Our Lady Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another wonderful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community for the unwavering support you have given to Our Lady Catholic Primary School. Together, we continue to provide the very best educational experiences for our children, and this year has been one of our most successful yet. We have continued our journey of sustained improvement, striving to be the very best we can be in every aspect of school life. A particular highlight was our Ofsted inspection in March 2026. We were absolutely delighted with the outcome, which recognised the tremendous strengths of our school, and incredibly proud that our children shone throughout the inspection, demonstrating everything that makes Our Lady such a special place to learn and grow.

There has been so much to celebrate this year across all areas of school life. From sporting successes and academic achievements to musical performances, community events and charitable initiatives, our children have continued to make us immensely proud. It has been a real privilege to present certificates and awards throughout the year, recognising not only excellent work and achievement, but also outstanding attitudes, behaviour and attendance. Children across the school have performed exceptionally well in their summer assessments, including another strong set of Year 6 SATs results. We are currently preparing a full celebration of these achievements, which we look forward to sharing with you on our website in the autumn term.

Of course, the success of Our Lady cannot be measured by results alone. What makes this school truly exceptional is the character of our children. This term, I have had the privilege of presenting countless Good Shepherd Awards and Headteacher Certificates, recognising acts of kindness, compassion, humility, generosity and service to others. These moments remind us that our Catholic values are not simply words on a page - they are lived out each and every day by our children.

They are the heartbeat of our school and the reason Our Lady's is such a joyful, caring and vibrant community. We are incredibly proud of every one of our children, and thank you for the part you play in helping them to become the wonderful young people they are!

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Tammy and Freddie (in Year 1), Leo and Albie (in Year 2) and Aiden and Jeremiah (in Year 3) who are all sadly leaving our school today. We will miss you all when we return in September but we would like to wish you the very best of luck with your respective moves and hope that you settle into your new schools very quickly. It has been a pleasure knowing you and we hope you all come back to visit us soon!



I know you will join me in celebrating and thanking our incredible staff team for the care, dedication and enthusiasm they bring to Our Lady's every single day. Their commitment to our children goes far beyond the classroom, and they work tirelessly to create a school where every child feels valued, supported, challenged and inspired to be the very best they can be. It is their passion, teamwork and unwavering belief in every child that makes our school such a special place to learn.

One of the moments that made me particularly proud this year came from a recent pupil survey. So many children spoke warmly and sincerely about the adults in school who make them feel safe, cared for and happy each day.

To hear our children describe staff with such affection and gratitude is the greatest compliment they could receive. It is a wonderful reflection of the relationships our staff build with the children and the genuine care they show to every member of our school family. To our fantastic staff team – thank you for everything you do!



Last, but certainly by no means least, we say a fond farewell to our amazing Year 6 children as they begin the next exciting chapter of their journey. Each and every one of you has been a wonderful ambassador for our school, and we could not be prouder of all that you have achieved.

It has been a real privilege to watch you grow in confidence, kindness and character over the years, developing into thoughtful, resilient and compassionate young people who are more than ready for the exciting opportunities that await you at secondary school. Although we will miss your smiles, laughter and the unique contribution each of you has made to our school community, you will always be a treasured part of the Our Lady's family. We can't wait to hear about all the fantastic things you go on to achieve, and we know you will continue to make us proud wherever your journey takes you.

Congratulations, Year 6, and the very best of luck for the future. Go out, shine brightly and never forget that Our Lady's will always be cheering you on.



We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Thursday 3rd September, 2026.** For those of you who are saying goodbye to the school as your children move onto secondary education, or move to new primary schools, we wish you and your children happiness and success in the future.

On behalf of all the governors and staff at Our Lady's, I would like to wish you a happy and healthy summer holiday – whatever it may bring for you and your loved ones. Keep safe and enjoy your well-deserved break! Let's hope for some more sunshine along the way!

With very best wishes,

Richard Curry