



17th December 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I am so pleased with the fantastic end to the Autumn term we have enjoyed here at St Gabriel's. The children have worked so hard and we have been able to celebrate their progress with you over the past couple of weeks during our parent consultations. We've all massively enjoyed our Christmas events, from the Pantomime to our own Nativity performances with special lunches, jumper days, parties and more.

We're also incredibly proud of the tremendous community action we have witnessed with our sponsored walk for Zoe's place raising an incredible **£1,728!** Thank you for your generosity! It will make such a difference to families in need.



Thank you for the responses to the road safety survey. The road safety team would love to hear your views, so if you haven't already completed the survey, we'd be really grateful if you could take part [here](#).



A huge thank you to our team of parents, staff and governors for working in partnership to put on our Christmas Fair. The event was a huge success raising nearly **£1,500** for the school to purchase iPads. It was a joy to see the community enjoying themselves and having fun. Thank you to everyone for your donations and to the Co-op in Houlton for gifting a hamper. If you would like to help at future events, please email the office expressing your interest.

As I look back on 2021, I am so proud of the St Gabriel's community. Together, we have achieved so much. Thank you for all of your incredible support. As ever, I am in awe of our incredible staff team who have worked with such passion and dedication to make everything happen at St Gabriel's this term, giving our children the best they possibly can.

Dates for your diary:

19th December - St Gabriel's Church Carol Service

You are invited to this beautiful outdoor service for the local community with traditional carols and refreshments, wrap up warm!

Tuesday 4th January - Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 5th January - Spring Term starts

My prayer for us all this Christmas and for the year to come is that we are able to continue to grow together in love, hope, faith and joy.

'For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.' Isaiah 9:6



Yours sincerely,

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