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Dear Year 6,

You're almost there, just one more week together in our school family.

As you walk these corridors for the final time, we hope you pause and reflect not just on the walls around you, but on the friendships you've formed, the challenges you've overcome, and the blessings you've received along the way. Your journey so far has been filled with learning, laughter, and moments that have helped shape the person God is calling you to be.

We've watched you grow with pride. Your kindness, your courage, and your curiosity have shone brightly - and now you are ready to take the next step. Remember that Jesus walks with you, wherever you go, and that you carry the light of His love into your new school and beyond.

Continue to ask big questions. Be brave in your mistakes. Grow in faith and wisdom. And never forget - you will always have a home at St Mary's, where you are loved and supported.

Enjoy every moment this week. And let us celebrate you with joy and gratitude at our Leavers Assembly on Friday.

With love, prayers, and every blessing,

Mrs Griffiths x x x

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the final week of another wonderful school year, we want to take a moment to say thank you for your ongoing support, partnership, and positivity. We're so proud of how far our children have come this year, and none more so than our brilliant Year 6 pupils, who are now preparing to take their next exciting step to secondary school.

We're thrilled to share with you the joy, sparkle, and unforgettable moments from our Year 6 Prom, held last Friday at school. It was a true celebration of our wonderful pupils and the amazing journey they've made throughout their time at St Mary's.

From the moment the children arrived, suited and styled in their finest outfits, it was clear it would be a special evening. There were smiles, laughter, and more than a few proud tears as our Year 6's stepped into the room, ready to celebrate all they've accomplished.

Highlights of the Night:

- Nearly all the staff stayed to help
- Incredible outfits – wow, wow, wow – you all looked amazing
- A beautifully decorated entrance and school hall that shimmered with a balloon arch, fairy lights, banners, and more balloons
- A glass was served of Nosecco on arrival served with a homemade Prom cupcake that the cooks prepared for the children.
- A delicious buffet and refreshing drinks to keep the energy high
- Dancing, games, and joyful chatter filling the evening with excitement
- Heartfelt speeches and awards that reminded us just how proud we are of each and every child

One of the most touching parts of the night was seeing the camaraderie and care these young people have for one another. Their kindness, humour, and growing maturity were on full display, and it reminded us that they are more than ready for the next chapter.

Thank you to all the families for your support throughout the year, and especially to a parent and her mum (they know who they are) who helped with prom preparations. The evening was a shining success thanks to the shared love we all have for our pupils.



Final Week Reminders

- Last Day of Term: Please note that school finishes for the summer on Friday, not Thursday. Year 6 children can sign each others' tops on the last day.
- Wednesday - Whole School Church Service: All classes will be attending a special end-of-year service at the church on Wednesday morning.
- Friday - Year 6 Leavers Assembly:
 - **All pupils are asked to wear full school uniform.**
 - The assembly will begin at 9am in the hall during the school day. Year 6 Parents, please join us in giving our Year 6s the farewell they deserve.
 - Expect a few tissues.

All PARENTS

**PLEASE ARRIVE AT SCHOOL AT 3PM ON
FRIDAY FOR COLLECTION IF YOU CAN
SO WE CAN CELEBRATE THE END OF
TERM TOGETHER BRIEFLY**