

Dear Parents,

The following timetable gives an overview of our First Holy Communion preparation for this half term. As usual, sessions in school will be on a Thursday afternoon, so children need to ensure their I Belong books are always in school on that day.

Session:	Coverage:	Homework task:
1 27/04/17	Chapter 7: Bread to Offer Pages 68 – 71	Complete pages up to page 73 Read and discuss story on pages 71 and 72 from the New Testament
2 05/05/17	Pages 72 – 77	Complete pages up to page 78 Read and talk about page 78 with you parents or an older person in your family. If you have time and a willing helper, have a go at making the soda bread – make sure you share it afterwards.
3 11/05/17	Chapter 8: Fruit of the Vine Pages 80 - 84	Read the story of the Wedding at Cana with an adult (pages 85 and 86 of your book). Colour page 87
4 18/05/17	Pages 85 to 91	Complete page 92 with help from your parents or another family member. Remember to come to our Passover celebration after school on Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May (next week)
5 25/05/17	Chapter 9: Do This in Memory of Me Pages 94 – 98	Colour page 99. Think of something you can do for someone in your family to show how much you love them – do it!

As our class trip this half term falls on a Thursday, for that week only we will be covering I Belong either on the Wednesday before or the Friday afterwards. Therefore your child will need their book in school for both of those days.

With the above exception, we will try to keep to the dates stated. However, school life being unpredictable, there may be times when we must deviate from the timetable. In these instances please be guided by your children. They will be told what is expected from them for homework.

We would also like to draw your attention to the date for the evening Passover (Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May). This is a chance for questions regarding the First Holy Communion Service itself to be asked and answered so please do attend with your child. Father Kevin will lead the meeting and we will have refreshments in the form of Passover nibbles.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Best and Mrs Quayle