



Thursday 18th December 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have made it to the last week of term and I am sure like myself you are all looking forward to a change from the school routine.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the various Christmas performances this year and the children were so delighted to see you there too so, thank you for making such an effort to attend.

I am sure that you were as proud of your child as we were. I cannot say a big enough thank you to the staff who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to produce performances of such high quality. I feel very honoured to work alongside colleagues who really want the best for your children and will go over and above what is expected of them.

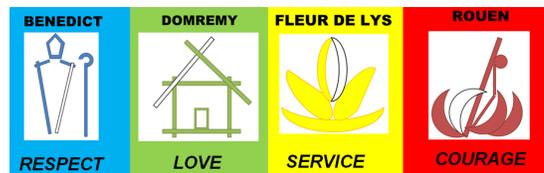
This week has been a week of treats for the children which have included, the Christmas pantomime called 'The Perfect Present', the school disco and a visit from Fr Christmas, who delivered class presents to replenish items in their wet play box. All of these were funded by the PA so if you have attended an event recently, your contribution has already made a difference to every child.

After all of this, it is no surprise that everyone is really looking forward to their well-deserved Christmas holidays. I really hope you all have a peaceful Christmas and I am sure that your children will provide you with some 'comfort and joy' over this festive period.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish you all a Christmas full of peace and joy and all the best for 2026.

Kind regards,

Clare Campbell



Reception admissions for September 2026 - DEADLINE: 15 January 2026

Parents of children attending the school nursery need to make a separate application for a place in Reception for September 2026. You must also complete an application form from the borough in which you reside.

Christmas Jumper Day and your £1 contribution - Thank you for supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society at SJA Church. The total money raised is still being collected, and will go towards necessities for those in need in our local area. Your kindness is appreciated. Thank you to the Mini Vinnies and The School Council for spearheading this initiative.



Unsupervised children

Just a reminder to please wait with your child/ren at gates in the morning should you arrive before 8.15am when the gates open. It's been noted that children are arriving at 8 am unsupervised. Your child's safety is the highest priority for the school. Please ensure they are supervised.



Christmas treats

This week our children were treated to a Pantomime on Monday. On Tuesday all the children who have school dinners had a special Christmas lunch. They also attended the school disco and carved up the dancefloor, Thanks to DJ Mr V. On Wednesday Father Christmas brought gifts from the North Pole for each class. Thank you Ms. Tibbs for organising and the wonderfully generous PA for the fundraising which helps with the provision of such treats.



School reopening in January

The Spring Term starts for all year groups on Monday 5th January 2026 with the gates opening at 8.15am and class starting promptly at 8.30am. I know some of you have struggled to get your children to school on time over the last few weeks but I am sure that after the holidays, our normal punctual standards will resume. Extended Services also reopens on Monday 5th January.

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As we prepare for the final Sunday of Advent:

The fourth candle of Advent is called the "Angel Candle" and symbolizes peace. This name comes from the fact that the angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace (Luke 2:14). This week we are reminded that Jesus came to bring peace to our hearts and to our world.

Have a blessed and safe Christmas.

