

In Swallow A this term, we have been learning about rhetoric and the delivery of speeches. This has lead us into listening to world famous speeches from the likes of Greta Thunberg, Malala and Martin Luther King. The children in the class used these speeches to help make a toolkit so they knew what makes an 'effective speech' and so hopefully mine will be suitable for my intended audience, will include the features we have discussed and use appropriate vocabulary and punctuation.

Swallow Class, On behalf of all the staff here at Our Lady's, I am honoured to stand here, as your teacher, to tell you how truly proud we are of you. Not only are you a hard-working and successful class of children, you are kind and caring and determined and reliable and hilarious and all the things I would ever wish for in a class. You're drive to improve yourselves is admirable and you always want to make yourselves better. You look out for one another and you are a fine example for your peers who will succeed you in the following years.

I have had the pleasure of teaching you for two years. You have been my class for half of my teaching career and you have made me better. You have shown me what it is to enjoy my job and have been through the great times and some of the hard. You have taken the past months in your stride and showed your desire for learning by coming back stronger than before. You have adapted to being split in half, to working with adults that aren't your usual teachers and pushed your learning so far forward that we are truly shocked by some of the masterpieces you have produced. You have grown emotionally, understanding each other and not being scared to say what's right and what is wrong.

And it is with this understanding of yourselves and others around you that will make you succeed throughout the next steps in your journey.

Mrs Everett and I were chatting last night and we were predicting where you'll be in ten years time. We were thrilled to think of all the discount we will be able to receive due to 'mates rates.'

Tilly and Caitlin who are going to be authors (Caitlin will be selling transatlantic due to being half American).

We'll have a broad choice of lunches with Reagan's wraps or David's delicious sarnies.

We can go out for a meal because Henry and Luca will be opening a pizzeria. I hear they are going to call it Big Jill's. Wardle will be their manager.

Oscar will be a vet specialising with rabbit welfare.

Todd and Roe will be DJing at international festivals and are going to get me stageside. I might even get a collab.

Nicola will be fighting crime with her police dogs.

Hannah will be following in some of the greatest footsteps to tread the boards with her drama.

Jasmine will become a fantastic fortune teller and will give the oracle of Dephi and run for their money.

Marcus is going to be the Mayor of Barnstaple.

Evelyn is going to open an outdoor gym dishing out free trial offers on leaves.

Bethan will be in the Olympics after inventing a new category where you swim 10 lengths and then get out the water ready for the archery event.

Ryley will be the next big footballer.

Mylee will be working with her pink marigolds!

Harvey D will be creating me a sculpture for my new house.

K-Lib is the bravest person I know so watch out Carol Baskin cause there will be a new tiger king around.

Janice will be off to Greece to pursue her career in being a Spartan warrior.

Lewis will be running for president.

Freddie will be Lewis' advisor with all his politics facts.

Amelie, Lowen and Colbie will be Tik Tok verified.

Harvey Moore will be a Lego master.

Charlie will be deep in the Galapagos Islands following in the footsteps of Attenborough.

Rachel will be the most caring big sister we know.

Zarah will be whatever she sets her mind upon because no one will ever say no to you.

Cody will follow in the footsteps of Rory McCrory and Tiger Woods to become a top golfer.

Ellie-Mae will be on YouTube making tutorials for epic hairstyles.

Tyler of course will be winning BGT with his Ventriloquism

In all seriousness, we will miss you greatly here at Our Lady's. You have been amazing and will be amazing in whatever you set out to do.

God Bless.