



Our Lady and All Saints
Catholic Multi Academy Company
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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to you with information regarding the First Holy Communion day on Saturday 7th June at 10:30am.

This will be the first time in a number of years that the sacrament will take place on a Saturday morning in which the children will lead and read in the Mass. We therefore hope it to be a truly special day for the children and as families to share together.

We hope this letter will just provide information about the logistics of the day itself.

1. Arrival time around 10:00 to 10:10 ready for a 10:30 start.
2. Bench allocation, one bench per immediate family, will be reserved but first come first served. *Other extended family are welcome but invited to sit behind the reserved seating behind those initially reserved.*
3. There will be a booklet with the hymns and the names of the children making their First Holy Communion available on the day.
4. Only baptised Children receiving the sacrament should wear formal communion wear. Girls to wear Communion dresses, boys to wear school shorts/trousers, white shirt and red tie - <https://shorturl.at/nQ1VN> . *A Red sash will be provided by school.*
5. Holy Communicant to go up with their family, all receive Holy Communion or Blessing.
6. Reverence and respect to be shown in church. **NO PHOTOS OR VIDEOS DURING SERVICE.** Plenty of time and opportunities after Mass. Remember the importance of this celebration and also that we in Church, a time to be still, reflect and pray
7. School Mass on Tuesday 10th June, photos to be taken on this day too. Children to celebrate the Mass again in Communion clothing with the school community.

Many thanks,

Mr Phillips and Miss Hopkins