

# Communion News

11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## This Week

This week we have moved on to the chapter 'Fruit of the Vine'.

We are still thinking about the Eucharistic prayer, and how this is a prayer of thanksgiving. The word Eucharist means Thanksgiving.

During our class this week we have laid out a table ready for a party (candles, special food, special glasses and plates, flowers and a tablecloth) and laid out a special table (the altar, ready for a mass (chalice, paten, flowers, hosts and wine). We have looked at how the two compare.

In this way we hope to introduce the children to the idea that when we go to Mass, Jesus invites us to share a special meal with him.

Please help your child to watch during the Mass for the offertory and the Eucharistic prayer when the altar is prepared for the special meal.

Please complete pages 80 to 92.



## Prayer

**We thank God for each other  
in the street  
and in the park.**

**We thank God for each other  
in the light  
and in the dark.**

**We thank God for each other  
at home,  
at Church and  
at play.**

**We thank God for each other  
day by day.**

## OTHER NEWS

There will be a Parents' meeting on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 8 pm in the hall**

### A reminder

At the Parents' meeting, you will be able to sign up for your **preferred** Holy Communion date and time, and fill in a consent form for the Activity Morning, which is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - 1pm.

### Attendance

Time is steadily flowing - we only have three more sessions before the children take the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

### Completion of the 'I Belong' book

Please ensure that your children are up-to-date with their books, as we will be checking on this next week.

**Activity morning for all the Holy Communion children on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 10 am – 1pm.**

***Please ensure you provide a packed lunch for your child.***

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