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OUR LADY OF PITY ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the academic year comes to an end, I write to thank you for your kind wishes (shown so clearly in the gifts and messages sent to the teachers) and support for our school. The school continues to perform at a high level and the part you play is significant in helping us to produce well-rounded and capable pupils who are ready for the next stage of their educational journey. At our most recent Governors meeting, the Senior Leadership Team were pleased to report on very high standards in so many areas of our work. These range from the high quality of our PE provision to the exceptional quality of the Mayor's presentation by Y5 children and Governors were pleased to see that all of this is being achieved whilst the highest academic standards are being sustained. We also recognised that Our Lady of Pity (through its teaching school – Deep Learning Teaching School Alliance) continues to support a number of schools in the region. Through a government funded strategic improvement bid, Deep Learning TSA is the lead school in co-ordinating support for twenty secondary schools (and their partner primaries) in the North West. Our collaboration with other teaching schools, local authorities and dioceses is significant and growing but we recognise our need to remain true to our core purpose - to meet the needs of our local Catholic community. As we bid our Y6 and staff leavers farewell, we reflect on their successes and thank them for the significant contribution they have made to the school over the years. We also bid farewell to a number of families who have been connected to the school for a great number of years (some as many as eighteen without a break in service). We thank them for their dedication, support and partnership which has been supplied in abundance.

Our team next year is largely unchanged, although many teachers are teaching in different year groups. This brought the usual flurry of interest from the children, many of whom had already decided upon their next year's teacher! All staffing changes are detailed in the latest school newsletter.

Next year, we can look forward to a continued kaleidoscope of wonderful experiences for the children, driven by our re-vamped curriculum and a Catholic school community which strives to understand the nature of inclusion and the diverse society in which it resides.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M. Cotton