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Bi-Weekly Pupil Celebration – 13/9/24

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## **Eucharistic Ministers of the Holy Communion**

We are very proud of our 6<sup>th</sup> form pupils, who fully and passionately support our community. Abby, Anne, Bradley and Leanne frequently gave up their time year last year to support their peers with Mass and Mass preparation. Every week, they prepared their peers for Mass, lead prayer, supported them throughout Mass and during the community building activities. Their commitment to the school is exemplary. When presented with the opportunity to train as the Eucharistic Ministers of the Holy Communion they accepted without hesitation. The Eucharistic Minister of the Holy Communion supports the priest during Mass with distribution of the Blessed Sacrament or blessing. Father Christopher Hancock delivered the training, which they found most inspiring and faith giving. It is true privilege to be chosen for this role. They were commissioned as the Eucharistic Ministers of the Holy Communion in May, during year 13 leavers Mass at St Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy, and have shared their gift of service ever since. Our first St Aidan's Mass was celebrated on Tuesday and Abby, Anne, Bradley and Leanne were there joyfully supporting the community. It was year 13 St Margaret Ward and 13 St Cuthbert Mass who were so wonderful at participating in Mass and with such respect and maturity.

