

Parents and Carers,



Friday 19th December 2025

As we come to the end of this term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a very special one for our school community. At the heart of this term has been the launch of our new Christian vision:

“Let your light shine” (Matthew 5:16).

This vision reminds us that every child is uniquely created, deeply valued and full of God-given potential. Guided by Christ, our light, we strive to nurture and inspire our pupils so that they can discover their gifts, grow in confidence and shine through their learning, actions and relationships. Whether in the classroom, on the playground or beyond the school gates, we want every child to know that their light truly matters.

As part of this, we are inviting families to join us in our **“Let Your Light Shine” challenge** over the festive period. We would love to celebrate the many ways our pupils live out our values at home - showing kindness, perseverance, courage or simply brightening someone's day. If you notice a moment where your child is shining, please do share it with us via Instagram or by emailing the school office. We look forward to celebrating these shining moments together in the New Year.

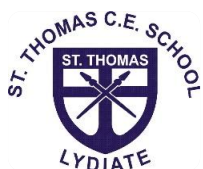
Autumn term has brought some changes to our staff team: we said goodbye to Mrs Breeze, thanking her for the care and commitment she has shown as a valued member of our school community for over 20 years. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Gillespie to our lunchtime team, who has already brought warmth and care to our dinner hall. We also say a temporary goodbye to Mr Dawn, who will be continuing his teacher training at another school for the half term, and we welcome Mrs Hart who will be supporting the class in his absence.

As a Christian school, our value of *Be Respectful* lies at the heart of everything we do and applies to children, staff and parents alike. Our staff work incredibly hard to support the children in our care, and we are grateful for the dedication they show each day. We are always happy to listen to questions or concerns; however, we kindly ask that communication with staff is always respectful, and that any discussion about school on social media platforms such as WhatsApp remains positive. Concerns are best shared directly with the school so they can be addressed appropriately. By working together with kindness and respect, we continue to nurture a supportive and caring school community.

Thank you, as always, for the encouragement, trust and support you give to our school. It is a privilege to work alongside such committed families and staff, and to be part of a community that shares a strong sense of care, faith and purpose. I feel incredibly fortunate to lead a school where relationships are valued and where children are known, nurtured and celebrated.

Wishing you all a peaceful, joyful and restful festive break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year, ready to let our light shine even brighter.

With warmest wishes,



Emily Alty
Head Teacher

Jesus said, 'Come follow me, live your lives the way God wants you to.'

