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Dear Parents,

First Holy Communion Day was as great an occasion as ever for the children who received Our Blessed Lord for the very first time. They did so with great reverence and respect, a result of the very good preparation they have had at school and in the parish and also of course the excellent families the children come from.

The day itself always seems an effortless success but this is only the case due to the goodwill and hard work by so many people behind the scenes. This is one of the distinguishing features of Holy Rood School, that people quite happily give that bit extra that makes the ordinary into the extraordinary.

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way with preparing the children, the refreshments back at school, the flowers and the music, the photographs and the childrens' prayer partners. A special thank you to Mrs Major for the **exceptionally** beautiful cake she made for the children.

A big thank you to Father Boyle for all the help he gives to school. We pray that this sacrament will bring many blessings on these children and their families.

We look forward now to that other great sacrament, Confirmation this Thursday June 18th at 7.00 p.m. for many of our Y6 children. Bishop John will be coming to administer the sacrament and tomorrow (Tuesday 16th) there is an important practice for everyone involved in church at 7.00 p.m. which should last around 40 minutes.

Congratulations to class four at last Friday morning's Penitential Service and to Miss Lockwood for helping them read so well in front of the whole school. It was lovely to see quite a number of mums, dads and grandparents come to support the children. Your presence makes a real difference and is very much appreciated by all of us at school.

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Una's Funeral : Last Friday the church was packed for the funeral of Una Skitt which was a truly beautiful, poignant and moving occasion. Una's faith and trust in God was unshakeable and she was a strong believer in making the most of each day. She lived life to the full and was so grateful to Our Lord for the countless blessings and gifts she received. We give thanks for a wonderful and rich life and Una has left us a great legacy to emulate.

Staff at school raffled a cake last week and made £105 for Barnsley Hospice. We are collecting donations for this and for Weston Park Hospital this term ~ both such worthy causes. We will keep Derek and all the family in our thoughts and prayers and give them whatever support they need.

**FOLLOW
GOD WHOLEHEARTEDLY**
Daniel 3: 25, 34-43

