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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well.

This week has been a lovely end to this long Autumn term, children have enjoyed both the spiritual side of school life, with the prayerful season of Advent, and the festivities of Christmas. Today, all children will bring home an end of term treat of a selection box which is a Christmas gift from the Mayor of Spennymoor.

Thank you to your support with our Food Bank Friday donations, these have now been delivered to the local food banks. We will continue this campaign in the New Year, when demand for donations is anticipated to be very high.

The Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children raised £210 and the sale of reindeer dust for the Butterwick Hospice raised £135. Thank you again for your generosity.

Coronavirus Track and Trace arrangements

Please be aware that the school, following the guidance of the Department for Education and Public Health, will advise families of close contact with confirmed Coronavirus cases, and inform them of self-isolation requirements for the first 6 days of the school holidays.

If your child develops symptoms up to and including **Sunday 20th December 2020 which results in a positive test** up to 24th December 2020, you must inform us by email at office@stcharlesrcvprimary.co.uk. Please include the name of your child, their class and the date that their symptoms started, as well as your own contact details.

If your child develops coronavirus symptoms from **Monday 21st December onwards**, they must be tested and, if positive, follow the advice of Test and Trace. You do not need to inform the school of any symptoms which occur after this date.

Lastly, on behalf of the whole staff at St Charles, I hope you have a lovely and restful Christmas break.

With all good wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary Tate'.

Miss M. Tate
Executive Headteacher