



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic last week we have had in school! Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 produced wonderful Christmas performances for their families, many of them learnt lines, songs, solos and dances. They demonstrated confidence and determination to make their audience smile. It was amazing. On Friday, the KS2 children joined together to produce an excellent Christmas celebration that included readings, singing, signing and an overall wonderful performance. It was fantastic to see the church so full, the celebration truly emphasised that the real meaning of Christmas is togetherness.

The whole term has seen many fabulous achievements from the children, enriched by residential, trips, theatre visits, visitors, and curriculum enhancements. We are proud of our school and how the children have taken such active roles in the wider community. There is much more to come in the new year, and the class teachers will send out the next curriculum information letter on the first week back to keep you informed of their plans. Today the children have ended their term with well-deserved parties, games and dancing.

In January we will see a couple of staff changes, as we sadly will wave goodbye to Mrs Smith (Year 4) during the week we return. Mrs Smith has been a valued member of the school community over the last 5 years and has worked closely with the Year 4 class as they have moved through school. We will be welcoming Mrs Rooney to the team and we are sure that Year 4 will make her feel very welcome.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you all for your continued support. School returns on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 8:30am and we look forward to seeing you then.

Best wishes,

Kirsty Hutchinson  
Executive Headteacher

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Head of School