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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another wonderful year at SSMJ full of blessings, opportunities and new experiences. As we reflect upon the past 12 months, I would like to thank our teachers, staff, volunteers, governors, parents, PTA and parish community for their contributions to all of our school achievements and accolades. Most importantly, we thank every one of our individual children who make our school such a special place to be. In following our mission statement we have worked hard, looked after one another, laughed together, developed friendships and made memories. We are very proud of the sense of belonging, teamwork and dedication across our school and parish family. I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work, commitment and support over the last year.

Today we say farewell to our wonderful Year 6 and wish them well on the next step of their journey. We hope we have helped them to develop as a whole child and given them the opportunities to let their gifts and talents shine, whatever these might be, so that they can become well-rounded individuals. Through their uniqueness they leave their special mark on our school and community.

Thank you to our Chaplaincy Team, School Council, Play-Leaders, Anti Bullying Ambassadors and Sports Councillors who have been outstanding in their roles working hard alongside the adults to ensure that Pupil Voice is central to our decision making.

Year 6 Mass

Thank you to all parents and parishioners who attended our Leavers' Mass on Tuesday, Father John for celebrating the Mass and Miss Britnell and Miss Smith for organising it.

Today the children have enjoyed their final day with their special assembly (not a dry eye in the house), special lunch and shirt/jumper signing. Thank you to Mrs Fielding and the team for such a lovely lunch and to all the parents and relatives who attended our special assembly this morning.



Staffing News

Today we say a sad good bye to Mr Chambers who has been with us on long term supply since September 2018. He has been a fantastic teacher and role model for our year 4 class in the absence of Mrs Wade and they have thoroughly enjoyed having him as their teacher. He has taught them many wonderful things which I'm sure they will always remember. We wish him all the very best and hope to see him again at some point.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Hutchinson to the team as newly appointed teaching assistant who will be working in EYFS alongside Mrs Clarkson, Miss Harkin and Mrs Layzell.

SCART- Library reading - see attached

Music Concert

Thank you to Mr Hacking, and Mr Lee for supporting the children with a wonderful music concert on Wednesday. It was lovely to see the children's musical talents. Well done children!

Scrappy

In just one half term we have managed to collect and recycle a massive 943 crisp packets! This number does not include the packets from this week as I will pop in and empty Scrappy in the morning. So that will be well over a thousand crisp packets that would otherwise go into landfill or sea fill. A big well done and thank you to all the children who have engaged with the process, remembered to recycle their empty packets and fill Scrappy up.

On behalf of the staff we thank you for all the lovely, thoughtful and kind words, cards and gift received and for the support you have shown in so many ways.

I thank and commend each and every one of our wonderful children for their smiles and for bringing us such joy every day. It is a privilege to be part of the SSMJ family and to serve as Headteacher.

All at St Michael & St John's wish you all a restful and happy summer holiday and look forward to our continued partnerships and further successes in the next academic year.

May God bless you and your families.

Kind regards.

Mrs Z Mabbott