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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the Autumn Term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has truly been a wonderful term and calendar year for our school community.

We have so much to be proud of. Across the school, pupils have achieved high outcomes, demonstrating their hard work, resilience, and love of learning. Our children have also benefited from a wide range of amazing enrichment opportunities, which have enhanced the curriculum and helped to develop their confidence, creativity, and curiosity. Most importantly, we continue to be incredibly proud of our kind and compassionate children, who embody our values each day and help to create a strong, supportive community where every child feels welcomed, valued, and safe.

The past two weeks have been incredibly exciting for the school, filled with a wonderful range of festive events, including the Christmas fair, nativity, Christmas lunch, parties, Christmas service, and carols around the tree. We were also delighted to welcome two Premier League players who popped in to say hello to the children.

In addition, we are extremely proud to have achieved the **Gold Award** for being a Rights Respecting School. These events have contributed to a positive and engaging end to the term. I am ready for the holiday now!

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to you, our parents and carers, for everything you do to support the school. Your generosity, encouragement, and partnership make a real difference to the experiences and success of our children, and we are truly grateful for your ongoing support.

My thanks also go to our clergy, Andy and Gabriel, for their commitment and dedication in ensuring that our Christian ethos remains strong, nurturing, and welcoming for all our children. Their presence and guidance continue to enrich our school community.

I would also like to recognise the invaluable role of our governors. Their dedication and oversight ensure that we continue to deliver a high-quality education for our children, while also providing strong pastoral support and guidance to the school.

Finally, I would like to thank our staff team for their hard work, positivity, and teamwork throughout the term. Their commitment and care are evident in everything they do, and they truly live out the school's vision and values each day for the benefit of our children.

As we look ahead to the Christmas break, I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas filled with joy and rest, and a very happy and healthy New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year for another exciting term together.





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With warmest wishes,

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