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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and joyful term, we would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what a truly wonderful few months it has been at St Charles.

This term has been filled with exciting learning experiences for our pupils. From inspiring museum visits and a fantastic pantomime performance, to our '67<sup>th</sup>' day of school! The children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, curiosity and joy. These experiences have enriched our curriculum and created memories that will last a lifetime.



This Christmas week in school has once again brought much laughter and festive cheer. Nativities, Christmas dinners and celebrations filled our halls with music, smiles and the true spirit of Christmas. It has been a delight to see our pupils shine as they shared the story of Christmas and celebrated together as a school community.

## New School uniform!

Looking ahead to next term, we would like to inform you of a small update to our school uniform. Following parent feedback, we are introducing a St Charles blue PE top. This item will be optional for the next 18 months, after which it will become a compulsory part of our school PE uniform. For any new pupils joining St Charles, this PE top will be a compulsory item from the start. I am sure you will agree it looks super smart and will not spoil from suncreams and wear and tear! The t-shirts will cost £8.



## **Catholic Schools Inspection**

As you are aware, last week we welcomed the Catholic School Inspectors to St Charles. We are incredibly proud to say that our pupils shone like the stars they truly are. They spoke confidently about their faith, learning and love for our school, and were a credit to both their families and our wider community. We now look forward to receiving the full inspection report in the New Year.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the term. On behalf of all the staff, we wish you and your families a peaceful, joyful and holy Christmas. We hope you enjoy a well-deserved break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year.

**School starts back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Class 1, 2, 4 and 5 in school uniform and Class 3 in PE kits as per normal school timetable.**

With warmest Christmas wishes,



Mrs Knight  
Head Teacher

