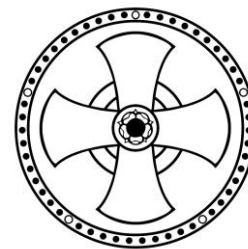




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Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break filled with warmth, joy, and special moments with your family. It's so lovely to see everyone back at school, and I'm excited to start the new term with all of you and our amazing students.

As we jump into the new year, we're looking forward to lots of fun learning and growing together. The children have come back with such energy, and I'm confident we'll have a wonderful term ahead. Our teachers are ready to inspire, challenge, and support each child, and we are thrilled to continue working together as a school community.

A few important dates and events to keep in mind for the coming weeks:

- **Parents Consultation Evening – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 3:30–7pm**
- **Mass: leaving school at 9:15am** (parents warmly invited to attend/help us to walk over)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Reception and Year 6

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Year 1 and Year 5

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Years 2/3/4

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Reception and Year 6

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1 and Year 5

- **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 10:30am – my HT Induction Mass** @OLOL church with Bishop Richard – it would be lovely to see some of our families there (some of our y3/5 children will be forming a choir for this mass)
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 drama workshop**

### **Heartfelt Thanks**

I also wanted to inform you that Mel Fane, our dedicated co-chair of governors, has stepped down from her role after eight years as a governor and an incredible sixteen years of service to our school community and the PTFA.

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In addition to her invaluable work with us, Mel has also been serving as a governor at Cardinal Newman School, further showcasing her commitment to education and community. Her dedication to supporting both schools and their students has been truly remarkable.

Mel's contributions have had a lasting impact on our school, and she has been an unwavering advocate for our children and our community. On a personal note, I would also like to extend my deepest gratitude to Mel for her constant support and guidance over the years.

We all wish her the very best for the future and thank her once again for everything she has done for our school and beyond. She will always be a part of our school family.

We'll keep you updated through our school newsletter and website with any additional information, so please keep an eye out for that.

Thank you for all your continued support and involvement in our school community. We can't wait to work together and make this year as special as possible for all our children. Please remember that if you ever have any questions or would like to chat, feel free to reach out to your child's class teacher – they are always around at the end of the school day.

*Dear Lord,*

*As we enter this new year, we thank You for the gift of family. Bless each home with love, peace, and joy. Grant strength in challenges, patience in struggles, and kindness in all we do.*

*May this year bring us closer, with health, happiness, and Your guidance leading us in faith and hope.*

*In Jesus' name,  
Amen.*

**Warmest wishes,**

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