



# *St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School*

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Dear Parents and Children,

We have arrived at the end of the longest term of the year at last!

This term has been a very busy one with a big focus on making sure the children have access to high quality teaching and learning in the wake of the school closures over the last two years. We are really delighted with how well the children have worked and behaved this term. It continues to be a time of uncertainty with lots of big world events filling the news and children do need support to make sense of what goes on around them. Between home and school our children are happy, secure and loving life which is the most important thing.

The PTA Christmas events have raised a total of £2895.37 and I would like to thank all of you for supporting us in this way. I would also like to thank all the staff and parents who have attended events to supervise the children, particularly Mrs. Quinn and Heather Sarsfield who make sure the events happen and run smoothly.

I would like to thank all of our staff and the school governors for their ongoing dedication and commitment to the school. The team at St. Jerome's is tireless when it comes to ensuring the best provision for our children.

We will continue to be vigilant as the pandemic continues and will keep you informed of any changes to the way we operate as always.

You are all invited to celebrate a Christmas mass at St. Jerome's Church 5pm on Christmas Eve with Father John and the rest of the parish community.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and that you are able to see family and friends safely.

Wishing you a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We hope 2022 brings us all some good news and a year to look forward to.

School opens on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for the spring term and we look forward to seeing you then.

Best Wishes,

Mrs. Monaghan



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