



**St. Peter's**  
Catholic Primary School

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# Newsletter

## A fond farewell!

I cannot believe that I am already writing my final newsletter of the year. It has flown by! When I look back on all that we have achieved for our children, I am quite amazed!

Last week, there was no newsletter because the reports went out to parents (and I didn't want to give you too much reading homework!) and we had Sports Day. Our children really enjoyed the new Sports Day format and we have had so much positive feedback from parents. Being able to protect our children in the confines of Trinity was really reassuring and we're really grateful for our friends at Trinity allowing us to use their facilities in this way. Massive thanks to Mr Rogers who organised this event single handedly!

As I said, reports were sent out last week and again, we are so delighted with the positive feedback that we received from parents about their children's performance this year. Our new assessment strategy seems to be working and next year, we hope that all of our children will have made even better progress as they adapt to the new National Curriculum. Parents were particularly pleased to have a list of things that their child needed to work on over the Summer! Thank you for continuing to support your child at home.

A highlight for me this week was most certainly the Talent Show. We gave our children an opportunity to share their talents with the community and they really rose to the challenge. Getting up on stage in front of the school and parents is no small achievement. I could not be prouder of each and every one of our children and their bravery and confidence.

Finally, today was our leavers mass. It was a thoroughly lively and enjoyable celebration of our year and a really fitting way to send our wonderful Year 6, Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Quayle off into the big wide world!

This leaves me to wish you all an amazing Summer and to say thank you for making my first year at St. Peter's so special. I look forward to September and all of the opportunities that it will bring us!

Have a great Summer! **Miss McNamara.**



### **Prayer for the Summer Holiday**

Loving God, we pray for all children as they prepare for a new season in their lives.

As they start nursery or school for the first time , give them joy in new experiences.

As they move to new classes, give them confidence in growing friendships

As they move to new schools, give them strength in their growing independence

And for all the teachers, assistants, helpers, carers and volunteers who teach and nurture our children and young people, we ask for your blessing, your joy, your wisdom and your patience as they recharge their batteries over the summer break, ready for the new term!  
We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen



**To our wonderful Year 6!**

You have been such a pleasure to watch growing and learning and we will really miss you around St. Peter's. We pray that you continue to grow and learn, to live happy and full lives that are full of adventure and that you go on to change our world for the better. You are all St. Peter's children and part of our story. Have a wonderful Summer and a great start to your High School adventures!

**To two of the best teachers in the world!**

Thank you for all that you have given our children. From your hearts to theirs, you have shared your knowledge and wisdom with a smile and with tireless enthusiasm and dedication. We wish you great futures and are thankful beyond words for all that you have brought our little school. Have long, happy and healthy retirements and please come back and visit us soon!

