



# St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools

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Dear Parents,

The last few days of term have been extremely busy and I would like to thank everyone who has made sure they have gone smoothly. The kind gifts of chocolates and biscuits have helped keep us all going so thank you.

Today Emma and her team have cooked the most delicious Christmas lunch and we enjoyed being able to celebrate the last day with gifts from Santa. The children had great fun eating lunch accompanied by Christmas songs.

It was lovely to share our Christmas concerts and carol service with you. We were all very proud of how well all the children performed, especially the children in Early Years who shared the Nativity story. It is important at this time of year to take some time to reflect on the true meaning of our Christmas celebration and the peace and joy Christ's birth brings to our troubled world. Thanks to all the staff who worked so hard with the children to prepare the performances and make the concerts such a success.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising through the Christmas cards and gifts. Thanks to all the families who supported this and made purchases of their children's designs. Thanks to the Friends for organising the Christmas disco which raised £2,441.85 The Friends are looking forward to being able to raise more funds with your help in the new year.

Congratulations to St George's house who have won the team points this year. They will have a non-uniform day on 5<sup>th</sup> January.

We return to school on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and I look forward to seeing you all.

Please remember our school community in your prayers. I wish you all a blessed Christmas filled with the love of Christ.

God Bless

*Maria Kemble*

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Executive Head Teacher





*Merry Christmas*



*Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia*



*Feliz Navidad*