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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another outstanding academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments at St. Joseph's and express my gratitude to everyone in the St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School community.

Firstly, on behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all staff, both teaching and non-teaching. Their dedication, tireless efforts, passion, and commitment to our children's education and wellbeing have been instrumental in achieving the outstanding successes we are celebrating today. Equally, I must thank you, our parents and carers, for your unwavering support, trust, and partnership with the school. Your active involvement in your children's education is a cornerstone of St. Joseph's success.

This year, our children have truly excelled across various domains, showcasing their talents and hard work. In literacy, our children have demonstrated remarkable achievements, with our SATS results placing us in the top 3% nationally for phonics and the top 10% for KS2 results. We are also proud to announce that our school was awarded 500 books from the BBC Short Story Writing Competition. This generous award will significantly enhance our library and provide our children with even more opportunities to develop their love for reading and storytelling.

In addition to our literary achievements, our children have shone brightly in sports, bringing home numerous victories and making us immensely proud. In the London Youth Games, our basketball team exhibited outstanding skill and teamwork being placed top in Islington and 3rd overall in London. Our football teams, both boys and girls, have also excelled, triumphing in numerous tournaments and showing exceptional performance in the Islington Football League. These achievements reflect not only their talent and hard work but also the excellent coaching and support they receive. The musical talents of our children have been equally impressive. Their performances have been a joy to witness, highlighting the vibrant creative spirit within our school community.

We were thrilled to share the news of our recent Ofsted inspection, where we were rated as Outstanding in all areas. The inspectors have described our school as "exceptional," a reflection of the collective efforts of our entire school community. This accolade affirms our commitment to providing a high-quality, holistic education to every child.

Additionally, our school environment has been beautifully enhanced by a stunning new mural. This vibrant piece of art, created through the collaboration of children and staff, not only adds aesthetic value to our school but also serves as a daily

inspiration for creativity and community spirit – do come and see it if you have a moment.

As we reflect on these accomplishments, we also look forward to continuing our journey together, striving for excellence in all areas of school life. We remain committed to fostering a nurturing and inspiring environment where every child can flourish.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we will continue to achieve great things.

May God bless you and your families. We wish you a restful and rejuvenating summer break and look forward to welcoming all children and staff back in the Autumn term.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. P.E. Lasok', written in a cursive style.

K. P.E. Lasok
(Chair of Governors)