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# Holy Rood School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The Music Extravanza last Wednesday evening was very enjoyable for everyone and many thanks for supporting this event so well. Your children were just superb ~ so confident and talented, so happy and proud to be playing for you. These are the things that children (and their families) always remember long after their schooldays are finished so really well done to the children who played on the night. A big thank you to the teachers from PADS who came along, to Mrs Dignan who organised the event and to the incomparable Mr Barry for being such a brilliant MC on the night. Pictures on the school web site.

This Friday morning we are having a school Mass at 9.15 to remember the feast of Candelmas a few days later. It will be led by the children from class three and everyone is more than welcome to join us for this celebration. To have holy Mass in a Catholic school should never be taken for granted and we are very grateful to Father Boyle for giving us his time and talents.

Yesterday of course was the enrolment for many children in class three for their preparation for first Holy Communion. Pledges were made, red sashes given out and a special book of prayers that can be said during Mass were gifted to each candidate.

The children are both the present and the future of the church. The spiritual and moral foundations which are laid now at home, in the parish and at school will always be there to draw strength from later in life. This is why nothing can be too good for the children at Holy Rood in terms of developing that vital personal relationship with Jesus Christ. To know that God is always with us and will always love us. As St.Paul said, 'If God is for us, who can be against?'

**Pave The Way!** ~ A huge thank you to all of you who were able to sponsor a brick or double brick for our 'Pave The Way' campaign. A total of 25 bricks have now been ordered and should be with us in around 3 weeks time. We have chosen Staffordshire blue brick slips that can be placed onto an interior wall to make not only an attractive feature but a lasting memorial to the generosity of those who sponsored them. This campaign will make around £850 profit for the new classroom fund so it has been well worthwhile.

**Equipment rolling in** ~ The chairs have arrived for the new room along with the ceiling projector and computer and screen. We are now just waiting for the tables before we can actually begin to use it and they should be here any week now ~ exciting times!

## Thought For The Week

Keep things beautifully  
simple ~ the beauty of  
simplicity.

{Mother Teresa}

