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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank everyone who came to our recent 30th Anniversary celebrations in school and in particular, those people who kindly donated photographs and newspaper cuttings from the past 30 years. It was very interesting to see how the school has changed and to hear from people who have attended our school over the years.

We have been contacted by a former teacher, Mr Nottingham, who taught at the school from 1973 to 1992, during which time he taught many children to play chess. The school won the Championship of Britain, beating many other much larger schools and were subsequently invited to play in the European Championship in Hamburg.

One pupil by the name of Gavin Extence was particularly talented. He won many chess titles during his time at Swineshead St. Mary's and also received coaching from specialists in Russia. He went on to become a successful author.

We are proud of the achievements of all of our pupils, past and present and look forward to many more celebrations in the future.

Kind regards

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