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Dear parents, carers and children of St. Mary's,

As we come to the end of this school year, I want to say a big well done and thank you to everyone. We have had an amazing week in school; celebrating the fantastic year we have had full of successes and achievements in all areas of school life.

To our wonderful children, thank you for making the most of every opportunity. You have worked so hard, been kind and thoughtful, and shown great enthusiasm. We are so proud of everything you have accomplished.

To our supportive parents and carers, thank you for always being there for your children and for working so well with us. Your support has helped them do their best and succeed in school.

A special thank you to our amazing volunteers and our events team. Your help with school trips and activities and all the events to raise additional funds for the school has been invaluable. These events could not happen without your support, and we are very grateful for your time and effort.

To the dedicated staff at St. Mary's, thank you for your hard work, talent, and enthusiasm. You have provided the best education and care for our students, helping them learn and grow every day.

For all those leaving our school today, we wish you good luck and every success in the future. May you always feel God's presence with you as you move on to new adventures.

A special farewell Miss Lynch and Miss Burke who will be leaving us this year to begin new adventures. Thank you for everything you have contributed to St. Mary's over last 4 years. You have made a difference to the lives of the children you have taught and the life of the school with your positivity and passion for our school community. We wish you all the best in everything you do.

Finally, on behalf of everyone at St. Mary's, I wish you all a lovely summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back at school on Wednesday, 3rd September.

God bless,

Mrs Rathbone

Principal

