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Head Teacher: Miss L Murray

Director of Children's Services: Janie O'Neill

Date: 27th June 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

As you will be aware on Tuesday, it was our privilege to welcome Mrs Heath (DHT) back to St. John Ogilvie for our End of Year Mass to say thank you to her for being such a kind and caring Teacher and Depute Head Teacher. The children looked wonderful in their school uniform and through their participation and beautiful singing they made the celebration truly special for Mrs Heath.

Following the Mass, the children shared their thoughts on the many gifts and talents Mrs Heath brought to our school community. As a token of our appreciation, the children presented her with flowers, a personalised book, a card and even one of the much sought after SJO bike club badges, after we showed them a picture of Mrs Heath as a child cycling her bike. On behalf of the school, Fr Ryan presented Mrs Heath with a Diocesan Commendation in recognition of her commitment to supporting the children in their Journey of Faith. Fr Ryan thanked Mrs Heath for her years of hard work and dedication in preparing the children so well to receive the Sacraments.

Mrs Heath had hoped to introduce 'Buddy Benches' into the playgrounds. As a school we felt this would make our playground an even kinder and inclusive environment for all. We surprised Mrs Heath and the children with the new fabulous looking benches.



The Parent Partnership, on behalf of the entire SJO parents/carers (past and present), presented Mrs Heath with a gift and kindly thanked her for her devotion and love to all the children and families throughout her time in the school.

Following on from Tuesday, Mrs Heath asked that the following message be sent to you.

I would like to thank you all for the wonderful gifts, cards and warm wishes I have received. Your kindness and generosity have meant so much to me. It has been wonderful to teach your children and be part of their learning journey. I feel very fortunate to have worked with such a supportive and caring group of families over the years. I leave with many fond and happy memories of my time at SJO. Thank you once again for everything.

*With warmest wishes to you and your families
God Bless,
Nicola Heath*



Mrs Heath will always be welcome here in St. John Ogilvie. In the words of the children 'thank you for being you and for looking after us so well'.

Please can I ask that you continue to keep Mrs Heath and her family in your prayers.

Lorna Murray
Head Teacher

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