

Dear 6th Class,

Congratulations to you all for reaching this important milestone in your life. What a privilege it has been to be one of your teachers during your time in St Mary's. Thank you all so much for your hard work, beautiful personalities and all the laughs along the way! I can honestly say I have learned a huge amount from you also – from your delightfully fun approach to seemingly mundane subjects, fearless questioning of how we approach problem solving to the truly remarkable friendship and kindness you show to me and each other. For all of this and much more I am so very grateful to you.

Whilst I can't quite believe you are leaving us, I know that you are all ready for this next stage and I am so excited for you all. Embrace new challenges – they help us to grow! Keep asking lots of questions, have fun exploring new subjects and making new friends; most of all mind yourselves and each other as you go. Remember you are, and always will be, part of the St Mary's family and we are very proud of you all. You are very important to us and there will always be a welcome for you so please do visit us often. For now I wish you all a wonderful summer and I look forward to see what the future holds for you all!

Best wishes,

Ms. Hanley