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Dear Parents,

As we move into the last month of the academic year, I have been reflecting on our successes and celebrations as a school. We are proud of the achievements of all of our children and know that we send them on to their new year group or school having had some wonderful, memorable learning experiences, with strong basic skills. We value many things here at St Michael's, but not all are measurable – sporting, music, linguistic and citizenship skills are embedded in our curriculum and celebrated widely.

Some recent extra-curricular highlights in school:

- Year 5 'Dirt is Good' has been a remarkable experience for our Year 5 pupils, who have had the opportunity to be actively involved in improving our local community.
- The Shakespeare rehearsal at the Northern Stage was phenomenal. The children performed with clarity, courage and confidence. They are eager for the main show this evening.
- Year 1 spent the day at Scotswood Garden, where they explored the great outdoors.
- Early Years enjoyed visits to our local park.
- The boys' football team were crowned the Newcastle Catholic Cup winners.
- Creative writing workshops were enjoyed in Year 3 and Year 4, with a focus on Shakespeare's 'Much Ado about Nothing'. Children were encouraged to re-tell their own story.
- Adventure Days for Year 3-6 were a huge success, promoting teamwork, problem solving and resilience.
- St Michael's was awarded the Gold Games Award for our participation in sporting events.
- Year 2 had an experience day, where they learned outdoors, using our local area, including Elswick Park.
- Year 6 attended the Youth Festival at the Youth Village today where they celebrated their faith with other schools from around the diocese.

Staffing Plans

Miss Allison will be moving on from St Michael's in July to take up a position in a school in South Tyneside. Miss Allison has worked at St Michael's for seven years and is a fantastic teacher who has contributed to our school, both inside the classroom and in extra-curricular activities. She will be missed by staff, pupils and parents alike but I know she will embrace her new position and be an asset to her school.

Miss Broadbent, our administrative assistant, along with Mr Tolan, our Welfare Officer, will also both move on from our school to take up promoted positions. Miss Broadbent and Mr Tolan are a huge support to so many members of our school community. We will miss their positivity, calm approach and expertise.



St Michael's senior leaders and governors recently appointed Miss Youens as a class teacher. Miss Yoeuns will be teaching in Year 1 next year and will spend time in school ahead of the summer holidays. Miss Yoeuns is a fantastic practitioner and I know she will excel here at St Michael's.

The table below outlines the teaching staffing structure for next academic year.

Nursery	Mrs Bonham	Mrs Exley	Mrs Wilson
Reception	Miss Atthey	Mrs Monkley	Mrs Webb
Year 1	Miss Youens	Mrs Scott	Miss Moat
Year 2	Miss Fowler	Mrs Hillard	
Year 3	Mr Gorman	Mrs Clifford	
Year 4	Mrs Simonson	Mrs Khan	
Year 5	Mr Winskill	Mrs Jankowski	
Year 6	Mr Frankland	Mrs Foot	

Move up morning will take place for the whole school on 15th July. The children will be registered as normal but will then have some time to get to know their new teachers.

Have a wonderful weekend with your family.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs C Chapman
Executive Headteacher