



The children have really enjoyed their final week of the Autumn Term and it's been jam-packed full of festive fun and Christmas cheer! The week started with our KS2 Christmas Stay and Play. Then on Tuesday, we all enjoyed a delicious traditional Christmas dinner prepared by our hard-working catering team. Everyone looked fabulous in their Christmas jumpers!! Wednesday, was really busy too, with our Christmas Party Day and our annual Christmas Disco! We all loved getting dressed up in our party gear and after another scrumptious party lunch, we danced the afternoon away and played some traditional party games! That same evening, the children returned to school to dance the night away. There were dance offs galore!!

We cannot forget our special visitor who was the most jolliest of men!! 'Ho ho ho! Merry Christmas!' was to be heard from our Grotto as children got to tell Santa how good they've been this year!

Thursday afternoon was spent finishing their Christmas crafts and enjoying a movie with their friends. The hot chocolate and biscuits went down a treat too!

Finally today, the children gathered together in the hall to pay homage to baby Jesus and listened to the story of Christmas whilst joining in with some traditional Christmas carols around the crib with a few cheeky Christmas songs thrown in for good measure.

Thank you parents/carers for all you've done to embrace the festivities and join in with festive spirit.



Yesterday, we said a very fond farewell to Mrs Fox who has made a huge impact during her time here at St Edmund's. Her passion for teaching has inspired and motivated many of our current and past pupils and she will be greatly missed. We wish her the very best of luck in her new school.

## RETURN TO SCHOOL

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school after the Christmas holiday on Tuesday, 6th January 2026 at the usual time of 8:40 a.m.

**STAYING SAFE OVER THE HOLIDAYS**  
It is so lovely to see children having fun and enjoying themselves at this time of year. But we have a collective responsibility to ensure that they know how to keep themselves safe also. It may turn colder whilst we are enjoying the Christmas festivities so parents/carers, please speak to the children about the risks of playing near frozen canals, lakes and even garden ponds. Stay safe everyone!

## Christmas Mass Times 2025

Christmas Eve Mass, 5pm @ St Malachy's Church  
Christmas Eve Solemn Mass, 7pm @ St Patrick's Church.

25.12.25

Christmas Day Mass, 9:30am @ St Patrick's Church  
Christmas Day Mass, 11am @ St Malachy's Church

