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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are safe and well.

Thank you very much for your continued, superb support this term.

This is a very busy term in school with external examinations and internal mock examinations for all of our examination year groups, as well as lots of transition events and activities for students joining our new Year 7 in September. We have also enjoyed our Year 11 and Year 13 leavers' liturgies and we had a fantastic Prom on Friday evening for our Year 11 students, with our Year 13 Prom this Thursday. It has been wonderful to mark the end of the students' time in the Main School and Sixth Form with such lovely celebrations.

There are also lots of planned celebrations and end of year activities for our students in Years 7-10 and Year 12 and you will be hearing much more about these events, as we progress through the term. These events include a Summer Music Concert, Sports Day, Year Group Celebration Assemblies, an Activities Day and our End of Year Mass. We are delighted to be able reintroduce so many of these wonderful end of year events once again.

We continue to be very proud of our students across all year groups, as students demonstrate superb commitment and effort, both to their studies and to the wider life of the school. Our students are a credit to the school and we are blessed to have each and every one of them at St Mary's.

I will write to you again before the summer break to confirm the last week of term arrangements and other details but just to confirm that our **final day of the school term will be Friday, 22nd July** and on this day, Year 12 students will leave school by lunchtime, with all other students being dismissed from about 1.20pm, as is our custom.

I also wanted to remind you of our **additional bank holiday on Monday, 4th July next week**. All schools in the country were directed by the government to take an additional bank holiday this year, in lieu of the additional bank holiday enjoyed by the rest of the country for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, during our May half-term break. Therefore, at St Mary's, as outlined on our term dates for 2021-2022, this extra bank holiday is being taken on Monday next week and therefore, school will be closed on this day.

Very best wishes,

Miss Patterson
Headteacher

