

18<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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## A message from Miss Harris

What a fabulous week it has been – we have packed in a lot for a 4-day week and I think we are all now ready for a break! The children have thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Service, the Nativity, meeting Father and Mother Christmas, choosing a gift to wrap up for someone special and eating a lovely Christmas dinner! Thank you to all the staff, PTA and yourselves for organising and supporting the events – we have such a special community.

You will know that today is our final day of Term 2 and the school is then closed and reopens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – we hope you enjoy the break.

Thank you for all your support of the school during 2025 – there are many highlights across the year and much to look forward to in 2026. For the next couple of weeks, though, we hope you are able to enjoy some relaxation, fun and laughter and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in January.

*Merry Christmas*

We wish you a  
Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New  
Year!

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## Forest School

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January, Hazel Class (Year 3/4) will be taking part in Forest School.

Please send your children into school wearing suitable clothing (a warm coat and wellies) so they enjoy their time in the forest!



## Remembering and Celebrating the Birth of Christ



## Such a tasty Christmas Dinner



## Christmas Wrapping and Meeting Father and Mother Christmas!



**You're invited to celebrate the **JOY** of Christmas with us**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 5pm - A Reflective Christmas  
 Sunday before Christmas 10am - Christmas Nativity  
 Sunday before Christmas 7pm - Christmas Carols  
 Christmas Eve 4pm - Christingle Service  
 Christmas Eve 11.15pm - Midnight Communion  
 Christmas Day 10am - Family Christmas Celebration

Most of our services will be streamed online as well as being in the church building. You can watch on our YouTube channel and on our Facebook page. For more information about all our services visit our website [www.stmattschurch.org.uk](http://www.stmattschurch.org.uk)

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## Dates for your Diary

Below are key dates for your diary (new events are coloured green):

### Term 2:

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term 2 for children
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – INSET Day – School closed for children

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January: Christmas Break – School closed for children

### Term 3:

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Term 3 begins and school reopens to children
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – End of Term 3

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February: Spring Break – School closed for children

### Term 4:

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Term 4 begins and school reopens to children
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – End of Term 4

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April: Easter break – School closed for children