

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for your kindness, generosity and continued support throughout the year.

A heartfelt thank you for the thoughtful cards, gifts and messages that you have given to the staff and myself. Your generosity and kind words means so much to us all.

The end of the school year always brings a mixture of celebration and reflection as we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. Yesterday, we celebrated a special Leavers' Mass, giving thanks for their time at St Patrick's and wishing them every success as they begin the next chapter of their journey. Today's Leavers' Assembly, will be an opportunity for us to celebrate their achievements and the many memories they have made during their time with us.

This year also marks the departure of some of our long-serving members of staff. I am not sure how the school will be able to operate as normal, as these members of staff have worked at St Patrick's for a combined number of 131 years!!! We would like to thank Mrs Blayney, Mrs Dennis, Mrs Gonzalez, Mrs Doherty, Mrs Murphy, Ms Miles and Miss Fadamiro for their dedication, commitment and care over the years. They have each made a lasting contribution to our school community and will be greatly missed. We wish them every happiness during their well deserved retirement.

I would like to congratulate Alexander (Yr1) who has been awarded the Catholic Schools Good Citizenship Award. Alexander has short bowel syndrome, which means that he has needed several operations and long stints in NICU. He has been the face of a London wide campaign for the Sick Children's Trust and Richard House Hospice. Alexander comes to school with a medical chaperone, yet he shows such bravery and resilience and he does not let his condition stop him from pursuing his goals.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our children and families a happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday. We hope you enjoy spending precious time together and making fabulous memories.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Friday 4th September** and please remember to save the date of Friday 18th September for our Bounce into Summer / Culture Day event.

Have a fantastic summer!

Best wishes
Mrs Newman





Congratulations!

We would like to wish happy birthday to all these children over the summer:

Saul (St Anne Line), Aviana (St Thomas), Alayah (St John), Akarla (St Mark), Reece (St Blaise) Nathan (St Matthew), Harley (St David), Amiyah (St Dominic), Lily (St Paul), Theo (St John), Skylah D (St Paul), Emma (St Paul), Billy (St Blaise), Kairo (St Matthew), Antoni (St Teresa) Yousef (St Thomas), Ronnie (St Mark), Oliver (St Matthew), Kaiden (St Peter), Leon (St Thomas), Lionel (St Dominic), Adeena (St Paul) Summer (St Paul), Ruby (St David), Lorenzo (St Matthew), Noah (St Mark), Zayne (St Mark), David (St Anthony), Luca (St Bernadette), Sabrina (St Anthony), Amelie (St Bernadette), Teddy (St Blaise), Leon (St Mark), Luke (St Bernadette) Kaira (St Anthony), Aibhlin (St Blaise), Wesley (St Bernadette), Terri-Ann (St Peter), Freddie (St Teresa), Violet (St Bernadette), Amaan (St David) Sukaina (St Matthew), Leo (St Paul), Aoife (St Anthony), Amari (St Matthew), Eji (St Peter) Mia (St Thomas), Jianna (St Mark), Teesta (St Paul)