



# NEWENT NEWS

## Message from our Principal

What a lovely end to the term it's been! The year 7 Disco, run by a team of 6<sup>th</sup> formers and year 11s, was a roaring success. It was a real treat for them to see Mr. Britten throwing some shapes on the dancefloor! The term ends today with another treat for year 7 as Mr. Phillips and I serenade them with a treasure trove of Christmas songs in our annual Christmas sing-a-long. As I write, it is a pleasure to see so many of our young people, as well as the staff, in their Christmas jumpers. Contributions can still be made to Winston's Wish through the link on Satchel.

Year 11 are able to embrace the holidays knowing that they have completed their first set of mock exams and we look forward to sharing their results with them in January. For now, I feel it is important to say well done to the year group for their exemplary conduct throughout this process.

While Christmas is traditionally a joyous time of year, I think it is important that we acknowledge that it can be a difficult time for many. We know that there are much loved members of our community who are no longer with us this year, and that some families face their first Christmas without a loved one. We offer our condolences to those families, and to any who may struggle at this time of year.

As we close for Christmas, it is important to remind you that school closes at **13.30** with school buses departing the site at **13.40** on today.

All students return to school on **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January** as there is an INSET day running on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. This is **Week 2** of the school timetable.

We look forward to term 3 and are excited to start the new year invigorated. Many of us will be making resolutions for the new year. In some cases, those resolutions may be kept beyond January! Whatever your plans are over the next two weeks, please stay safe and enjoy some time with family and friends.

Thank you all for your continued support of the work we do at Newent Community School.

Mr Nicklin, Vice Principal

## Clubs and Activities

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

\* Term starts 8.40am

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025

\* 12.50pm My Maths

\* 3.30pm Rehearsals for Antony & Cleopatra  
Main Hall



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**For other queries please use the emails below:**

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