Dear Parents/Carers

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *“I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me”*

What an eventful start to our new school year! Many thanks to everyone for their support and kind wishes during our OFSTED inspection this week. We look forward to sharing their findings with you in due course.

It was lovely to start the new school year with Mass celebrated by Father Jais on Thursday morning. Thank you Father for helping us start the New Year! It was also lovely to have parents join us.

A reminder to Year 3 parents that payment is outstanding for the upcoming Roman Day. We have currently only received a contribution from 50% of the year group. Unfortunately if we cannot cover the cost of this activity with sufficient contributions we will have to review the next Year 3 trip (Awful Egyptians theatre trip) and consider a cancellation. If you feel you may be eligible for free school meal funding please contact the office for an application form.

We will shortly be sending out a ParentMail with details of which after school activity clubs will be running for the Spring Term. As always places are limited and clubs are popular so please ensure that your child wants to participate in the club that you are booking.

Save the date! St Edward's Inter Schools Cross Country event will be on Saturday 25th January 2025 - more details to follow!

Please see below for some reminders for next week:

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|   | **Day** | **Activity** |
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| **Whole school** | Monday 13th January | Street Dance – lunchtime. Please see ParentMail for details on how to book |
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| Year 3 | Tuesday 14th January  | Year 3 Candlemas Assembly – please log attendance using the events tab in ParentMail |
|   | Friday 17th January | Year 3 Roman Day  |
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| Year 5 | Tuesday 14th January | Year 5 swimming |
|   | Thursday 16th January | 5E Forest School  |
|   |   | Young Voices Choir |
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| Year 6 | Thursday 16th January | Young Voices Choir |

Please see below for the Wednesday word:

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Kind regards

St Edward's Catholic Junior School