



Dear Parents,

As we approach the festive season, I am writing to share an exciting initiative to encourage and celebrate excellent school attendance at Our Lady & St Benedict Catholic Academy.

Attendance is crucial to your child's educational success. Being in school every day allows pupils to access our outstanding curriculum and the remarkable opportunities we provide. To make attendance both motivating and fun, we have developed a Christmas Attendance Tracker.

Here's how it works: Each day your child arrives at school before the register closes, they will have the opportunity to colour in a box on their personal tracker. Every Friday is a special 'star day', and pupils who have diligently coloured all their boxes and reached the star will be entered into a fantastic raffle with prizes including:

- £50 gift vouchers
- £20 gift vouchers
- £10 gift vouchers
- Selection boxes/Sweets

Important dates to remember are the 5th, 12th, and 19th of December. On our final day (19th December), children who have achieved 100% attendance for the month - having coloured every box and reached the green star - will be invited to choose a wrapped gift from our Christmas tree.

We look forward to celebrating your child's commitment to learning and attendance this festive season.

Warmest regards,

Sarah Clowes
Principal, Our Lady & St Benedict Catholic Academy