



16/12/2021

Dear Parents /Guardians,

As we draw to a close on a very busy but productive Autumn term, I would like to thank you very much for your continued support. Thinking back to September when the pupils started their next transition in to school, who would have thought it would pass by so quickly...and here we are now ready to relax, reflect this Christmastime, prepare for the new year of 2022 and prepare for a whole new Spring term.

I will be sending out the December monthly newsletter on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** sharing the pupils achievements in December, activities and events that have happened these last few weeks and a reminder of dates for diaries to support your planning next term. The monthly newsletter will be sent by email as usual but please do not hesitate to inform the office should you wish to have a hard copy of this letter. As always, our website is updated with letters and news too.

This letter is to inform you of a couple of updates:

### **New appointment**

I am delighted to inform you that Mr M Joyeux in year 6 has been successfully appointed as acting Assistant Headteacher to join our Senior Leadership Team (SLT). Mr Joyeux is an experienced senior leader and brings a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the role. He will continue to work in year 6. Congratulations to you Michael and I look forward to working with you and other senior leaders to develop, even further, the great work already established in St Edward's as we progress into the new term.

### **Term Dates for 2022-2023**

The attached document contains the term dates for academic year 2022-2023 which have now been finalised and approved by NPCAT.

There will be a copy of these dates on our website.

### **Sacramental Programme**

Fr Tom has arranged for parishioners in the parish to lead a sacramental programme for children in year 4, 5 and 6 who, because of Lockdown, missed making their first Holy Communion. Please look out for information and communication from the parishioners in the church newsletter.

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Pupils in our current year 3 will commence their sacramental programme in the new year but more details will be sent out to parents of year 3 at a later date.

### Dates

Just a reminder that school breaks up for the end of term on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at the usual time of 3.10pm.

There is a **training day** for staff on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**; **pupils return on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Finally....** You may be aware of the incredibly sad news of one of our year 2 pupils who is seriously ill in hospital. This pupil has, in the last two weeks, undergone surgery and at this moment in time, she is extremely poorly. We ask you to keep in your thoughts and prayers the pupil and family during this worrying and difficult time. The family keep school and myself updated daily and of course we will keep you updated too.

The year 2 pupils have been amazing with their kind thoughts, prayers and cards to their friend- the family members have commented on the kindness of your children showing their generosity and true friendship. They ask for the school community to continue to think of them. We most certainly will.

Can I take this opportunity to ask you to think of all our families in the school and Parish community who are going through difficult times at present and to keep them in your prayers and hearts over the Christmas holiday. Thank you.

On behalf of the governors and staff, have a relaxing, Holy and safe Christmas.

Mrs M Brown

Executive Headteacher

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