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Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of term and the Christmas holiday season, we're aware of the heightened financial pressures that many people are facing at the moment.

As such, we want to emphasise that our staff are not expecting and don't want families to consider sending any 'thank you' gifts from pupils and parents. Due to the potential impact of the cost-of-living crisis on many families this winter, all the staff at St. John's are asking that you refrain from giving bought presents to any staff. Please use any money you were considering spending on staff gifts, on your children or on a charity donation of your choice instead. Please be aware that this position will remain in place in July 2025 and we do not want families to spend any money on staff at the end of the school year as well.

Should you still wish to give something, homemade cards and letters are lovely to send and receive and kind words mean a lot.

Yours sincerely

St. John's staff

