

Mrs Michelle Walsh – Headteacher

16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

I would like to wish all members of our St Elizabeth's community a very happy Christmas and a peaceful new year. All our children and staff have worked really hard this term and I would like to thank them all for making St Elizabeths such an amazing place to be. I look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. *Mrs Walsh*

### Christmas jumpers:

We have seen so many fantastic jumpers today as we raise money for 'Save the Children.' Thank you to everyone who took part. Why not join us on Twitter to see some amazing photos of our fantastic children wearing their jumpers. Follow us by searching @elizabeths\_cp.

### Message from our house captains:

Over this Christmas holiday, we are reminded to remember the real meaning of Christmas. Jesus was born on Christmas day to be our salvation. We hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends over the Christmas break.

Cain, Olivia, Florence, Marta.

### Pope Francis says:

The time is right for us to evaluate ourselves to be transformed, both as individuals and as communities. This is a privileged moment to prepare ourselves for "the day of the Lord".



### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - School opens for Spring term  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Visit from poet Andy Tooze  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January - Young voice choir event  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January - School Mass led by Year 1 (All welcome)  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January - INSET day (school closed for pupils)  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - School Mass led by Year 5 (All welcome)  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Parish Mass led by school St John's church 10.30am)

### Christmas prayer:

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.

Amen

### Parish Mass times:

Christmas Eve - Sacred Heart and St John's 4.00pm family Mass  
Christmas Day - Sacred Heart 9am, 12 noon. St John's 10.30am