Maria Fidelis
Catholic School FCJ

Growing together through Christ with courage, confidence and dignity

4th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to give an update on my situation.

On my way into school last half-term, I was hit by a car, leaving me with a broken spine, broken hip, a severe break in my left tibia and ligament damage in my neck. Despite these serious injuries, the medical team are confident that I shall make a good recovery and it is almost a miracle that I did not sustain more serious injuries.

As a result, I will not be returning to school before Christmas. The professionalism and skill of the staff here are extraordinary and have been surpassed only by their dignity and kindness.

A school does not rely on any single person and we have worked hard here to build really effective team. The most important aspect of our school is that we are a Catholic FCJ school; those values of excellence, justice, dignity, companionship, gentleness and hope have always been a strength of our school, but they will be a real gift to us all as we pull together over the next few weeks.

The one reckless act that caused the accident has already led to countless acts of good and there will be many more to follow.

The great Julian of Norwich famously said, 'All shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.'

Thank you to those of you who have already passed on kind words and prayers; know that the whole school community will be in my prayers.

I look forward to returning to school once I have recovered.

Kind regards,

Mr. M. Anthony
Headteacher

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