



21 July 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,  
Thank you for your continued support during a very busy end of term.

**Race for Life**

This was a new event for our school and it was a huge success. It was so lovely to see the whole school participating and encouraging each other, whilst remembering loved ones. As a school, we set a target of raising £500 for cancer charities. We have been overwhelmed by your kindness - the final amount raised was a staggering £2,800! This is fantastic and we can't thank you enough for your generosity. Hopefully, we can make this an annual event and include families in the run too.

**Ordination of Richard Marsden as a Deacon**

Last week in Rome, an ex-pupil of our school, Richard Marsden, was ordained a deacon by Bishop Terry. Richard's mum, Jean, who is our lunchtime supervisor, travelled with her husband Paul to proudly witness this important event. We were delighted when Richard joined with Father Mulholland to celebrate our end of term Mass and present RE certificates. Please remember him in your prayers as he completes his journey to full ordination in July 2018.



**Digitull**

We welcomed Guy Wallace to school this week to present Digitull awards to 10 of our pupils and to Mr Guthrie. Each received an ambassador badge and certificate because of their amazing posts on Digitull this year. We hope they will continue to spread the word about all the amazing things that are happening for the City of Culture. Mr Guthrie has passed on his enthusiasm and worked tirelessly to promote Digitull; we are extremely grateful for his dedication. Well done to all!

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.  
A gentle reminder: please ensure all earrings are removed after the holidays and if ears are going to be newly pierced, it happens at the start of the holidays. Also please make sure that any extreme hair-cuts (shavings and lines) are grown out before we return to school.

Good luck to all our leavers: we wish you happiness and success in the future. I hope you enjoy a restful summer with your children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs AE McIntosh  
Interim Head of School

"Be the best you can be - Jesus loves you always"

