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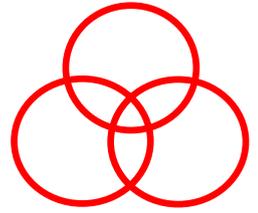
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17th July 2017

Dear Parents,

I can't quite believe another academic year is nearly over. Firstly, let me share with you our fantastic results which we have achieved because this has been another year of hard work and commitment to do their very best from pupils and teachers alike. At all ages the children have produced excellent results from the continued high numbers of children achieving Good Level of Development in Reception to our superb Year 6 SATs results again:

Year 6 SATs results 26 pupils	Attained expected standard		National	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
English: reading	77%	77%	71%	66%
English: reading scaled score	106	106	104	103
English: grammar, punctuation and spelling	92%	88%	77%	72%
English: gps scaled score	109	106	106	104
Maths	88%	81%	75%	70%
Maths scaled score	106	105	104	103
Reading, writing & Maths	73%	73%	61%	53%

I cannot emphasise enough how much a testament these results are to the committed and hardworking pupils and staff we have here at St Edmund's. I am as ever incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Sadly, next week we will be saying goodbye and good luck to our talented Year 6 pupils. New parents often ask where our children go when they leave St Edmund's and are slightly confused when I reply 'everywhere'. To clarify this point let me explain that this year's leavers are going to:

Didcot Girls School (6)
Fitzharry's (7)
Magdalen College (1)
Our Lady's Senior School (4)
Spain (1)

Larkmead (1)
John Mason (6)
St Birinius (1)





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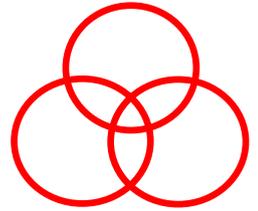
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I wish them all continued success in their new school and I am sure they will maintain the high standards of commitment to all that they do. They will face many new challenges in the years ahead but they are more than ready to do so with confidence in the knowledge that they will succeed if they are prepared to put the effort in- as they have done over the years here at St Edmund's. I just hope they remember to keep in touch and share their successes with us in the years to come.

Secondly, I am delighted to announce that thanks to all the hard work and commitment from Mrs Harris, Mr Swiatek and all our children who have been involved in sporting activities, competitions and clubs this year we have been awarded the Sainsbury's School Games Silver Award.

Finally, today you will receive your child's report. Please take the time to discuss this with your child and to praise them for all of their achievements. I would particularly focus on the 'effort' box for each subject as it is only by effort and perseverance that truly great achievements can be accomplished. If you want to discuss this report with the class teacher do arrange a time to do so during this week.

Also on the report you will see the number of sessions your child has been absent this academic year. It is very important that your child is in school for **every** session that they are well enough to attend. As you know I cannot authorise any absence for holidays in term time and can only authorise individual days for exceptional circumstances such as a funeral. Please bear this in mind and check our term dates carefully before you book any trips or holidays next academic year.

Thank you for all of your support over this enjoyable and highly successful academic year. I hope you all have a fun filled holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again in September if not before.

Kind regards,

Mrs Delany-White

Diary Dates- PLEASE KEEP THESE HANDY

St Edmund's Catholic Primary School	
DIARY DATES 2016/17	
Date	Event
Monday, 17th July	No clubs this week Year 6 trip to Wittenham Clumps
Wednesday, 19 th July 2pm	Prize Giving
Thursday 20 th July 2pm	Leavers' Mass
Friday 21 st July 3pm	Term ends
SUMMER HOLIDAY	
Wednesday 6th September	Year 1-6 children back to school
Monday 11th September	Nursery & Reception children start school

