



South Avenue Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

A Festive End of Term Update

As we reach the end of this vibrant and busy term, I wanted to share a moment of reflection on the wonderful experiences we've enjoyed together at South Avenue Primary School.

There is a unique magic in the air at this time of year. From the glitter and glue of handmade decorations adorning our corridors to the festive melodies echoing through the halls, the joy on the children's faces has been truly wonderful to see. Our school has truly felt like a winter wonderland!

Our festivities kicked off in style with Christmas Jumper Day, filling the classrooms with colour and cheer. This spirit continued at our Key Stage 2 Carol Service. The children's voices truly "raised the roof" of the church and the nativity tableau brought the whole story to life beautifully. It was fabulous to see so many families join us in song and celebration. The day was rounded off with our fabulous Christmas dinner. Our festive feast wouldn't be complete without a huge thank you to our incredible kitchen team. They worked tirelessly to prepare a delicious Christmas Dinner that made the day feel so special for every child.

This week, we were treated to a spectacular performance of 'Baubles' by our KS1 and EYFS children. Their heart-warming retelling of the first Christmas was a highlight for us all; we were so impressed by the enthusiasm and confidence of our young performers. We certainly have some budding stars in our midst!

The excitement reached new heights with our whole school cinema visits. Despite the chilly weather, the children walked beautifully and filled the cinema with delightful chuckles. A special thank you to the parent volunteers who braved the cold and rain to ensure our children travelled safely - your support is the greatest gift!

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils also acted as wonderful ambassadors for South Avenue at the annual Trust Carol Service. Hearing children from across the Trust schools join together in harmony was a deeply moving experience for everyone in attendance.

To top it all off, the children enjoyed a surprise visit from Santa himself! We are so grateful to our wonderful PTFA for organising this magical moment and for their tireless dedication to raising funds that sparkle throughout the school year.

Events like these don't happen by accident. I would like to extend my deepest thanks to the South Avenue staff. Their dedication ensures that, even during the busiest weeks of the year, our children leave for the holidays with memories that will last a lifetime.

Most importantly, thank you to you, our families. Your continued support and encouragement are the heartbeat of our school community.

We Discover, We Learn, We Grow



As we come to the end of the term, we also take time to say goodbye to some valued members of our staff. We would like to thank Mr Garland, Miss Crutchley, Miss Green and Miss Flynn for their commitment, care and hard work during their time at South Avenue. They have each made a lasting impact on our school community and we wish them every success and happiness in their new roles and future adventures. At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Miss Raven, Miss Forder and Miss Luke to the South Avenue team. We look forward to working with them and know they will be a fantastic addition to our school.

On behalf of the entire South Avenue team, I wish you a very happy, peaceful Christmas and a bright, healthy start to the New Year. I hope the holiday period brings you and your loved ones plenty of rest and festive happiness.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday, 5th January 2026**.

Happy Christmas!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T Cadwallader'.

Miss T Cadwallader
Head of School

