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Dear Parent/Carer

I write on the last day before we break for half term to thank you for your on-going support of the school, it is always hugely appreciated.

There has been so much to celebrate and enjoy in our first 8 weeks of the school year: -

**Year 7 pupils** have made a fantastic start to life at St Edmund Arrowsmith culminating in our **Welcome Mass** at St Oswald's Church where the pupils represented themselves superbly!

Our **Open Evening** was a huge success, with over 400 pupils from all year groups eager to show off all the different aspects of school life, they were an absolute credit to the school and their families.

Our **School Production, Sister Act Jr** played to 3 sell-out audiences last week and received rave reviews! I can't express how proud I am of all the incredibly talented pupils who used their God-given talents to perform so wonderfully, our staff gave up so much of their time to allow the pupils to perform and for extended family members who supported us in such great numbers. Huge thanks to everyone involved.

Whenever I get the chance I tell everyone that it is an honour and a privilege to be the Headteacher of our school and if you haven't done so already, please follow our X feed - @SEACHS1961 or view the Latest news on our website - <u>Latest News | St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School</u> to share the amazing achievements of our incredible pupils.

I hope that you enjoy a wonderful half-term break.

Yours faithfully

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