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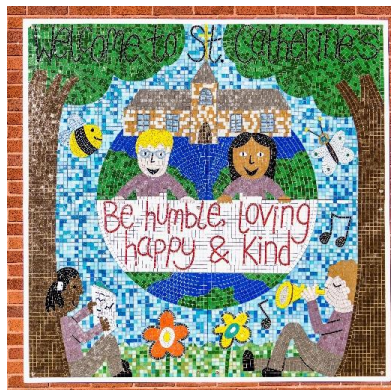
Dear Parents/Carers,

As we enter the summer holidays, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on some of the high points from this term and the school year.

It has been a joy to welcome **Fr Boniface** into our school community this year. His warmth and infectious smile made our return to whole school celebrations in the hall even more special. The **Catholic life** of the school continues to go from strength to strength, and the **Outstanding** judgement in our **Catholic Schools Inspection** earlier in the school year is worthy recognition of the time and dedication put into developing our **Catholic Ethos**.



It has been wonderful that we have been able to get back to holding large events such as the **Christmas Fair** and **Jubilee Picnic**, and also the much loved Film and Disco events. We are lucky to have a **dedicated** and **hardworking** staff at St Catherine's that are willing to put their own time and effort into making these events a success, but at a time when teacher workload is rising and teacher wellbeing is on the decline, we hope to reach out to our **school community** next year to **support** in the organisation and running of these events.



Our **outdoor learning area** has undergone a full transformation and we could not be more pleased with the results. We now have a **Sensory Prayer Garden** with an array of flowers in full bloom, a **Garden** in which Gardening Club have grown and nurtured a variety of produce, and a **Forest School** area that we are now looking forward to sharing with pupils in the autumn term. A big **thank you** to all who have contributed and those who joined us recently for our Garden Open Afternoon.



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With a mix of happiness, sadness but most of all pride, we gave our **Year 6** pupils a guard of honour as they walked out of the school gates for the very last time today. At the start of every school year a Headteacher looks to those pupils at the top of the school to set the standards for **behaviour, learning and how we should look out for our peers**. This group of pupils have excelled themselves in all of those areas and I said to them in assembly today, they have set an example to all of the pupils in our school to follow for years to come.



Finally, I would just like to **thank** all of the parents/carers for the support and kindness shown to me in my first year at St Catherine's. I am **extremely proud** of the improvements we have made as a school. It really is a fantastic school community to be a part of and I am excited about what can be achieved in the coming years.

On behalf of all of the staff here at St Catherine's, I would like to wish you a healthy and happy summer break.

God bless.

Mr Croghan

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