

# St. Bart's

*All God's children learning and achieving together in faith with compassion*



## A message from Mrs Kilmister

As we come to the end of an extremely surreal school year, I just wanted to wish you all a lovely summer and say thank you for all of the wonderful support we have received from you. We have been genuinely touched by the messages from families both at home and at school. We know these have been challenging times for everyone but your response has been amazing. I really hope that you have all come through these last few months with your health and wellbeing intact. Please know that we are here to help in any way we can.

Whilst it may not seem like it, the whole year has not been pandemic related. Thankfully, we managed wonderful Christmas plays, held numerous sporting events, have taken part in geography and STEM weeks and many more exciting challenges, activities and tasks and trips.

One of the highlights of the year for me was accompanying representatives from our very talented art club and their amazing teacher Miss Lloyd to the Natural History Museum for the final of the Global Goals Competition. Out of over 5000 entries from 23 countries, this wonderful group achieved an extremely impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. What an achievement!

We can't wait to see ALL of the children in September (and of course to wave and send socially distanced greetings to our families). Whilst we don't know how long it will be until we are fully back to normal, we can promise to do the very best we can to keep your children happy, safe and thriving!

## Year 6 leavers:

This week we said a very emotional farewell to our fantastic Year 6 leavers. They have been an absolutely wonderful group of children throughout their time with us. This has been a strange ending for them but they have not once complained about the things they have missed out on. They have dealt with everything with resilience, patience and understanding. We could not be prouder of the lovely, compassionate, generous, intelligent and mature young people they have become. Goodbye Year 6 and all the very best for the next stage in your adventures.

## Reports

Everyone should by now have received their child's end of year report. If you have not received yours, please contact the school office so we can reissue these for you.

Thank you.

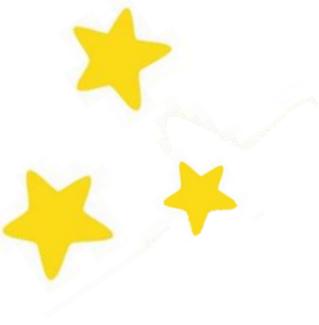
## PFA Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful PFA for their support and generosity throughout this year, and particularly this term. They have constantly been in touch to see if they can help in any way and have contributed significantly to the extra resources we have needed this term. Thank you to Rob and the team!

## Reading Books

- Please could I ask that the reading books that were sent home with your children at the start of lockdown be returned to school when the children return in September. Thank you!

Happy Summer



Thank you for everything from all the staff at St Bart's!