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St Margaret Mary's End of Year Letter:

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the academic year comes to an end and I write to you for a final time ahead of the summer holidays. Please find below a few important messages and matters that I would like to bring to your attention.

Attainment and Progress: I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our children and staff across all year groups on the fantastic results that they have achieved during the statutory tests and their in-year assessments this year. Once again, we are very proud of our fantastic children and the dedicated staff team. These are just a small snapshot of their wider journey and experience at St Margaret Mary's but deserve celebrating nevertheless. Well done everyone!

Reminders and Important Notices: School will close for the holidays tomorrow, on Tuesday 21st July, at the usual time of 1pm ahead of the summer break.

School will re-open for pupils on Wednesday 2nd September at 8:45am.

Wrap-around Provision September 2026 Reminder: A reminder from our previous letters that from September we will be providing the offer of an extended breakfast club from 7:30am and after-school provision until 5:45pm. Please see further information on the school website re: how to secure bookings and payment [Please see additional letter from last week for further information]
Many thanks for your support and understanding with this.

Uniform Reminders: As the summer holidays approach, we ask that you please ensure that ahead of the new academic year, all children have their full school uniform including appropriate black, school shoes, not black trainers [see the attachment and school website for full list and further details]. Please support us in ensuring that your child wears black shoes, not black trainers from September. Thank you.

A reminder that the children are to wear a pair of plain black shorts and a plain white t-shirt for PE, not branded or other sportswear. This is to support affordability and ensure that all of children are in the same PE kit. Many thanks for your support with the above.

Holiday Calendar and School Attendance Policy: As always, we ask that you please consult the School Holiday Calendar 2026-2027 to ensure excellent attendance during the next academic year [a copy of which is attached with this newsletter]. A copy of this will be available to download from the website.

Year Six Reflection:

I would like to take this final opportunity to congratulate our Year Six cohort of children as they come towards the end of their time at St Margaret Mary's. Last Thursday we came together to share a special Leavers' Liturgy with parents and family. During this, we listened to reflections, prayers and sang hymns, giving thanks for our shared experiences, reflecting upon the foundations, which have been built and established during their time at St Margaret Mary's and looking forward to the future.

On behalf of all at St Margaret Mary's, we send our Y6 pupils and their families the very best of luck and our love and best wishes for the future. I urge all pupils and parents to keep in touch and they will remain in our hearts and minds moving forward.

Thank you and Good Luck: A final word of thanks to number of staff who will be leaving us this summer. As mentioned in previous newsletters we say goodbye to Miss Rushworth and Mrs. Welfare. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their commitment, support and efforts over the years, in their roles. We send them our love, best wishes and thanks ahead of them starting their new roles in September.

Good Luck Miss Sypula and Mr. James: We excitedly send our love and best wishes to Miss Sypula and Mr. James as we break for the summer. Both Miss Sypula and Mr. James will be getting married to their respective fiancés over the holidays. We send them our love at this exciting time in their lives and wish them a wonderful day and start to married life!

Thankyou Mrs. Maloney: A very special word of thanks to Mrs. Maloney who sadly leaves us today after nearly 40 years at St Margaret Mary's. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Maloney on behalf of everyone for her commitment, dedication and the care she has shown for the children and families of St Margaret Mary's. Over the years Mrs Maloney has cared for and supported thousands and thousands of pupils through her roles as lunchtime organiser and cleaner. We send her our sincere thanks and gratitude for this and all she has done for the school community. We wish Mrs. Maloney a very happy and well-deserved retirement! Thank you again Mrs. Maloney!

Finally, I would just like to say how very proud I am of all of the children, staff and governors of St Margaret Mary's. As a school community, we work together towards our Mission and purpose of finding and nurturing our gifts and talents and sharing the Good News of the Gospel through our lives and to all who we meet.

Approaching the summer holidays at the end of a very busy year let us take a moment to reflect on the achievements, hard work and the shared experiences that we have had together as a school family.

As always, it is a privilege to work with our children and you, the parents and families of our school community. Once again, thank-you for all of your support throughout the year. It is very much appreciated!

I wish you all a very restful and enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing you and our children again in September.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr. Sutton
Headteacher