



St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 children who celebrated their last day of Primary School today. We began the day by holding a leavers' service and it was wonderful to see the Year 6 Parents after such a long time. At the service, we acknowledged the achievements of all of our Year 6 pupils and the children themselves read out their memories of Primary School. Each child was presented with a special, personalised certificate and huge congratulations to Samuel for being this year's recipient of 'The Governors' Personal Achievement Shield.' This goes each year to an individual who has embraced all aspects of school life and excelled academically or personally or both throughout their time at Primary School. We believe Sam is very worthy of this prize.



The children were blessed with beautiful weather and have thoroughly enjoyed their day, making pizzas, toasting marshmallows and having their leavers' shirts signed. We hope today has provided them with more memories as they move on to their next stage of learning with confidence, skills and kindness. We recognise that we were unable to invite our wider school family today but we kept you all in our thoughts at the service this morning in our lovely school field.

On reflection, our last half termly Christian value of Endurance has been most relevant for the whole school community through this summer's strange and unprecedented circumstances. It has been impressive to see everyone rise to the challenges and adapt to the new situation; and to see the children develop resilience, perseverance, creativity and self-reliance to cope in our ever-changing world.

We thoroughly look forward to welcoming all the children back to school in September and working alongside you again. For now, may I take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support and for helping your children as much as you have whilst having them home over these past few months. I wish you all a restful, enjoyable summer before our return on Monday 7th September.

Take care and stay safe
Miss Smith