**St. James’ Lanehead Church of England Primary School**

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*“All Special in God’s Eyes”*

**Our Church school seeks to inspire each individual to flourish, grow and learn with Jesus at the heart of all we do.**

**Psalm 92.13**

**John 10.10**

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Dear Families,

Thank you for all the support that you have all given us over the past half term. As a school, we would like to welcome Reverend Sharon! We cannot wait to be able to welcome her into school to show her all of our fantastic learning and to join together in worship. We hope that Reverend Sharon liked the cards the children made for her.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Brennan who will be leaving school after fourteen years of working here! She will be greatly missed but we wish her the best of luck for the future. I am sure that Mrs Brennan has lots of happy memories from her time at St James’.

As a school, we continue to work on our key priorities of **Reading, Mathematics** and our children **knowing more and remembering more**. A huge thank you also goes to all the staff at our school who continue to work hard for our children. We have spent a lot of time, both staff and children, talking about the books we enjoy reading, recommending books to each other and thinking about all the things we have read in twenty-four hours!

Our virtual celebration worships have been a huge success this month. It is lovely for the whole school to be together, even if it is on screen! Well done to all the children and the staff who have been noticed for following our Calm School Code and displaying the character learning values in school.

As the Year 6 pupils are not able to go on a residential trip this year, we are bringing the outdoor activities to them, here on our own school site. This is going to take place on Wednesday 23rd June. Throughout the day, the children will take part in lots of different activities, including archery, team building exercises and they will even be challenged to take on the outdoor climbing wall!

This will then be followed by pizzas and drinks with their friends and a chance for them to celebrate their time at St James’. All of this is very kindly funded by our PTA and school.

We hope that you have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you next half term for Summer 2.

Stay safe and take care.

Mrs M Dugdale

Headteacher