

# FAMILY NEWSLETTER

5TH JANUARY 2025



The month of December once again brought a little cheer to Ellen Tinkham.

The two Christmas Bazaars raised nearly £1,100 which was amazing. If you were able to come and join us, thank you so much. Our students spent a lot of time making various decorations and gifts, and we hope you enjoyed seeing their lovely faces!

We also welcomed our Lower School Families to Hollow Lane to spend an afternoon in their classrooms making some wonderful Christmas decorations.

The College staff performed the pantomime "Cinderella" for the students to much merriment! The Ugly Sisters were a crowd favourite.

And we were VERY LUCKY to have Father Christmas visiting our amazing Grotto at Hollow Lane.



Thanks to the generosity of families and supporters of Ellen Tinkham, the PTFA once again were able to fund Christmas presents for all the students. To do this, we really need the support from all our families across ETS and ETC so hope to see some of you at our PTFA gatherings this year.

As we look forward to the start of a new term tomorrow, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a peaceful New Year. Please note the dates below for some of the upcoming events this term. We look forward to seeing the pupils again on Monday morning.

**Nikki Burroughs - Executive Head**

**WHAT'S COMING UP**

**JANUARY 2025**

Monday 6th January 2025 - Pupils return to school

w/c 20th January 2025 - Parents' Evenings

Thursday 16th January 2025 - ETC Virtual Cycle Ride in aid of St Petrock's Homeless

**FEBRUARY 2025**

Thursday 6th February, PTFA AGM and Committee Meeting, 10 am, Hollow Lane

w/c 17th February 2025 - Half Term Holiday