

Educational Services

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Dear Parents/carers,

As we approach the summer holidays, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on another year at St Cuthbert's Primary

Throughout the session, we have celebrated many achievements and milestones together. We also recognise that every school year brings both strengths and challenges. As always, working in partnership with our families remains key to our school improvement journey, and ensuring that community is at the heart of all that we do continues to be one of our greatest priorities.

It has been a busy year for our pupils, filled with a wide range of experiences beyond the classroom. Whether taking part in museum visits, theatre trips, cluster activities, visits to the Farm Park, residential experiences, football tournaments, dance recitals, Active Schools activities, or learning from the many visitors who joined us throughout the year, our children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm.

One of the highlights of the year was being invited to participate in the Ayrshire Music Festival Centenary Concert alongside Mrs Gibson. Watching our talented choir perform was a joy and a memory that we will treasure for many years to come.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our Parent Council and parish community for hosting the wonderful Family Fun Day following Mass on Sunday. It was a lovely day filled with laughter and community spirit. Most importantly, it was wonderful to see so many happy children enjoying themselves alongside their families. Events such as these remind us of the strength of our school and parish partnership.

Throughout the year, the Parent Council has been incredibly supportive, and it has been a pleasure working alongside you all. To those parents whose time with our school community comes to an end this year, thank you for your constant support, commitment and contribution over the years. I say to all our parents - please consider joining the council and support the many efforts the team work together so well on and ensure that additional opportunities and experiences can happen for all your children. Information on the AGM will be shared at the start of the new session alongside the updated PVG information.

I would also like to thank all of our teachers and support staff who continually go above and beyond to provide the very best experiences for our children. Their dedication and commitment make so many of these opportunities possible.

As we reach the end of the session, we say goodbye to Miss Murray and wish her every success and happiness as she moves on and thank her for her hard work and contribution to our school community.

We look forward to welcoming our new Primary 1 pupils and their families in August as they begin their journey as part of our school family. It was also special to pause and celebrate our Primary 7 pupils last week at our Prize Giving and recognise their time with us.

To Orla, Matthew, Violet, Martin, Jude, Amelie, Charlotte, Alfie and Corey, we wish you every success and happiness as you begin this exciting new chapter in your education. Take with you the values that have guided your time with us. we are very proud of you all and look forward to hearing about your future successes.

Finally, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. I am proud of all that our children, staff and families have accomplished. Our school is a special community, and it is a privilege to work in partnership with you.

I wish you all a happy, restful and enjoyable summer filled with special family moments.

I look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on August 20th at 9.00am.

Yours faithfully,

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