Saint Joseph & Saint Teresa
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Together we live, learn, love'

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

re: End of year letter to parents

It has been another super busy year and there has been so much to celebrate:

- Amazing sports day hosted by Wells Cathedral School;
- Development of KS1 and EYFS learning area – with some developments taking place over the summer break – watch this space!
- Continuation of our sharing afternoons / mornings with parents – it has been lovely to see parents and grandparents coming into school and having an opportunity for our pupils to share their learning;
- Continuing to build our relationships with the parish and celebrating masses;
- Continuing to develop our relationships with Wells Cathedral School and our relationships with the music and sports departments;
- Sports opportunities offered by the Blue School;
- Panto trip in December to the Bristol Hippodrome.
- Class assemblies;
- Our brilliant Year 5/6 pupils' Grimm – once a musical play;
- Trips organised by classes and many other amazing things!

As we come to the end of this academic year, there are pupils and staff we need to say goodbye to:

Manuela: Manuela has moved to Spain – we wish Manuela all the best for the future.

Lyla and Millie: our kind and caring Lyla and Millie are moving to Harrow in London.

Mrs Bomani, isn't leaving us, but she is taking a year out to have her third baby. We wish Mrs Bomani all the best and we welcome her back in, so that we can have cuddles with the new Bomani addition.

Saying goodbye to our Year Six pupils is never easy. Mrs Nurse and I have been so lucky to have so many of you serve as Chapel Chaplains over the last couple of years. You have helped shape and strengthen the Catholic life and spirituality of our school, thank you! I have never known a Year 6 group to get hi-fives from Bishop Bosco at the Leavers Mass at Clifton Cathedral!

This Y6 cohort has faced challenges unlike any other. You began your school journey in Reception, excited to learn, make friends, and explore the world around you. Then, in March, everything changed. COVID-19 arrived, and suddenly you were no longer learning together in school. You missed time with your friends, special experiences, and the routines that make school life so memorable.

Parents, you faced your own challenges too, balancing work, family life, and home learning during an incredibly difficult and uncertain time. Together, you showed resilience, determination, and strength.

When everyone returned to school, it was almost like starting again. You had to relearn how to work and play alongside 30 other children, how to share, collaborate, and socialise as part of a school community. Yet through every challenge, you adapted and thrived.

Throughout it all, you have grown into mature, kind, funny, and wonderfully cheeky young people. We are incredibly proud of everything you have achieved.

Last Thursday, during the Year 5/6 play, I was amazed to see some of our quieter pupils take on big roles and absolutely shine. And our more confident pupils—you continued to impress us all. There were some great one liners in the play! The play was a huge success and a true testament to your growth, teamwork, and talent.

To our wonderful Year Six pupils: thank you for being yourselves, for challenging yourselves, and for making this year so special. You will be greatly missed at St Joseph & St Teresa's, but we know that as you continue your journey at the Blue school you will carry the spirit and shining light of our school with you. We wish you every success and happiness for the future.

Never stop believing in yourselves—we certainly believe in you and always, always stay true to who you are. The Blue School are very lucky to have you.

To Our Year 6 Parents,

As we come to the end of another school year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout your child's journey at St J&T.

To those families who have younger siblings returning in September, we look forward to welcoming you back and continuing to work together in the years ahead.

To those whose Year 6 child is the last of your children to leave St J&T, we offer our heartfelt thanks. Thank you for your kindness, your love, your support, and at times your challenge, all of which have helped us grow and strive to be the very best for our children and families.

Please know that you will always be a valued part of the St J&T family. We are incredibly grateful for the trust you have placed in us and for the memories we have shared together.

We wish you and your family every happiness and success in the future. Please don't be strangers – our doors will always be open, and we would love to hear how your children continue to flourish in the years ahead.

Thank you:

- **Thank you to our amazing pupils.** We are so lucky to have had the opportunity to nurture, guide, and teach you. Helping you grow into the wonderful, well-rounded individuals you are today has been a privilege.
- **Thank you to all of our parents.** Your support means the world to us. You have given us the greatest gift, to help your children grow into amazing, well-rounded individuals. Parents, you help our school become the best it can be.
- **Thank you to our PTFA.** Thank you to the PTFA for continuing to raise much needed funds to support our pupils with their experiences and teaching and learning. We are truly grateful.
- **And a huge thank you to my staff.** They work tirelessly every single day to provide a meaningful education for our pupils. Even when things are tricky, they keep smiling and give 100%. I truly cannot thank them enough for all that they do.

I wish everyone a lovely summer break, for those who are leaving us, keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on. For those of you who are coming back to us, we welcome you back with open arms and ask that you join us back in school on Friday 4th September 2026.

Stay safe and look after yourselves.

Yours sincerely

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