

FROM OUR FAMILY OF SCHOOLS TO YOURS,



Merry Christmas



We hope your holidays are filled with laughter & love.

Dear families and carers,

As we reach the end of the autumn term, I want to say a heartfelt thank you to every one of you. Your encouragement, partnership, and trust make our schools the warm, joyful places they are. To our children and young people—your curiosity, kindness, and resilience have shone brightly this term. To our staff, governors, volunteers, and community partners—your commitment and hard work have been extraordinary. We are deeply grateful.

Celebrating the season across our ACT family

From Burrough Green, Great Wilbraham, Buckden, St Michael's CE Primary School, and St Mary's, we've been delighted to see festive celebrations bringing our communities together. Across our schools, children have:

- Shared the Christmas story through nativity plays, thoughtful readings, and reflective assemblies.*
- Filled our halls with music through carol services, choir performances, and winter concerts.*
- Shown generosity with charity appeals, food bank collections, and acts of kindness supporting local families.*
- Enjoyed winter fairs, craft mornings, and classroom festivities that built confidence, creativity, and friendship.*

Whether your family celebrates Christmas or observes other traditions, we hope this time brings peace, rest, and togetherness. Our schools are proud to be inclusive communities where everyone is welcomed and valued.



LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE NEW YEAR, THE ACT FAMILY



A Huge Thank You

Behind every performance, trip, club, and classroom moment is a team going the extra mile—teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, site teams, midday supervisors, specialist and support staff, governors, and volunteers. Thank you for the early starts, late finishes, careful planning, and the care you show our children every day. To families, thank you for attending events, reading with children at home, supporting learning, and working with us when challenges arise. We couldn't do it without you.



I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MANY CHANGES HAVE HAPPENED THIS TERM!

Looking after one another

The holiday period can be joyful, but it can also be difficult for some. If your child or family needs support with wellbeing, attendance, SEND, or safeguarding, please reach out to your school office. We'll make sure the right staff member connects with you when term resumes. If you need urgent help during the break, local authority and NHS advice lines remain available—please check your school's website for signposting information.

Looking ahead to January

We're excited to return in the new year with:

- *Rich curriculum experiences and high-quality teaching in every classroom.*
- *A continued focus on attendance, wellbeing, and inclusion, ensuring every child feels they belong and can thrive.*
- *Clubs, trips, and enrichment that help children discover talents and build confidence.*

Your school will share start-of-term details (including term dates, uniform reminders, and club sign-ups). Please keep an eye on school newsletters, websites, and social media for updates.

With warmest wishes

On behalf of ACT Multi Academy Trust, thank you for being part of our community. We wish you a peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year, and we look forward to welcoming children back refreshed and ready for the spring term.

With sincere best wishes,

Alison Anderson

CEO, ACT Multi Academy Trust



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