

20th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer.

This year your child will be given the opportunity to complete the Deanery preparation course for the Sacrament of Confirmation in school. These sessions will be led by Sister Linda Pergega.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the 3 Sacraments of Initiation. It takes place, after your child has been baptised and after they have received the Eucharist, when your child is in their early teenage years. This is because they are now seen as an adult member of the Church and considered old enough to renew and confirm for themselves vows that were made on their behalf when they were baptised.

There will be preparation sessions in school starting on Tuesday 25th February, followed by further sessions in your parish to help prepare children for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will take place later this year in our associated parishes. Please contact your Parish Priest to explain that your child wishes to be confirmed.

Dates for the Confirmation services will follow as soon as they are available from the parishes.

If you wish for your child to take part in the preparation course and the Sacrament of Confirmation, please complete the Form and return it to your child's form tutor before Friday 14th February.

I wish the children well as they begin their preparation for the sacrament. If you have any questions regarding the Confirmation Programme, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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