



# Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and staff,

Once again, it is a pleasure to be able to wish you all a very happy, peaceful, and holy Christmas season. The Governors have enjoyed watching some of the wonderful carol concerts and nativity productions, produced with energy, enthusiasm and dedication by staff and performed with obvious enjoyment and skill by the children.

On our Governor visits and meetings this term, we have seen the children working hard and having fun and I would like to thank Mr Flower, Mrs Burnham and all the staff for their dedication and energy as always. The excellent SATs results from last summer confirm the academic strengths of our school and the school received a letter from the Diocesan Education Service in September recognising the efforts of the whole teaching and support staff team to enable every child to achieve their very best. They also recognised the caring and nurturing environment providing exceptional opportunities for our children and their wider development. This is evident in some of the photo galleries of class mission weeks, Forest School and road safety activities, to give just a few examples.

We would like to thank the PA for all the hard work and energy they put into arranging fundraising events, most recently the Christmas Fair, which was buzzing with parents and excited children when I popped in. Everything the PA does benefits the whole school community – Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has set up regular donations to our Governors Fund through CAF Donate. Your support helps us to provide important school enhancements which benefit the children and their learning. Having purchased 30 new 10th generation iPads last year to enable a whole class to work, communicate and collaborate with an iPad each, we are now working with the Leadership Team to identify new projects for the Governors Fund to enhance the learning experience for our children. If any families wish to donate, the online CAF donate link is [here](#) and also in the weekly school newsletter.

The governors would like to thank you as parents and carers for all the time you give to the school through helping your children with school activities and supporting school events. Your support is highly valued and important in making our school such a happy and productive community – we are a community of Learners, Believers and Friends as our mission statement says.

On behalf of all the governors, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Rice  
Chair of Governors