



29th September 2021

SACRAMENT DATES

The date for First Holy Communion has been confirmed as **Saturday 7th May 2022 @ 11.00a.m.** in St. John's Church.

At present, Fr. McHugh is liaising with the Bishop to organise the date for Confirmation. We will let you know as soon as it has been confirmed.

SCHOOL MASS

The whole school will attend first Friday Mass @ 10a.m. in St John's Church on **Friday 1st October.** The P5 class are preparing the Mass this month.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Reminder: swimming lessons continue on **Friday 1st October** for the P6 children.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Reminder: Tempest photographer will be in school on **Monday 4th October.**

ST. JOHN'S CHILDREN'S PARISH CHOIR

After a long COVID break the Children's Parish Choir is delighted to return. They have lots of new music and are looking forward to welcoming Fr. Thomas to the parish with a very special children's Mass. They would like to welcome new members from 5-18 years old.

The first practice will take place on **Friday 8th October from 3p.m. – 4p.m.** (*school children will be collected at the back gate and brought to the Church.*)

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE FIRST PRACTICE HAS CHANGED FROM THE TEXT MESSAGE THAT WAS SENT OUT LAST WEEK

Any queries contact: Colette @ 07731346313 or Fionnuala @ 07834164279

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP FUNDRAISER

The P.S.G. are running a raffle which will take place on **27th October** during a school assembly.

The funds raised will be used to support the purchase of three/four ACTIV Panel Boards for the school. The ActivPanel is the premium interactive display for immersive learning and provides a tablet-like experience at the front of the classroom. Staff training is also included with the purchase of the panels.

Last year, with the support of the PSG, we purchased four ACTIV panels which replaced some of our aging interactive boards. This was a £9500 investment but both staff and pupils agree that it was an invaluable enhancement to the classrooms. This fundraiser will support in equipping all our classrooms with ACTIV panels and will directly benefit everyone in the school.

The 1st prize is a commissioned art piece and the 2nd prize is a limited edition print.

Both have been donated by Donna McBride. Donna is a current parent of the school and works as a professional artist. Her talented and amazing work can be viewed on her website: <https://www.donnaartist.com/> and on social media. The entry forms will be sent home today and we would really appreciate your support with this fundraiser. Thank-you!

