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End of Academic Year Thanks: Another Successful Year Accomplished Together!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter our final week of another year working together in support of your child / children, I want to extend my huge thanks and gratitude for the role you have played alongside us. As I have said many times before, educating a child in every way possible (beyond the academic side of things) is a real team effort and our role in school is to support you as best we can as your child's / children's first educators. I am very pleased with what we have achieved together this year and as always, I and my team have very ambitious plans for how we can improve our school yet further from when we return in September.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Crist (our SENDCO and Inclusion Manager) after decades of wonderful service to our Blessed Sacrament school community. She started at Blessed Sacrament on 1st September 1995! The difference Mrs Crist has made to the lives of our children with additional needs is immeasurable and her skills and talents will without doubt be very much missed. We all wish her well as she embarks on her new SENDCO role at St Luke's in Knowsley. They are an incredibly lucky school to be able to work with her. Our new SENDCO, Mrs Gayle Court, will start with us on 1st September.

We also sadly say goodbye to Mrs Leatherbarrow who has for many years been a valued member of our Admin Team, as well as the leader of our Lunchtime Welfare staff. Mrs Leatherbarrow is happily retiring from being our very caring, helpful and friendly welcome at 'the window' of the admin office and her presence will be so greatly missed as she was first employed by us on 1st March 1994. I know just how much countless numbers of parents have appreciated her support over the years. I wish her a very relaxing and healthy retirement with her husband. We welcome Mrs Kennedy as our new Admin Assistant.



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Special thanks are also extended to Mrs O'Grady who has taught wonderfully in Reception. She has been a very special staff member as part of our Early Years team for a number of years but sadly, we cannot keep her as a teacher at Blessed Sacrament come September. She really will be missed and I thank her for all she has done for us over the years.

The same applies to Mrs Dugdale who has been such a fabulous teacher in Year 3 and Year 5 this year. She has worked so well alongside the teams in both year groups and I know for the 1 day of the week she had with her classes how much the children loved being with her.

The end of a year is always filled with mixed emotions as we say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they excitedly look forward to the next step of their educational journey in secondary school. They have been a pleasure to teach and to be with throughout their time in Blessed Sacrament as they have offered so much to school life academically, musically, through sports competitions and as characters. All staff wish them the very best of luck in Year 7.

And we look forward to welcoming any new starters in September, from the usual Early Years intake to children who will be joining us in other classes across our school. Meeting new children and getting to know their families is a lovely experience and always proves to be a very exciting time!

I would like to thank my staff and governors for all they have contributed this year. Every individual plays an equally important role in school, like pieces of a jigsaw that then create the best picture for every child in our care. They are passionately committed to school life and your child / children, and for that, I cannot thank them enough. At Blessed Sacrament, every day is genuinely a real team effort!

And thank you for your support! Enjoy this last week of term as it is filled with lovely end of year activities. Have a fantastic summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming all children from Y1 – Y6 back full time at the start of autumn term on **Monday 4th September** (as our Early Years pupils have a slightly different induction plan).

Best wishes as always.

Yours sincerely,

C Davey

Mr C. Davey

Executive Headteacher.