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Dear Parents,

As we draw to the end of the school term, I would like to thank you for your continued support. We have had a very busy and successful term and our celebration assembly yesterday was testament to how much all our children have achieved. We are very appreciative of all the kind words of thanks.

A special thank you for supporting the children in their nativity performances last week. Again, these were a wonderful opportunity for children to share their talents in school and the great turnout shows the fantastic support we have from our parents. I would like to thank all the KS1 and foundation staff for their work in producing these great performances. Again, this shows what a fantastic team we have in school.

Our events team have been really busy this term and raised over £750 in just a term, making the grand total of £3750 since this time last year. A huge thank you to all the events team and all those who have supported and enjoyed the events!

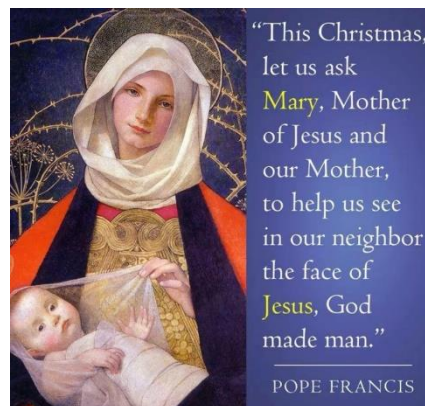
Today we say goodbye and thank you to Mr Hodgson. Over the past year Mr Hodgson's leadership within our school has ensured the school has continued to improve. We thank him for his care, support and guidance and wish him all the best in his new role as Principal at St Peter's Catholic Academy.

Finally, I would like to remind you that the school reopens on **Tuesday 9th January 2024**.

Mass times for the Christmas period can be found on the reverse of this letter. I do hope you find the time to attend mass and celebrate this wonderful season with your children. Mass is a great way to make room for silence to hear the voice of love at a very busy time.

I wish you a very Merry and Holy Christmas.
Yours Sincerely

Mrs S Rathbone
Principal





Parish Christmas Mass times

Christmas Eve Mass 5pm

Christmas Day Mass 10am

Boxing Day Mass 10am

New Year's Day Mass 10am