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# School's Out for Summer!

A chairde,

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As we reach the end of what has been a truly remarkable school year, I want to take a moment to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your unwavering support, dedication and enthusiasm throughout the year.

To our **parents and carers**, thank you for your continued partnership, encouragement and trust. Your involvement in school life—whether through events, responses to surveys and consultations or simply supporting your children day-to-day—has been invaluable in helping us create a thriving, engaging and positive environment for all. An extra special word of thanks to our PTA for their continued support, not only during this year but also in previous years. We look forward to another busy year ahead for 2025/26.

To the **amazing pupils of St. Oliver Plunkett's**, we are incredibly proud of all that you have achieved. Your hard work, creativity, kindness and excellent behaviour have made this school a truly wonderful place to work, learn and grow. You have embraced every opportunity with energy and enthusiasm. You can all feel proud of everything you've accomplished. We also extend a warm welcome to our new P1 pupils who will be starting with us in September along with a heartfelt fond farewell to our P7 pupils who have left us and moved on to their new schools.

To the **St. Oliver Plunkett's team and volunteers**, thank you for your tireless commitment, professionalism and passion. Your efforts have not only supported academic success but have also fostered a strong sense of community. This year has been a shining example of what can be achieved when a team works together.

2024/25 was an even more special year as we celebrated our **50th anniversary**—a truly unique milestone in the life of our school. The events and activities that marked this occasion were nothing short of extraordinary: from the exhibition in the Pastoral Centre, the commemorative Mass celebrated by Archbishop Martin, the P5 schools blitz to the pupils' highlight—the 70s-themed fun day in school. Every effort that went into organising and delivering these events beautifully reflecting the pride and spirit felt by all within our school community. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed their time, creativity and energy to making the anniversary celebrations so memorable. We will be in touch one final time before the end of the summer break to finalise the sponsorship messages for the commemorative booklet, which will be published early in the new school year.

As we now look ahead to a well-deserved summer break, I wish you all a restful, joyful and safe holiday. We hope it is a sun and fun filled break whatever your plans may be. Finally, please see attached the proposed school holidays for 2025/26, including the return to school dates:

- **Friday 28th August:** Half-day for our new P1 and P7 pupils only to establish their Buddy Scheme. (collection at 11am).
- **Monday 1st September:** Full reopening for all other classes and pupils.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for another exciting chapter.

Go raibh maith agaibh,

Mr. S. Galvin



**“Go dtuga an samhradh aoibhneas agus suaimhneas daoibh,  
go lonraí an ghrian ar bhur mbealach,  
agus go gcoinní Dia sibh slán i gcónaí.”**

*“May the summer bring you joy and peace,  
may the sun shine on your path,  
and may God keep you safe always.”*