

THOMAS JONES

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Close to the End

*'What we call the beginning is often the end,
And to make an end is to make a beginning'*

Term finishes at 1.30 on Friday 18th July. Attendance is currently 97%. Many of our most accomplished learners are pupils who have not missed a single lesson. The ending of any term is as important as the beginning. Please ensure your child attends right up to and including the final morning of the 2024/2025 school year.

More Farewells

It is terribly sad that not all children in the Nursery were offered places in our Reception, simply because they do not live close enough to the school. Earlier this week, they gathered for a special 'farewell' Teddy-Bear's picnic. Last week, I wrote to you about the departures of Molly Johnson and Leo Faulks. Next Friday, we will also say goodbye to Learning Support Assistant Patrick Weir and Teaching Assistant Elfadie Kameri. Both colleagues have shone, affording expert tutelage and a level of patience and kindness that is humbling.

Sense of Wonder

Year 6's staging of Treasure Island was superlative. This particular cohorts' sense of wonder and learning ethic is impressive. There was a poignant moment, earlier in the week, when the full magnitude of imminent departure became too overwhelming for some. Everybody will miss them greatly. Many thanks to all staff at Thomas Jones, past and present, for championing and cajoling this class over the last eight years and especially Rachel Ogilvie, Lindsay Johnson and Emma Jones who have overseen their development in this important transition year.

Yours sincerely,



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