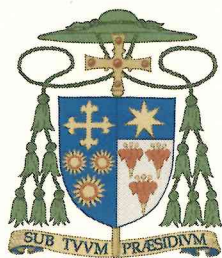


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Dear Mr Underwood,

Thank you for your e-mail telling me that children from St Winefride's school sang to an audience of 8000 people, including HRH Prince Andrew at Horseguards Parade for the 'Beating of Retreat' ceremony.

It has been a wonderful and unique opportunity for the children to have been working with the Commonwealth Youth Orchestra and not only to have performed in front of HRH Prince Andrew, but also previously for Her Majesty the Queen and members of the Royal Family at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Marlborough House, Lancaster House and Mansion House.

Please do pass on my congratulations to the children and also to you, your staff and the parents, who, I am sure, will have encouraged and supported them.

I also congratulate you on the academic achievements of the school and being ranked the highest performing Primary School in Newham and being in the top 187 in the country. Well done!

With all good wishes and an assurance of prayers,

Yours in Christ & Mary,

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