

In God's love we learn and grow together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to a brand-new academic year! I hope you all had a restful, joyful, and blessed summer break with your families.

It has been a wonderful first few weeks back in school. The children returned looking so smart in their uniforms, and it has been a true joy to see their smiling faces filling our classrooms and playground once again. What has impressed us most is their wonderful enthusiasm - they have returned to school eager to learn, curious, and ready to embrace all the opportunities this year will bring. As a Catholic community, we are truly blessed to walk alongside them as they grow in faith, love, and knowledge.

Ofsted Inspection Update

As many of you know, we recently underwent an Ofsted inspection. I am immensely proud to share that our children were an absolute credit to themselves, to our school staff, and to you, their parents and carers. They truly "wowed" the inspectors throughout the visit, particularly with the exceptionally high standards of respect and dignity they show to everyone in our school family.

Additionally, the inspectors were deeply impressed by the children's outstanding approach and attitude to learning, as well as the beautiful, positive ways they live out our school values of: friendship, independence, nobility, bravery, aspiration respect and service to others each and every day.

Our staff team, equally, shone brightly, continuing to work incredibly hard for the benefit of each and every child. I am the proudest Headteacher on the planet!

Once received by us, the Ofsted report will be shared with you shortly, but I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of our fabulous little school.

Goodbyes and Hellos

As we begin this new term, we also have a few staff changes to share within our team:

- **Goodbyes:** We bid a fond farewell to Mrs Diane Welch (School Business Manager) who is moving on to her next adventure called "retirement"! We extend our deepest gratitude for her dedication, care, and the many ways she has enriched our school community over the past four years. She leaves with our prayers and very best wishes.

- **Hellos:** We are delighted to welcome Mr Joe Coombes who joins us as School Business Manager, replacing Mrs Welch. Mr Coombes brings with him a wonderful enthusiasm and expertise to our team, and I know you will all join me in giving him a very warm welcome into our school family.

We look forward to working in close partnership with you all throughout the year ahead. May God bless our school community as we begin this exciting new journey together.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Conley
Headteacher