



St Mary's Catholic Primary Schools Trust

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Dear St Mary's Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of a very busy first half term and both the staff and children have worked very hard to ensure it has been a successful one.

It was a pleasure to work with our Reception Parents at our Parents' Workshops this week and to reacquaint myself with all our Junior Parents at our KS2 Parents' evening.

We also had our first joint Friends meeting and have lots of ideas for the year ahead. Thank you to everyone who came. I am really sorry I was called away to a meeting at the Diocese but Mrs Pears kept me informed and saved me a biscuit!

On Tuesday our Junior and Infant Choir joined with the other Catholic Primary Schools to sing at St George's Cathedral. It was a very long day for them but they sang and behaved like angels and made us all very proud. A big thank you and well done to our Choir: Breanna, Max, Gimailia, and Matthew in Year 6, Somto, Rigel, Aleksander and Chidi in Year 5, Melina, Jones, Zavier and Shanelle in Year 4, Annalisa, Ria, McAlister and Obehi in Year 3, and Barak, Ryan, Michaela and Chiemia in Year 2. You were all amazing!

We also have to say a very sad goodbye to Mrs Lynch who has been such a valued member of our St Mary's family at the Junior School. We are all very sorry to see her go but our thanks for her friendship, care and dedication, and love go with her.

I am also happy to report that due to the hard work and dedication of the teachers at both schools we now have a fantastic new curriculum and very detailed systems in place for tracking children's progress from Nursery to Year 6. I do think therefore that we all, Pupils, Staff and Parents, deserve a good rest and although I am not sure that the half term break can be described as a rest for Parents, I do wish you all a happy and safe week and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 2nd November.

With very best wishes,

Miss O'Callaghan
Executive Headteacher