



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

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Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this Autumn Term I want to thank you for your support – especially since the start of December which has been challenging at school in terms of pupils' general sickness, staff absence and COVID cases across the school.

I am afraid that on our return in January we may all need to demonstrate continued resilience as a St. Edmund's community. As I write this, there are numerous news updates that I'm sure will continue over our holidays. The main message is to get vaccinated, have your booster and continue to take LFT tests to help keep your families safe.

As we all look forward to the Joy of Christmas please enjoy time with your friends and family.

On behalf of all of the staff and governors I want to wish all of you and your families a very happy and holy Christmas and I look forward to seeing you and your children happy and healthy in the New Year.

Kind regards

*J Johnstone*

Mrs. Johnstone  
Headteacher

**We finish school for Christmas at 1.00pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021.**

**We return to school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**



**Lord,**  
***the sight of the guiding star,  
brought hope, courage and joy  
to those who had journeyed to find you.***

***When our journey seems long,  
when hope seems far away,  
when our courage is failing  
fill us with faith and trust;  
shine your light on our fears,  
lift our hearts with your joy.***

***Help us to recognise you  
in our brothers and sisters  
throughout the world;  
show us how we can work together  
so that we may all come to share in the life  
promised to us by Jesus,  
the Saviour of us all.***

**Amen**

