



Building each other up –
with God as our firm foundation

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Thursday 20th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to be able to invite parents into school for our Christmas performances this year. The children are already practising in classes – it is lovely to hear the sound of singing!

Performances are as follows:

	Performance;
Friday 5 th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity - 10.00am (doors will open from 9.40am)
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – 2.00pm (doors will open from 1.40pm)
Thursday 11 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – 10.00am (doors will open from 9.40am)
Monday 15 th December	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 6pm Carol Concert (children should return to school at 5.30pm)
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 2.00pm Carol Concert (doors will open from 1.40pm)

Tickets

Due to health and safety regulations, free tickets will be allocated as follows;

Nursery & Reception – 4 tickets per family.

Year 1 & 2 – 2 tickets per family per performance

Years 3/4/5/6 – 1 ticket per family per performance.



This year, physical tickets will be sent home in an envelope with your child. Please feel free to swap your tickets with other parents if you wish.

If you **DO NOT** require any of your tickets, please return them to school to be reallocated. Any remaining tickets will be available to buy at a cost of £1 each from the school office. These tickets will be reallocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please keep your physical ticket(s) safe and bring it with you to the performance – tickets will be checked as we admit people into the hall. Anyone arriving without a ticket will be required to wait until all ticket holders are seated. If spaces remain, we will then allow them into the hall.

We will be holding a raffle and selling refreshments on the day. An option to pay in advance for refreshments will be added to the app. (£1 for a tea or coffee and biscuit / mince pie).

Younger siblings can attend the daytime performances. However, we do ask that if they become unsettled, parents are considerate of other people in the audience and the children performing and take their young child out until they have settled. If children require a seat, they will also require a ticket. We ask that parents do not bring pushchairs or prams as these cause an obstruction.

Costumes

For children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2, staff will be sending home information about costumes. Children in Key Stage 2 should wear smart school uniform, accessorised with Christmas jumpers, scarves and hats for their performances!

Evening performances

For the KS2 evening performance, by bringing their child back to school, parents are consenting for them to attend the performance. If your child is not able to attend the evening performance, please inform their class teacher as soon as possible.



Christmas Raffle

Tickets for our Christmas Raffle will be on sale at the performances. Tickets will also be available via the Gateway app at £1 each should you wish to purchase in this way.



The winning tickets will be drawn at the final performance on Tuesday 16th December.

Prizes will include –

A Christmas Hamper, Selection Boxes.

Christmas teddy, a bottle of Baileys

Other Christmas events coming up –

Thursday 27th November – Christmas Discos

Reception – 1.45pm – 2.30pm (£1.50 donation for snack pack)

Years 1, 2 & 3 – 2.45pm – 4.00pm (£3.50 per pupil – entrance and snack pack)

Years 4, 5 & 6 – 4.15pm – 5.30pm (£3.50 per pupil – entrance and snack pack)



(Children in Y4/5/6 should be collected at 3.15 as normal and return for the disco at 4.15pm)

Please make payment for the disco via the Gateway app by **Wednesday 26th November – payment cannot be made after this date.**

In addition to the disco, children (Nursery to Year 6) can also wear **own clothes** on **Thursday 27th November for a £1 donation.** (Payment via the app).



Week beginning Monday 1st December – Christmas Craft workshops



Monday 1st – Year 3 & 4 parents – 2.00 - 3.00pm

Wednesday 3rd – Year 5 & 6 parents – 2.00 - 3.00pm

Friday 5th – Year 1 & 2 parents – 2.00 - 3.00pm

Tuesday 9th – Nursery & Reception parents – 9.00am – 10.00am

Friday 12th December –



Christmas Jumper Day (Nursery to Year 6) (£1 donation for Save the Children)

Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday 17th December

If you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner, please book via the Gateway app by **Friday 5th December**.

No charge for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and those children eligible for Free School Meals.

£2.20 for children on flexible charging

£2.70 for all other children.

Payment will be made in the normal way via the app.

We also look forward to holding our community Christmas lunch on this day. Always a highlight of our festive celebrations, our Year 6 pupils will be preparing the hall and hosting lunch for our special visitors – people who help to make a positive difference to our school community.





Thursday 11th December –

Christmas Movie Night – 3.15 – 5.30pm. (Reception to Year 6)

The children are invited to stay after school to watch a festive favourite with their friends. There will be a cost of £4.00 for the food packs.

Food packs will include -

Hot dog / vegan hot dog (ketchup optional)

Popcorn / crisps

Drinks

The children will be able to choose from the following films;

Nativity 3 – Dude, Where's My Donkey? (U)

The Polar Express (U)

The Grinch (U)

Home Alone 4 – Taking Back the House (U)

The Star (U)



If you would like your child to attend the Christmas movie night, please give consent and make payment via the Gateway app by **Tuesday 9th December**. By giving consent to attend parents are also giving consent for their child to watch one of the listed films, including any that are rated PG.

Due to the need to purchase items and ensure dietary needs are met, we **WILL NOT** be able to add children onto Movie Night after the deadline of Tuesday 9th. So, if your child would like to attend, please ensure they are added to the list before the payment closes. Last year, parents and children were asking to stay on the day – this **WILL NOT** be possible this year.



On **Thursday 18th December**, Rev Dave will be leading our whole school Christmas worship, including Eucharist. Parents / family members wishing to take communion or receive a blessing are welcome to join us from 9.15am.

At **1.45pm** on this day, we will be presenting our end of year certificates to children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. On **Friday 19th December**, at **9.00am**, we will be presenting certificates to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Parents of children receiving certificates will be invited to attend.

We break up for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 19th December** at **2.00pm** - there will be **no after school club on this day**.

We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with all our children and families this year.

If parents are experiencing difficulty with accessing / covering the cost of the above events, please discuss this with Mrs Ferretti before the closing dates so we can discuss ways of supporting you.

Best wishes,

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(Headteacher)

