.

We look forward to First Holy Communion on **Saturday 19th June @ 11a.m. in St. John's Church.**

Reminder: to ensure that Covid-19 measures are adhered to, the Church numbers will have to be limited. The number allowed per family is the communicant and two adults. We understand that this decision is disappointing for families but hopefully you can celebrate together after the Mass and we thank-you in advance for your cooperation.

REMINDER – SCHOOL CLOSURES

The school will be closed on the following dates:

- **Monday 31st May and Tuesday 1st June**

P7 – END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

The P7 children will finish school on **Wednesday 23rd June.** Their end of year Mass will take place on this day at 11.00am in St. John's Church (*families welcome but please adhere to normal mass COVID measures within the church*). After the Mass, we have arranged for the children to have a carvery lunch in the Ryandale.

TEXTBOOKS

During the lockdown school closure, a lot of school textbooks and reading books were sent home to support home learning. Unfortunately, a substantial amount of these books have not been returned to school. We would really appreciate if you have any books at home to please return them to school. Thank-you in advance!

E-SAFETY - ROBLOX

We have been made aware that a large amount of our pupils are playing the game ROBLOX at home. Many of you may not be aware that ROBLOX has a social media element with no age limit which means that your child/children could be communicating with strangers online. There are also opportunities for them to spend money if your bank/paypal account is linked to the device.



Click on the link below to watch a short and useful video '*Roblox – Parent Safety Guide.*'

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/>

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Thank-you to Mrs Donnelly, Mrs Hagan and our P2 children who prepared a beautiful display on Mary for the Church.



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

MAY FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to all the children who completed the 'More Smiles in May' activities to raise sponsorship for school funds. Overall, they put in a fantastic effort collecting sponsorship raising a grand total of **£2181.00**. Many thanks to everyone who sponsored the children and supported the school.

NON UNIFORM DAY

Friday 28th May is a P.S.G. non uniform day. Children are asked to bring in £1.00 as a contribution to school funds. Thank-you!

'More Smiles in May'

