

# St Mary's Community Primary School

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We have reached the end of another successful year at St Mary's, where, once again, our pupils and staff have made us extremely proud.

The year has been an exciting and eventful one. We have been delighted with the results achieved across the board this year, including phonics screening, KS1 SATS, KS2 SATS and our sporting achievements.

We have welcomed two new babies to the St Mary's family; Mrs McKellar gave birth to Harriet in April and Mrs Nash who gave birth to Bella in May. We have also welcomed thirteen new children to the school throughout the year and have been very proud of how well they have all settled in.

Today we say goodbye and good luck to Joel (Y5) and Erinn (Y4) and wish them all the best in their new home and school, and also to Owen (Y3) and Harmony (Y1) who are moving to pastures new. We also say goodbye to Mrs Poll, Mr Depledge, Mrs Castell, Mrs Stibbon and Mrs Chapman. We thank them for all their hard work and wish them well for the future.

In September, we will be welcoming 5 new members of staff, a full class of 30 reception children, 6 more children into various year groups, as well as welcoming back Mrs McKellar. I am sure you will join us in making all our new children and staff very welcome.

Yesterday we held our final celebration assembly of the year. House points for the year were as follows:

	House	Points	<b>CONGRATULATIONS TO WILLOW FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR AND WINNING OUR HOUSE CUP</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Willow	743	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oak	622	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maple	588	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rowan	544	

We also awarded our Star, Diamond and Angel of the Year to the following children:

	Star of the year	Diamond of the year	Angel of the year
Reception	Shania	Keira	Jacob
Year 1	Lana	Cameron B	Teddy
Year 2	Eva	Sienna	Connor
Year 3	Lloyd	Oonagh	Savannah
Year 4	Edith	Tom	George
Year 5	Connie	Tilly	Thomas
<b>Helen Kennedy Award for overcoming adversity</b>		Connor, Year 2	

Congratulations to you all.

Finally, the staff would all like to say a big thank you to parents and carers for all your continued support throughout the year. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the wonderful gifts we have received, your generosity is very much appreciated.

We hope that you all have a safe and happy summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Thursday **6<sup>th</sup> September**.

Kind regards  
Jessica Balado  
Head Teacher