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Mission Statement “We are special people on a journey, growing and learning together in search of excellence, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus.”

Love - Respect - Honesty

17th July 2023

Dear Parents,

We come to the end of this academic year and I wish to thank all staff for their hard work and commitment to your children's education. We are pleased to share the end of KS 2 SATS results with Year 6, the pupils should be very proud of their attainment. Year 2 end of KS 1 Teacher Assessments were recorded in the reports sent last week. Well done to all!

Year 6 Leavers - We had a special day on Friday starting with their Leaver's Mass celebrated by Fr Alex. This was followed by their special assembly presented to their parents in which they shared what they have learned from our School Values; Love, Respect and Honesty, may they always hold these dear in the years ahead. They returned to school for their Leavers Disco and had a fun evening. Thank you to the parents who set up their party in the hall. We wish Year 6 a happy transfer to new schools and thank their parents for their support over the years. Please keep in touch and let us know how they are getting along.

Summer Fair - Thank you to all the parents who have supported the Fundraising Committee this term and especially in preparing for the Summer Fair. We had an amazing day on Sunday, the playgrounds were filled with families present and past all enjoying the many activities provided. Thank you to all who set up the fundraising stalls and helped set up and tidy up. What an amazing team you all are!

We thank you for all your efforts and congratulate you for reaching more than half the targeted £10k to ensure we can continue Mrs Simon's Music and Ms Carmen's Spanish lessons next year. Thank you to all parents and pupils for your efforts and support.

Raffle Prizes – Thank you to all who secured the prizes for the raffle. Please check details of tickets for the unclaimed prizes on the school website in the Parents tab.

Reading Books - Please return ALL reading books by Wednesday 19th July, however, we would like the children to continue writing in their reading record throughout the summer and then return them to their new class in September. This will encourage the continuation of good reading habits and inform your new child's class teacher about their reading level. Children can read books from home (including newspapers/magazines/audiobooks/kindles etc) *OR* if possible, they could participate in the **Summer Reading Challenge** and record their books. Details of more summer activities are on the school website under the 'Pupils' tab.

Term Dates - Dates for 2023/2024 are on the school website. Please take note of these dates and avoid booking holidays in term time as these cannot be authorised.

Holiday Childcare Scheme - The Summer Holiday Childcare Scheme will be held in St Mary & St Michael School, Sutton Street, E1 0BD from Monday 24th July until Friday 18th August. For more details please [click here](#).

End of term - Please be reminded that school will close at 2:00pm on Thursday 20th July. I wish you and your children a restful and healthy Summer holiday and wish every happiness and success to year 6 in their new schools. School reopens for pupils on Wednesday 6th September.

Yours sincerely,

Miss B Nugent