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Dear Mrs Lake

As soon as I returned to Bishop's House in Northampton, I wanted to write to thank you and everyone at St Vincent's for the wonderful welcome I received when I came to celebrate the Mass to mark the 40th anniversary of the School.

It was a very special occasion, and I was conscious of how much preparation had gone into the celebration. The church and the hall and the classrooms were beautifully decorated. I was very impressed by the behaviour of the children at the Mass and by their lively and friendly response as I visited the classrooms. It all reflected the dedication of the staff and the love of their families.

Thank you, too, for the great hospitality with the coffee and cakes and the lunch afterwards.

Please pass on my thanks to the Chair of Governors, to all the staff and everyone who helped to make my visit so enjoyable.

Be sure of my prayers for you all and especially for you in your important and demanding role as Headteacher.

With every blessing

Bishop of Northampton