



*Merry Christmas  
&  
A Happy New Year  
From  
All the staff at St Michael's CE Academy*

Dear Parent,

We have had a marvellous term and although we have a few days left to go, I wanted to wish you all happy holidays and tell you about some events that will be happening next year – 2019!

From Monday 14th January, we will be serving up free hot bagels on our school playground to ALL children. We are part of an initiative called the Magic Breakfast.

From January 14th, we will also be changing one aspect of our curriculum in KS2. We will no longer be delivering Spanish as our chosen modern foreign language, but instead we will deliver French.

This will be taught to all KS2 classes for an hour a week by specialist language teachers.

I would like to share with you a part of a lovely message sent by one of our children's grandparents.

'We happened to be at Bembridge House this morning visiting my mum when your school choir came to sing to the residents. Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the performance and we wanted to tell you what a credit they are to St Michael's School.' (Allen and Jane Robinson)

This is a lovely message to finish the term on! It is the essence of the season and I wish you all a fantastic Christmas. I look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral on Friday (details below).

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Headteacher



### *School Choir*

*Our school choir have sang at Trinity Walk and Bembridge House in the lead up to Christmas and sounded fabulous. We are looking forward to hearing them at our Cathedral Service this Friday.*

### *Christmas Jumper Day*

*Thank you for your generosity on Christmas Jumper Day.  
We raised a massive £430 for Save the Children charity.*





### *Cathedral Service - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December*

*We look forward to seeing all of our children and parents at our annual Cathedral Service on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.*

*Here are the arrangements for the day.*

- Children will have their dinner at school.*
- Parents collect children at 1.15 pm from school and make their way to the Cathedral.*
- The Cathedral service starts at 2.15 pm.*
- The service finishes at 3.00 pm with mince pies and refreshments served until 3.45 pm.*

*Inset Day - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019*

*First day back at school - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019*