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Dear Parents

The children (and staff) have returned from PGL exhausted, but with lots of wonderful memories! Despite the extreme heat, with temperatures in excess of 37 degrees, we had an amazing time and it was an absolute pleasure to spend 3 days with the children. They all were so brave, overcame fears to complete really challenging activities such as the 25 meter abseiling tower and the 'Leap of Faith'. Thanks so much to Miss Fearn, Miss Fearnhead, Mrs Wiseman and Mr Harvey for accompanying me to Shropshire and giving the children an experience they will never forget!

Thank You

Our school production and coffee afternoon (including the raffles) and coffee afternoon raised an amazing £3500 for Bury Hospice ! Thank you SO much for your generosity!

Awards

Our annual Year 6 awards were also given out today. Our winners were:

The Michael Davitt Award (for working consistently well during the past 7 years): **Renee and Roxanne**

The Hannah Winstanley Award (for persistently trying hard in all subjects): **Alfie and Christy**

The Bernard Conboy Citizenship Award: **Chloe and Avah**

The Hannah Taylor Sports Award: **Alissa**

The Sue Dean writing Award: **Maahi**

The Roberts Performing Arts Award: **Lily and Tahnia**

PTA

Thanks to all the members of the PTA who helped with the graduation disco on Thursday!



Summer Merit Marks

Congratulations to the following group of children in who were awarded Merit Mark prizes for best effort this term:

Class 1	Rory and Penny
Class 2	Ella and Aisha
Class 3	Ava, Joseph, Mateo
Class 4	Ember

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Today we say a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils. We had a lovely assembly this afternoon where we presented them with their 'Records of Achievement'.

The Year 6 have been a wonderful cohort and are leaving us with some life long memories. They have worked SO hard and despite the 2 years of lost learning during Covid, they all amazed us by all passing their reading, maths and grammar SATs. We send them on to the next stage of their life journey wrapped in St Mary's love and knowing they will always be an important part of our school family!

Finally, it has been an exhausting but rewarding term and we are all ready for a holiday. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all so much for the gifts and cards you have sent to myself and the staff. On behalf of my whole team, I wish you a happy, restful summer and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 5th September.

Miss D McNicoll
Headteacher