



My Hopes and Dreams For You

Dear Year Six Parents,

At the Confirmation Retreat day, Thursday 1st June, we would like to present each child with a letter from their parents or carers. We find that these letters are treasured by the children and that they will look back at them in years to come. Often, it allows parents to say things that go unsaid in the 'busyness' of our lives.

We would like the children to know that the fruits of the Spirit are active in their lives. We ask you to reflect on the fruits that are particularly evident and are expressed by your child in the everyday. Write a letter to your child stating your delight in seeing some of these fruits in the things that they do and in the person they are.

Also include in your letter your hopes for them as they develop not only into adulthood, but as they develop their faith as true "followers of Jesus". In your letter please talk about the dreams you have for your child as an individual who "delights in the Spirit".

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. There is no law against such things. If we live by the Spirit let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-23, 25.

Please give your completed letters, sealed in an envelope, marked with 'My/Our Hopes and Dreams for Childs Full Name' on the front to your child's teacher.

These must be returned by 26 May 2017 at the latest.

Thank you for continuing to support your child's faith journey.

The Parish Sacramental Team, the Year Six Teachers, Sarah Brookes,
Geoff Ryan, Andrea Gatt, and Lisa Conroy (REC)

