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I AM STRONG THROUGH JESUS CHRIST
TO THE BEST THAT I CAN BE
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Dear Parents and Carers;
As we near the end of term we can begin to reflect on the successes of this year and look forward to a new academic year beginning in September. Last week I shared with all parents the classes for next year, and on Tuesday the children met their new teachers in their new classrooms.

Sports Day – Part 2
This Wednesday the children from Years 4 to 6 competed to try to win our Sports Day Cup.
The results were very close, and when combined with the efforts of Years R to 3, **red** team were the overall winners.
Many thanks to Mrs Palmas who did a great job with organising our competitions. Red Team collected their trophy on Thursday morning in our celebration assembly, with captains Logan and Nina Alice raising the cup.

Football Awards
On Thursday Mrs Palmas made individual awards to footballers. The players' player of the year was Alessia. The coach's player of the year was Matheo. The most improved player of the year was Aasiyah. Congratulations to all.

Ms Oben
On Thursday we welcomed Ms Felicia Oben back to school. Ms Oben had served St Cyprian's as a teacher for a number of years until the start of the year when she made a career change. The children showed appreciation for her service and we made a small presentation to her. She continues to be missed.

Safeguarding – the school run
An important preparation for parents of children in Year 6 is to start thinking about September travel now. Please make time to make a rehearsal of the route to secondary school with your child, and check changes on public transport, and consider what to do if there are delays or cancellations.

Uniform 'amnesty'
The time has now passed for collection of lost items, and the remainder will now be cleaned and prepared by our PTA for sale or recycling.

Religious Life of the school
Our final prayers of the year together will be for our teaching staff and those who support them. We will be asking the children to pray for their teachers. Education is a demanding job, and a vocation. We will also pray for our clergy, without whom we have no Church.

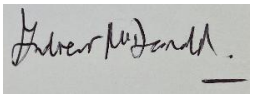
Cultural life of the school
We were delighted to welcome parents on Monday evening to share our Summer Production, 'Aladdin'. It was a memorable performance by our Year 6 children and a great way to celebrate their talents. Many thanks to the Year 6 teachers and team who prepared the children so well.

Included with this newsletter is a message from Anna Hawkins, who is part of our Members' Committee. It is a big thank-you to everyone for all the hard work last week at the summer fair.

This morning we were delighted to share many happy memories with our Year 6 children and their families at their Leavers' Assembly. This took place today because many children are attending transition events for High Schools next week and we wanted all to be present. There was a presentation to Ms Kleanthous, the mother of Milan Russell who was part of this year group. RIP.

Stars of the week
Our winners this week are: Teopista in Skiathos Class, Ezaan in Crete Class, Keianae and Ezra in Santorini Class; Ares, Aurelia and Nicholas in Zakynthos Class; Hebron in Ithaca Class, and Yellow and Green Sports Teams in Samos Class. There was a special award to all our Year 6 children for their Summer Production. Well done to all.

We now have three more days of school remaining, and the school will close on Wednesday 22nd July at 1.30pm. I wish you a restful weekend.
Yours faithfully,



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