



St. Gabriel the Archangel Multi-Academy Trust

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be making a couple of changes to our Celebration Assembly as from Friday to ensure that we have an effective use of time and deliver the full curriculum.

Moving forward we will not be sharing home awards during the assembly. We still very much want the children to share their achievements outside of school and love to hear about them, but we will ask the children to share their home awards in their own class only.

Home Awards will still be shared at some point on a Friday so the children know when to bring their award in. We do ask that any children bringing in home awards are from the children of whose assembly it is that week.

The change will mean that the assembly will be a little shorter in time and the children can get back to their learning. We have also found that some children feel a little shy to share their home award in an assembly environment but may be more comfortable to do so with their peers.

We are also going to hold Whole School Celebration Assemblies at the end of each school term (Autumn, Spring and Summer), where we will give out certificates for Reading, Writing and Maths, rather than just the weekly Curriculum Certificate, as these are the 3 areas that the children are assessed on.

Texts will still be sent out to any parent/carer of a child receiving a certificate for the actual assembly.

We hope you understand why we have made the changes and look forward to seeing you join us at the assemblies to celebrate the children's achievements.

Kind regards,

Mrs H Rigby.
Principal.
