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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

18th July 2019

Dear Parents,

As we enter the last full week of this school year we prepare for the summer holidays and get ready for the new classes in September.

The staff for September is as follows:

Nursery	Mrs Bracken
Reception	Miss Cutts
Year 1	Miss Lambert
Year 2	Miss Baker (who will revert to her married name of Mrs Paterson)
Year 3	Miss Kelly
Year 4	Mrs Pannell
Year 5	Mrs Moore
Year 6	Mrs Pasha

We say thank you and goodbye to Miss Sweeney who returns to her native Glasgow, we wish her every happiness and success in her future. She has been an energetic and charismatic member of staff and we will miss her. Mr Briggs will also be leaving to take up a post in Islington, we wish him success in his future career.

We also say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils as they begin their secondary phase in their education. They have been a diligent class, full of many talents and characters, we will miss them and look forward to hearing about their continued successes in their future endeavours.

Leavers Mass – Year 6 ‘Leavers Mass’ was celebrated this morning by Fr Keith, Fr Alex & Fr Andrew. It was a special time for the class to reflect on their years in English Martyrs. Fr Keith’s words to them “Do your best, God will do the rest” will hopefully help them in their future. Good luck and God bless to year 6 and all our leavers. We wish you every happiness and success in your new schools, new homes and for some, new countries.

Summer Reading Challenge - The theme for the Summer Reading Challenge is ‘Space Chase’ inspired by the 50th Anniversary of the first moon landing. The aim of the challenge is to encourage children to read any 6 books or more from their library during the summer holidays. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to enjoy reading for pleasure. We hope many of our children will take part in the challenge and join ‘Our Super Space Family!’

Disney Summer Fun Challenge - Please do the 10 minute exercise challenge with your children during the summer, will be used during playtimes next year. Leaflets were sent home last week, there are extra copies on the information stand in the foyer if needed.

Holiday Childcare Scheme - The Summer Holiday Childcare Scheme will be held in St Mary & St Michael School, Sutton Street, E1 0BD from Monday 29th July until Friday 23rd August. Application forms can be collected from the school office. Old Ford Primary School, Wrights Road, E3 5LD are also holding a Holiday Programme from Wednesday 24th July until Friday 9th August. More details can be sought from ringing them on 020 8980 1503.

Pupil attainment

	% of children achieving Expected	% of children achieving Greater Depth
Year 1 Phonics	85%	N/A
Year 2 Reading	70%	22%
Year 2 Writing	70%	11%
Year 2 Mathematics	70%	22%
Year 6 Reading	85%	42%
Year 6 Writing (Teacher Assessment)	88%	30%
Year 6 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	85%	61%
Year 6 Mathematics	85%	46%
Year 6 Combined English & Maths	81%	-

Quiz Night – As part of the schools continued 50th Year celebrations, we are planning to hold a quiz night in the school with a provision date of 11th October. Tickets will cost £5 each with a maximum of 6 people per team. You will be informed when the date has been finalised.

Well done and thank all teachers for your hard work and commitment to pupils' progress and attainment and congratulations to all pupils for your hard work and efforts to succeed. Please encourage your children to read, write and practise their maths during the holidays so they return in September with basic skills needed to start the new year.

We wish you all an enjoyable and restful summer holidays.

Yours sincerely,

Miss B Nugent