



## **St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School**

### ***Weekly Update* from Jane Hines, Headteacher 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have done it! It has been the most unprecedented year but we end our school year on a high after a fantastic summer term – children have enjoyed a range of activities in school this term, as well as educational visits, and school has been a happy, settled and fun place to be. Our end of year school assembly this afternoon was a lovely way to bring us together virtually before the summer holiday.

We would like to thank our parents for the support you have given to your child this year, and to the staff at school. I would personally like to thank our school staff - every single one of them has shown enormous commitment to the children's learning and well-being throughout the year. I know that they, too, would like to extend their thanks to our school community for the messages of support and kind end of term gifts.

We would also like to say well done to our children and staff who are isolating at home this week. I am sure that you will join me in hoping that class isolations will soon be a thing of the past. Meanwhile, thank you to our parents who have been supporting your children at home.

#### **Farewells**

Today we said a fond farewell to our Y6 children and wished them all the very best for their new journey ahead. It is a very special time as we remember how much each pupil has grown, developed, matured and flourished in their time at St Elizabeth's, and it was emotional for all of us as children, parents and staff cheered each child as they walked towards the school gates for the last time.

The whole school joined with the Y6s in prayer and reflection in their Liturgy on Tuesday. This was followed by the Governors' Awards ceremony which was a great celebration as each Y6 pupil received their individual Governors' Award. Thank you to Mrs Goldsmith who has nurtured our Y6 children to become young individuals ready and well prepared for secondary school. We are proud of them all.

This term we are saying a very fond farewell to Miss Kennedy. We wish Miss Kennedy every happiness in her future as she returns to Ireland.

Please continue to check for ParentMails during the summer holiday as we continue to monitor government advice and guidelines during this time. We look forward to September with optimism and that school will return to a near normal with fewer restrictions in the Autumn.

We would like to wish you and your families a relaxing and happy holiday.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines and all the staff at St Elizabeth's School