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Dear Martin,

I am writing to congratulate you and your staff on the wonderful news that St Alban's has topped this year's league for Surrey Primary Schools. I see also that according to the statistics, St Alban's in the ninth best school in the entire country. This is a magnificent achievement and one of which you must all be extremely proud!

I understand that year 6 children at St Alban's performed 2.9% better than expected based on past performance and that for the second consecutive year, every child gained a Level 4 or higher across the board in Maths, Reading and Writing. I know that you have achieved all of this within a distinctly Catholic environment where the welfare of the child, both spiritually and morally, is of equal importance, which makes the achievement all the greater.

You, your staff and governors have clearly worked extremely hard and have been rewarded with some remarkable results. Please pass on my sincere thanks and congratulations to all concerned - staff, governors, children and parents alike. I am absolutely delighted for you all.

With very best wishes,



Marie Ryan

copy: Mary Stannard, Chair of Governors