



# ***St George & St Teresa Catholic Primary School***



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As chair of the local governing body, I want to thank you all for your support of the school over the past year. Soon it will be holiday time which I know children will be looking forward to, let's hope and pray for lovely sunny weather so we can all get a chance to enjoy God's wonderful world.

On behalf of the whole governing body, I want to thank you for the many ways you offer and give support. Many of you will have helped in some way with the Summer Fayre, most of all by spending some money which the school will put to good use. Special thanks to the members of the PTA who have worked tirelessly to bring everything together—isn't it great to be able to gather together again as a school community. You will also have supported your children/the school at Holy Communions, Confirmations, Sports Days, Trips and day to day school life. Thank you.

As a school community we can be a beacon of Christ's life and Mission by working together, sharing the good and difficult times always remembering that God said 'Love one another as I have loved you'. I know the children of St George and St Teresa's try very hard to do this. As governors we, as perhaps many of you, were worried by the comments of Ofsted that behaviour was not always as good as it could be. So, we have been delighted to see that with a few small tweaks, behaviour has been identified by other external reviews as strong and that children are engaged in learning tasks really well. Some pupils do not always find it easy but with the support of the school staff and the help of their peers they learn to manage their emotions and become calmer. Well done children we are all very proud of you.

Mrs Wright is always so passionate in the support and care she gives to the children. I am sure you will join with me to thank her for all her hard work over what has not been an easy year and to wish her a good and well-deserved holiday with her family. None of us can know the full extent of the work, time and dedication Mrs Wright gives to the school day in, day out. What I witness is huge and I know that is only a small part of her commitment.

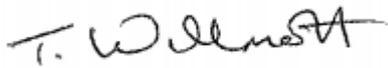
All of the staff work incredibly hard to ensure the children are safe, happy and have the highest quality education possible. As governors we want to say a tremendous thank you to each and every member of staff: office, midday supervisors, teaching assistants, Dragons staff, site manager and cleaners and teachers for all that they do. We wish you a wonderful holiday.

A school without children is a very strange and soulless place and we have the best of children. They are welcoming, caring, supportive of each other and of charities. It is wonderful to hear of their success academically, at sporting events, on visits, in whole school MAC events and in the daily routines and expectations of school. As governors we celebrate their success and thank them for making our school so joyous and special.

A thought for Father Rob, who will sadly be leaving us over the Summer. He too is a governor and brings with him such kindness, wisdom, spirituality and blesses our work as a governing body. We thank him for all his support and encouragement. We will miss you Fr Rob, may God keep you and bless you.

As I sit typing this the sun is shining with a cool breeze, perfect. I and all the governors wish you a very happy Summer Holiday and hope the sun shines on you all wherever you may safely venture.

With every best wish,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Willmott'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

T Willmott  
Chair of the Local Governing Body