



THE ST. EDMUND'S NEWSLETTER

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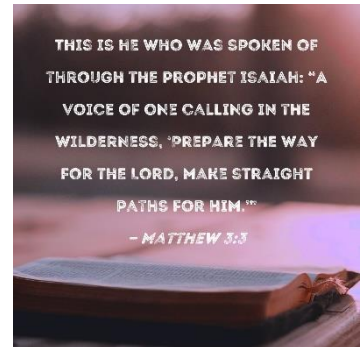
Friday 12th December 2025



LIVE IN HOPE

This week we began our Advent journey and reflected on the hopeful message this season brings. The children thought about what it means to prepare not just for Christmas but also for the presence of Jesus in our daily lives. Advent invites us to wait with joy, trust and a sense of wonder at the promise of God's closeness.

Our prayers were guided by the example of St Nicholas whose quiet generosity continues to inspire. Through his story the children were encouraged to use this early part of Advent to spread hope through thoughtful words and kind actions, helping us all take our first steps towards Christmas with open hearts.



A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to our amazing PTFA for organising our Christmas Market last week. It was a really successful event and wouldn't have been made possible without their hard work and dedication. Tickets for their Christmas Raffle are still available from members of our PTFA and through our school office. The raffle will be drawn after the Christmas Nativity and Carol Service on Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES – REMINDER!

As we move into this joyful season, we have a number of Christmas events planned for our children and families to enjoy. We hope the coming weeks will be filled with celebration, community and festive spirit across the school.

- **Wednesday 17th December** – Children are invited to come into school wearing their Christmas Jumper. They will have their Christmas Dinner in the school hall and then in the afternoon we will be holding our Christmas Carol Service and Nativity which will start at 2pm and be followed by tea, coffee and mince pies provided by our PTFA.
- **Friday 19th December** – School closes for the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY AND CAROL SERVICE

Tickets for the Christmas Nativity and Carol Service will be sent home on Monday. Thank you to those who have booked tickets using the online booking system. Those who booked online will receive the number of tickets they requested. We still have some tickets available which can be ordered by emailing the school office (office.stedmunds@cpswv.org). They will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

Wednesday 17th – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
– Christmas Carol Service and Nativity

Friday 19th – School Closes for the Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

Tuesday 6th – School Opens