inil Wail Dear Parents and Carers, As we reach the end of a busy term here at St John's Stonefold, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the many wonderful experiences our children have enjoyed. This term has been full of fun and exciting activities, alongside lots of hard work and engaging lessons. It has been a joy to see the incredible opportunities our children have had to learn and grow. With Christmas approaching, I extend my warmest greetings to each of you. Having completed my first full year and a term as Headteacher, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride for the dedication I witness daily within our school and the ongoing support from our community. As we celebrate this special season, may we remember the Christmas story—the humble birth of Jesus, brought into the world to save us all. His beginnings remind us that God's love reaches everyone, showing us that true greatness is found in spiritual richness rather than material wealth. God's call to live simply, serve others, and find hope in humble beginnings is a message that continues to inspire us all. I wish you, your families, and our school community a Christmas filled with the warmth of Christ's love and the blessings of this joyful season. Please remember that we will return to school on Monday 5th January at 8:45am. Should you need any support over the break, I will have access to Dojo and am happy to assist. With best wishes for a peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year, Mr Burns Headteacher, St John's Stonefold