



**AUTUMN TERM**  
**WEEK 14**

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This academic year has been one of strengthening and growth across our family of schools. We were delighted to welcome St John's into the partnership, further enriching our community through shared resources, expertise, and the considerable experience of staff.

Our partnership now serves 878 children, supported by the equivalent of 100 full-time staff and 32 Governors and Trustees. On 1 December, BWI and Holy Trinity formally federated, and I extend my heartfelt thanks to all governors for their leadership throughout this significant process, and to parents for your contributions and votes, which ensured a smooth and successful transition. We are now proud to be known as the Ecclesia Partnership, a group of schools united by a shared belief in collaboration, faith, and flourishing communities.

I want to thank every member of staff for your energy, dedication, and unwavering support during this busy season, to our stakeholders, Governors, Trustees, Clergy and ministers as we continue to work towards our shared vision that our Church schools will remain vibrant, nurturing, and flourishing for the next 100 years and beyond. As we approach Christmas, we reflect on the hope, joy, and light that the birth of Jesus brings to the world, and I wish you and your families a blessed Christmas and a joyful, restful New Year.

**Mrs Blake**  
**Executive Headteacher**

