

THE PRIME MINISTER 10 July 2021

Dear Saretr, and to England Team,

I wanted to congratulate you and all the players on your amazing performance and achievement in this Euro 2020 tournament.

You have already made history. You have taken England into the final of a major international competition.

For most people in this country, it is the first time this has happened in all their lives.

You have forged a band of brothers whose energy and tenacity and teamwork - and sheer flair - seem to shine in everything you do.

You have lifted the spirits of the whole country, and tomorrow we know you can lift that trophy too.

We are not just hoping or praying. We believe in you, Gareth, and your incredible squad.

On behalf of the entire nation, good luck, have a great game - and bring it home!

Best wishes,