

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Mather Lane, Leigh, Lancs WN7 2PW

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer 2 Week 7

Another school year has come to an end and what a year it has been! The first full year since Covid and lockdowns where school life has resumed. However, absences have still affected schooling, due to rearranged holidays, which hopefully have all been enjoyed and will stop from September.

We have had a very successful year with lots to celebrate such as: welcoming Mr Breslin back to school after his Leukaemia treatments, Moved to a cashless school using EVOLVE, New Dojo reward system proving to be exciting, a successful Ofsted visit, caught up with Years 4, 5 & 6 receiving the Sacrament of the First Holy Communion, Introduced and now embedding the Emotionally Friendly School's strategies (Five Ways of Well- Being) and the Eco Council achieving the Green Flag award to name a few.

We say goodbye to Mrs Ganley after over 36 years dedication to St Joseph's school life. We will all really miss her as she has loved and supported every pupil and member of staff throughout her years and worked with so many families. Everyone has a special memory of Mrs Ganley and we wish her a very happy retirement. Thank you! We ended our week with our whole school <u>End of Year Awards Assembly</u> this morning – it is always a pleasure to hand out these awards to our children who have tried hard and achieved a lot. Please see below who won each award. Well done children!

AWARD	AWARDED TO	<u>YEAR GROUP</u>
Key Stage 1		
KS1 Good Shepherd	Bear Hopwood	Year 2
KS1 Come and See	Isaac Brandreth	Reception
Most progress in Reading	Muhammad Shahid	Year 1
Most progress in Writing	Willow Hesketh	Year 2
Most progress in Maths	Georgia Robinson	Year 2
Key Stage 2		
KS2 Good Shepherd	Gracie Stones	Year 3
KS2 Come and See	Violet Doherty	Year 3
Most progress in Reading	Poppy Valentine	Year 5
Most progress in Writing	Jack Gallagher	Year 3
Most progress in Maths	Shaanuji Kandeepan	Year 4

Well done to each and every one of our children who have all had a successful year here at St Joseph's.

I would like to thank all our staff at school who have had a part to play in building our children's self-confidence and motivation to succeed. Thank you also to all our Parents/Carers for working together with us. It is a happy end to another successful school year.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**MORE AWARDS** 

<u>Computing award</u> Edward Forber

Scientist of the Year Bobby Barton

Learning Challenge Ava Salvador

Artist of the Year Zoe D'Silva

Musician of the Year George McFadden

Sports Personality Charlotte Brandreth

Foreign Languages Jacob Lawrenson

Y6 Outdoor Pursuits award

**Charlie Worrall** 

**Y3 Outdoor Pursuits award** 

Liam Hardy

Have a brilliant, fun-packed and safe Summer holidays everyone, with lots of family time. See you in September for our first day back <u>**Tuesday 6**<sup>th</sup> **September**</u>. Take care. Miss Daley