



Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School

Arch Road, Hersham, Surrey KT12 4QT

Telephone: (01932) 222536

Headteacher: Mr G Flower



19 December 2025

Dear Parents, Guardians, and staff,

On behalf of the Governors, I would like to wish you all a very happy, peaceful, healthy and holy Christmas season. The carol concerts and nativity productions have been lovely to watch, produced as always with energy, enthusiasm and dedication by staff and performed with obvious enjoyment and skill by the children. Well done to everyone.

On our Governor visits and meetings this term, we have seen the children working hard and having fun and I would like to thank Mr Flower and the whole staff team for their dedication and energy as always. Once again, the school's excellent SATs results from last summer confirm the academic strengths of our school and recognise the efforts of the whole teaching and support staff team to enable every child to achieve their very best. There have been many opportunities this term to grow the wider development of our children too...Class Mission Weeks, Grandparents Day, international food afternoon and sports teams' achievements to give just a few examples.

We would like to thank the PA for all the hard work and energy they put into arranging fundraising events, most recently the Christmas Fair, which was buzzing with parents and excited children when I popped in. Everything the PA does benefits the whole school community – Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has set up regular donations to our School Development Fund (previously called Governors Fund) through CAF Donate. Your support helps us to provide important school enhancements which benefit the children and their learning. We are currently working with Mr Flower developing funding plans to add two new small group rooms to the school building. If any families wish to donate, donations are collected online via CAFDonate at this [link](#).

We welcome James Clarke to the governor team as a new Parent Governor, and I would like to thank Helen Agnew for her support as a parent governor over the past 8 years as she comes towards the end of her term of office.

The governors would like to thank you as parents and carers for all the time you give to the school through helping your children with school activities and supporting school events. We value your support highly and you are an important part of our thriving school community – we are a community of Learners, Believers and Friends as our mission statement says.

On behalf of all the governors, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Rice
Chair of Governors