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Dear Parents and carers of our Marvellous Meerkats,

As we have arrived at the last day of term, I just wanted to share a few thoughts about your fabulous children.

We have carved the way for something new at All Saints' this term, your children are the pioneers of our new little hub and what a rollercoaster it has been!

But most of all, we have come so far in such a short time - we have created a community of belonging, it has been wonderful to see how the children interact with, and support each other as well as seeing relationships develop. They have firmly embraced our routines and structure and the total communication for all has been wonderful - whether it be signs, symbols or words.

When routines and structure have changed, they have responded well to social stories and adapted to the change. Not only did we have our first school trip as a class to bowling, but also in the past few weeks where the festive season can be quite overstimulating being surrounded by different senses and experiences, the children have been fabulous - including a wonderful set of performances in the Christmas play!

This morning's visit to the church was the epitome of that success - as I looked at all the children travelling down and going into the church, I felt extreme pride working with such an awesome group of children. The icing on the cake was seeing them sing and sign alongside the choir (who were equally fabulous at supporting our children).

So, as we go into the holidays, we'd like to thank you for your support and wish you all a very merry Christmas, which will hopefully include some moments of peace and rest.

See you all in 2026!

Mrs Hyam, Miss Barnett and all the Meerkats team

