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Dear parents/ carers,

As we end the Autumn term and look forward to the excitement of the Christmas holiday, we wish to thank you for your continued support during another busy term for our Trust family of schools.

All schools within The Moorlands Primary Federation will close today, Friday 19th December and reopen on Tuesday, 6th January 2026.

This year has been an exciting time for our Multi-Academy Trust as we welcomed: St. Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School, Longnor; Ilam C.E. Primary School, Ilam; St. Leonard's C.E. First School, Ipstones; Waterhouses C.E. Primary Academy, Waterhouses; and St. John's C.E. Primary School, Wetley Rocks to the Trust family. They join: Bishop Rawle C.E. Primary School, Cheadle; Dilhorne Endowed C.E. Primary School, Dilhorne; Great Wood Primary School, Upper Tean; Hollinsclough C.E. Academy, Hollinsclough; Manifold C.E. Academy, Warslow; St. Peter's C.E. First School, Marchington; St. Werburgh's C.E. Primary School, Kingsley; Talbot First School, Kingstone; and The Valley Primary School, Oakamoor; as a newly extended family of 14 schools, with more than 1,000 wonderful children and a larger team of caring and talented staff.

Over recent years, we have developed a tradition within our Trust that children all receive the same homework for the Christmas holiday. Their homework is to try to complete one, or more, of the following tasks:

- Go for a walk with family and friends;
- Use your art and craft skills to make something you have never made before;
- Watch a Christmas-themed film, or Christmas-sy TV show;
- Play a board game with someone special to you and your family;
- Do a task to help your mum or dad, carer, or other family member;
- Eat Christmas food;
- In the event of snow – build a snow-person or snow-animal;
- Enjoy your Christmas holiday – you and the whole family have earned it!

If you wish to take a photograph, draw a picture, or just keep some memories from these, we would love you to share them with us or tell us about them in school.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of the staff and Trustees in each of the fourteen schools within The Moorlands Primary Federation.

"SHINE like the star you are."