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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term our theme is gratitude and we have a lot to be thankful for. The primary SATs results came in on Tuesday and we were thrilled to discover the students had achieved a 20% increase on last year's scores. Thank you to all the primary staff for the many extra hours you have worked to ensure these fantastic results. And congratulations to our Year 6 cohort who have been working with impressive focus and determination over the last year, these excellent results are well deserved. In Secondary, Years 7, 8 and 9 have been undergoing their GL assessments. These assessments enable us to track progress in core subjects, enabling us to pinpoint learning gaps and ensure no child is left behind. So more gratitude is due to our Secondary staff for the care and dedication they have put into this process and to all the pupils that have worked so hard.

As part of our enrichment programme, Years 8 and 9 have both been on trips to the Eden Project this week. Highlights included learning about the flora and fauna of the Mediterranean in the Mediterranean Biome and running through clouds at the top of the Rainforest Biome. Thursday was opening night of our long-awaited whole school musical theatre production of Mary Poppins and I think everyone who attended will agree that it was an absolutely phenomenal performance. Miss Reep and all the children have outdone themselves with their hard-work and dedication over the last nine months and I hope to see more of you there at one of our two performances on Saturday. If you haven't already booked, tickets are still available via ParentPay. Today, Years 2 to 6 decamped to Exeter Arena for Primary Sports Day and it was wonderful to see so many of our parents making the effort to come and see our children taking part. Well done to those who participated in the parents races!

Next week our Year 10s will be visiting Dawlish Warren for a geography field trip, and we will be saying Bon Voyage to some of our Year 8 and 9 students, who are heading off on an action-packed trip to Normandy, where they will be visiting some historical sites and sampling French culture. Adam Hickman, the Deputy Director of Education for Reach South, will be in school again on Wednesday and I will be working with him to ensure our school continues to thrive.

Next week, we will be sending out a full newsletter, complete with an end-of-year roundup, to celebrate all we have achieved during the 2023 / 2024 academic year but, in the meantime, if you would like to share any points or feedback with the school, please continue to complete our form via the website. We are looking into all areas we can improve, and we have been delighted to work with parents and pupils on issues raised.

[Parent Feedback Form](#)

Wishing you all a very happy weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Arnold', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Phil Arnold  
Headteacher

