



Dear Parents,

As the academic year draws to a close, the summer break marks a well-earned rest for both children and staff at St Mary's School.

Classes 5 & 6 performance of 'Mary Poppins' was magnificent, possibly one of the best to date. £594 was raised towards Harvey's new wheelchair, so many thanks for your kind generosity.

We wish a fond farewell to Mrs Penny Barrett who leaves for pastures new. I would like to thank her for her commitment and hard work in the 21 years she has been part of the St Mary's staffing team.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents, for your continued support for our school throughout the year. A partnership between home and school is a vital ingredient to success for our children and a link we will constantly endeavour to strengthen. Without the commitment from all our parent volunteers, all with similar aspirations in wanting the very best for our pupils, can we be assured of such success.

A special thanks to our hardworking FOSMs, who have injected new energy into the fundraising efforts this year. A staggering £1,700 has been raised at the summer fayre and FOSMs are already planning events for next term. So please do continue to support the committee during the next academic year as these additional funds are more important than ever.

The governing body also work very hard behind the scenes on a voluntary basis to make the school the success it is today. I would like to thank them for their commitment, time and energy.

Last but not least I would like to thank the amazing staff. They continue to astound me on a daily basis with their passion and commitment in providing the very best for every child in our school.

On behalf of the governors and staff, may I wish you all a peaceful and restful summer holiday. The Autumn Term begins on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Warm regards

Jacqui Scarborough

### **September**

5<sup>th</sup>

Return to School

7<sup>th</sup>

Whole School Mass - Theme 'Education' @ 9:30am

### **Advance Notice of INSET Days- 2018-19**

Advance notice of INSET Days for the Academic Year 2018-19

**4th September 2018**

**19<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**22nd July 2019 (Spiritual Day)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

**24<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**25<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

(Dates are given in good faith but may be subject to change and advance notice will be given of any changes.)

### **Parent Pay**

Payment for Breakfast Club, Swimming and lunches should be made through Parent Pay. Some cash payments are still being made.

### **Outstanding Debts**

There are still some families with outstanding payments for lunches, breakfast club, residential camps or swimming, We would be grateful if these could be paid as soon as possible please.

### **Breakfast Club**

If you wish your child to participate in the Breakfast Club you don't have to book in advance. Just turn up on the day from 8:00pm. The cost is £2.50 per session and includes cereals, toast, drinks, yogurt and fruit.

### **Fun Run**

Everyone had fun yesterday, running in aid of the charity W.O.R.K.. £73 was raised.

### **Library Books/Reading Books**

If you have any books belonging to the school at home, we'd be grateful if you would return them asap.