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Dear St. Mary's Families,

As we reach the end of the school year, I wanted to take a moment to send my warmest thanks to each and every one of you. It has been a wonderful year filled with hard work, laughter, and so many moments to be proud of across our school community.

Our children have worked amazingly hard, and none of their success would be possible without your continued support, partnership, and encouragement at home—thank you for being such a vital part of the St. Mary's family.

A special, additional thank you for the incredible generosity shown on Friday with your bottle donations for our PTA Summer Fair! Your support makes a huge difference.

"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." — Mark 6:31

As we look to the new academic year:

- Farewells: We say a heartfelt farewell to Mrs Eeckelaers and Miss Unzueta. We thank them for everything they have given to our school and wish them the very best of luck in all their future endeavours!
- Welcomes: We are delighted to welcome Miss Gabbitas and Miss Travis, who are joining us as teaching assistants, as well as Miss Barber, who will be teaching Year 2. I know you will all join me in giving them a warm St. Mary's welcome!

To help you keep track of our final busy days, please take note of the following updates:

- End-of-Year Reports & Drop-In: You should have all received your child's end-of-term report. If you have any questions, please pop in to our after-school drop-in session tomorrow until 4:30pm.
- Transition Morning: We welcome you to join us in your child's new classroom tomorrow morning from 9:00am to 10:00am.
- Summer Fair: We are looking forward to our Summer Fair, which will take place after school on Thursday 23rd July—we hope to see many of you there!
- Assemblies: Our Final Celebration Assembly will be held on Thursday 23rd July, and our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Friday 24th July.
- Last Day: We officially break up for the summer holidays on Friday 24th July at 3:20pm (clubs run as normal).

Information for the New Term

- Back to School Date: We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 2nd September at 8:40am.
- Breakfast & After-School Club: Places will be available to book via SchoolMoney by the end of this week.
- Extra-Curricular Clubs: Please note there will be no extra-curricular clubs during the first week back. Information and booking letters will be sent out once we return.
- Footwear Reminder: A gentle reminder regarding school uniform—Crocs are not permitted in school. They are not a safe or sturdy pair of shoes for school activities, so I respectfully ask that children do not wear them.

I hope the upcoming break brings you plenty of opportunities to relax, make special memories, and enjoy quality time together as a family.

We wish you all a safe, restful, and very happy summer break!

Warmest wishes,

Mrs. Faryniarz