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Dear Families,

As we approach the end of term and prepare for the Easter holiday, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful community we continue to develop together at St John's Catholic Primary School.

This term has been one filled with learning, growth, and numerous blessings. We have seen our pupils thrive in their academic pursuits, grow in faith, and support one another in true Catholic spirit. It has been a joy to watch the children deepen their understanding of our values and live them out in their everyday lives. This has included pupil leadership during our school Masses and services, organising and supporting local charities, pupil led chaplaincy, stimulating purposeful play developing our sense of family and community, stewardship of our local community and taking action when there is a sense of injustice.

As we prepare for Easter, a time of hope, renewal, and reflection, I encourage you to spend this special time with your family, reflecting on the Easter message. This is an opportunity to renew our spirits and strengthen our commitment to faith, both individually and as a family.

I also want to express my gratitude to our dedicated Staff Team, who continue to work tirelessly to ensure that every child feels valued and supported, allowing the children to sharpen their unique gifts and talents. Their dedication to fostering a nurturing and faith-filled environment which is highly aspirational for all is truly inspiring.

With a heavy heart we will be saying farewell to Mrs Barson and Mrs Shaw who have supported us on a temporary basis as part of the EYFS Teaching Team. We are so grateful for their professional approach and how they have embraced every opportunity to improve the outcomes for all children. We do hope that our paths will cross again in the future but until then wish them all the very best for the future. At the beginning of Term 5 we look forward to welcoming Miss Williams as our Class Teacher for Class 2 who will be covering the maternity leave for Miss Fallows.

Please note the following important dates as we conclude this term:

- **Last day of term:** Friday 4th April
- **Easter break:** Monday 7th April – Tuesday 22nd April
- **Return to school:** Wednesday 23rd April

I wish you all a peaceful and joyful Easter break, surrounded by the love and peace of Christ. May this time of rest be a blessing to you and your family, and we look forward to welcoming the children back after the holiday, ready to continue our journey of learning and faith together.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Wishing you all a blessed Easter.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K O'Rourke