



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another school year, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on what's been another busy and eventful time for the school, and to say thank you to the whole community.

The children's success this year has been due to the strong partnership being built between school, church and home; with parents, staff and children alike adopting the school vision of 'Jesus as the vine' and encouraging us all to root, grow, connect and bear fruit.

On behalf of the governing body I would like to say a very big thank you to Mr Kelly, the Senior Leadership team and all the staff for their continued hard work and effort - doing their very best for all the children at Bapchild School. I also thank the wonderful volunteer members of FOBS for the events they organise throughout the year which are enjoyed by so many and which raise much needed funds for the school. I thank the other members of the governing body who are also volunteers and play a vital role in the running of the school.

One of the best parts of being a governor is coming into school and seeing the children in action. Two events stand out in the last term including the sports days for all the children. It is wonderful that they have become a family event with picnics on the field and to see the talents and sportsmanship of all our pupils. Even the youngest children in our nursery did a brilliant job of the egg and spoon race and bean bag throwing and the support given by older pupils was amazing. I can't complete this letter without mentioning the superb performance of Bugsy Malone by year 6 ably supported by Year 5 and singing club. I enjoyed the dancing, singing, custard pies and splurge guns and am impressed that you all remembered so many words and performed so confidently but also looked as if you were enjoying yourselves! I have to admit that I've never seen quite so many dead bodies in a Primary School production before!!

So, as we say goodbye to another school year, I'd like to wish you all a restful and well-deserved summer break. A final farewell, best of luck and a big cheer for our Year 6 leavers heading off to secondary school – you've made us proud! We hope you take away some happy memories of your time at Bapchild and remember that you will always be part of the school family

Thanks again for being part of our school community – it's the people who make it special.

Warmest wishes from

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Susannah Butcher
Chair of Governors