

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Children return to school



We will miss you Mrs Giles! After 32 years of loyal service, which has included working with hundreds of children and many teachers, Mrs Giles has decided it is time for a well-deserved rest.

We want to wish her every good wish and blessing as she leaves to enjoy her retirement. She has brought so much joy, wisdom and sunshine to our school and touched so many 'little ones' lives. We will miss this lovely lady so, so much!

I can't quite believe that here we are again, yet another year in the life of our school and your children's educational journey has come to an end. It's been a fabulous year, as they often are, seeing your children flourish and shine. Thank you all so much for bringing your incredible children to our school. We are so proud of each and everyone of them as their energy, enthusiasm and infectious qualities make this the very best job in the world! It is the work we do with you our families that make this job so special and we always appreciate your kind words and positive comments. I am always incredibly humbled at this time of the year when so many of you come to school with gifts, cards and some of the most thoughtful words and messages to us all. I genuinely speak on behalf of us all when I say thank you to each of you for taking the time and effort to do this. We all see this job as a true vocation and to provide your children with the best, enriching experiences we could possibly do. Your messages and gifts are so generous and we are exceptionally grateful to you all. We may not always get everything right and this is when we welcome you talking to us and telling us what you think. If you ever have a concern or issue, please don't dwell on it, come and speak to us....we want to solve it! I personally am so lucky to work with the most wonderful staff and we genuinely all do put the children at the heart of everything we do!

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**It has been an amazing year.....thanks for the memories!!!!**

We asked the children in each class, what their favourite memories of the last 12 months have been. They include.....

**\* School trips to Chirk Castle, Ireland, Colomendy, the Beach, Birkenhead Park, the Museum, Royden park, on the Thomas Train etc.**

**\* Learning new things and the children were able to name many of the topics they have been learning about.**

**\* Swimming and being in sports competitions.**

**\* Reading stories & working with reading buddies who help us. The children could passionately name many books they have read!**

**\* Class Assemblies and our mums and dads coming to work with us in school.**

**\* Forest School and learning outside. Favourite lessons include Maths, Science and PE.**

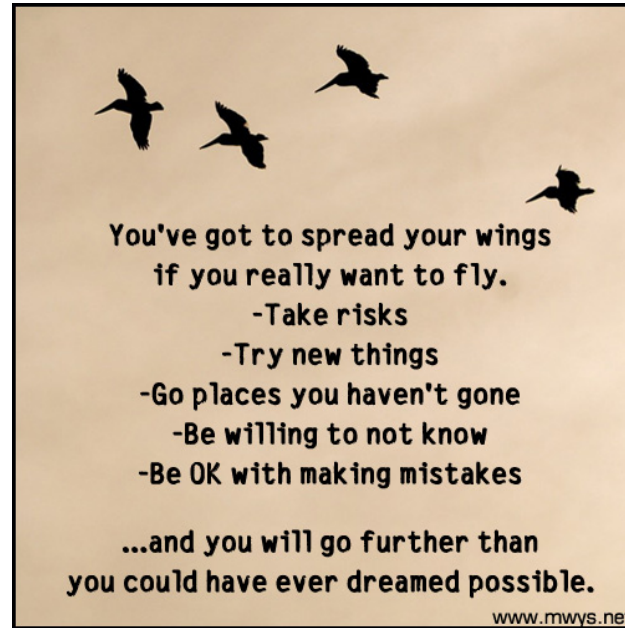
We look forward to making lots more memories with you next year!

Our Value for July is **COURAGE.....**

## Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6

We know our wonderful Year 6 will show incredible courage as they move onto their next big adventure at their new High Schools.

We are so proud of everything they have achieved at St Michael's and have loved watching them grow into the gorgeous individuals that they are. As they move to their new schools, we wish them every good wish and blessing and hope that they continue to show that same determination, resilience and courage we have seen them embody this year. I look forward to seeing their aspirations become reality in the coming years.....good luck! I'm so very proud of you all!



And so all that is left for me to say is a FINAL GOODBYE to Year 6 and to Mrs Giles. To everyone else, we look forward to a new and exciting year in September when I know the staff will continue to work with the same strength, passion and desire to ensure your children have the most enriching experiences of their life. I cannot thank you all enough for your support - have a magical summer! Remember to stay safe but have a well earned break. Mrs Ralph