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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Our Christmas holidays begin tomorrow **at 1pm**. Thank you everyone for a really good term filled with lots of love, learning and laughter. The children continue to be fantastic and I am very proud of them all, as I am sure you are too. I would also like to say thank you to all parents, carers, families, governors and the Friends of St Alban's for the support and enthusiasm for our school community. My thanks also to the staff for their dedication throughout this busy term and for helping make St Alban's live up to our vision of living life to the full. I really appreciate all that is done by all members of the St Alban's School community.

Staffing news:

- Our trainee teachers from Sunderland University (Miss Rutter YR, Mr Strachan Y2, Mr Odim Y5) will complete their placements with us on Friday. We wish them all the very best in their teaching careers.
- We are pleased to welcome Miss Brady as our nursery teacher for the next two terms at school. Some of you may remember that she was nursery teacher last year too.

Fundraising:

- Save the Children JustGiving page £71
- 13 Hampers have been distributed to families in our local community.
- FOSTa Christmas Fair raised an amazing £1390.85. Thank you for generosity.

Christmas Mass Times in the parish, to complete your Advent prayer journey are:

Christmas Eve	Tues 24 th Dec	St Patrick's Church	6.30pm (with carols from 6.10pm)
Christmas Day	Wed 25 th Dec	St Alban's Church	9.30am

Attendance: Class attendance figures for this half term are:

YN	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
93.8%	94.7%	96.5%	94.5%	95.6%	95.8%	94%	96.7%

Please find attached our diary dates for spring term and also have a look on Arbor for spring term clubs. And just a reminder that our Spring term will begin for children on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

With many blessings to you and your families for a happy and holy Christmas and we'll see you in the New year.

M Robinson

Headteacher

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