# Summer 2 Weekly Update - 16/07/21

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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,



I hope you enjoyed reading your child's school report. It's amazing to see how much progress has been made despite another challenging academic year; this is down to the resilience, determination and St Elizabeth's spirit of both staff and children.

This time last week we were all in high hopes for the Euro final. The outcome was not quite what we wished for however, I am sure you will agree the team did us proud; reaching their first final in 55 years.

We prayed on Tuesday that the rain would clear so we could enjoy our first outdoor Mass in eighteen months the following day. This was a very emotional morning seeing our whole school community come together in song and prayer to celebrate our Year 6 leaver's Mass.

On Thursday Year 6 had a fantastic time enjoying pizza in the park, playing games and enjoying their final moments together.

A huge thanks to our PTA for treating the whole school to an ice cream as an end of year treat. It was hard to calm them back down for their final Yoga session!

Once again may I thank you for your support this year, have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to welcoming all children back on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. Let's pray next academic year brings more normality for us all. *Happy Holiday! Mrs L Kelly* 

## Thank you PTA!



## Reflection

### Dear Jesus,

You know how happy and sad change can be. You know how hard it is to say goodbye to your friends, and you know how hard it is to leave what is familiar.

Help us be as strong as you were when it was time to leave your friends and join your Father in heaven.

You showed us that even though change is difficult, it's worth the hardship. Thank you for filling us with your Spirit so we can be strong like you. Amen



#### To Our Wonderful Year 6

To each of our Year 6, I wanted you all to know, What a truly amazing year I've had, In watching you all grow.

Starting the year back in September, It was more than clear to me then, How resilient you were after school closures, "How could this be?" I'd often say, "they're only ten!"

Last year having missed so much of school, You showed no hesitation or fears, When coming back to school seeing your smiling faces, I just knew this would be the best of all years.

Before I could blink, It was like you'd never been away, Your hard-work and determination, Made me come to work smiling each day.

And on this matter how lucky I am, Having on my face the reason to smirk, That because I've been able to teach you all year, It's been easy not to call it "work."

Maths this year has been pure class, One day was ratio, the next was studying time and clocks, Then there was that day Mr McGinn's group, Found a love for his Aqua-Marine coloured socks.

Moving onto our Carol Service, You were that good you were filmed by a Pro, Whilst you all sang like little angels, Me....? I was chased by Mrs McCaig-Luke and her mistletoe.

It was 4<sup>th</sup> January was when disaster struck, When no-one really knew what to do, Our 'wonderful' Prime Minister Boris Johnson, Left us all feeling kind of....blue. A time when you took your learning home, Using computers, laptops and iPads, Where would we be without technology eh? And your siblings, your mums and your dads.

It was such a hard time we know, Forever grateful I'll be for your support, When every day I opened Tapestry, To see the very best of News and Weather Report.

When it comes to acting, 'You're the best'...is a fitting message to send, Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat and Cinderella Rockerfella, Two shows worthy of the West End.

We've had our laughs, our cries and oh so much joy, Value, love and respect – so amazing you've always been, It's a crying shame our year was cut short, Due to Covid-19!

Let's look back at this year with fond memories, And not with any anger or fatigue, It's important to think of it with a smile on your face, Even though Man City did win the league.

I guess what I'm trying to say, This year, you've really got me through, And this is something I'll never forget, And I just want to say, thank you!

As you're moving on to your next step in life, And you're leaving here, I want to say, To think back on your time here happily, And maybe come back one day.

Some of you now may be scared or worried, But deep down I know you'll be fine, Just one bit of advice I can give to you, Always, continue to Let Your Light Shine!!

From Mr Knight

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If your child develops any **symptoms** or has a **positive test result on or before 25<sup>th</sup> July.** Please use the Covid email address below:

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