



DATES

DECEMBER

Wednesday 6th – Christmas Dinner day

Thursday 7th – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Tuesday 12th – KS2 singing at the U3A at 10.00

Wednesday 13th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Thursday 14th – EYFS Play at 9.30

Friday 15th – EYFS Play at 9.30

Friday 15th – KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church

Monday 18th – Father Christmas is in town!

Tuesday 19th – Rocksteady Concert (am)

Tuesday 19th – Christmas Film Afternoon

Wednesday 20th – Santa Dash & Hot Chocolate (pm)

Thursday 21st – Christmas Party Day

Friday 22nd – **School closes at 1.00pm**

JANUARY

Monday 8th – **School reopens at 8.50 am**

Wednesday 10th – Y4 Reconciliation

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, as we entered December, we have been thinking about ADVENT and all it means. We have our lovely Advent wreath which Louie lit the first candle of today. This coming week of Advent is about HOPE as we begin our four week journey of expectant preparations. The theme of Hope reminds us of all that Jesus is coming and that He will lead us out of darkness and into light. We hope, and pray for peace, love and joy this Christmas time.



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Just a reminder that our Christmas activities start next **Thursday** with **Christmas Jumper Day!** If you have already done so, could we ask that you send your £5.00 into school in an envelope just labelled 'Christmas'. We really appreciate your support.



★ Children can wear anything on their bottom half as long as it's Christmassy up top!

FANTASTIC NEWS!

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Mrs. Daly is expecting her first baby! Today, she had her 20-week scan and we are so please that all is well. Whilst we are delighted, we are obviously saddened that she'll be going on maternity leave next year...what will we do without her? At least she's coming back!

We are already making plans to fill the gap she will leave behind; we'll let parents know as soon as we can.



CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

Just a reminder that our amazing kitchen staff will be serving up their festive treats on **Wednesday 6th December for all those children NORMALLY on hot dinners. ALL children can bring in 1 Christmas Cracker** and those children on packed lunches can bring in a special, festive packed lunch. Please don't send crackers to the school office; children just bring in 1 with them. We can not accept any additional bookings for hot dinners if your child is usually on packed lunches. Thank you

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Just to let parents know, After School Club will be closing early on 15th December at 4.30pm; apologies for any inconvenience caused.

SCHOOL NURSE VIRTUAL DROP-IN SESSIONS

The remaining school nurse drop-in session (online) takes place on Tuesday 5th December 2:30pm – 5pm. If you wish to speak with a school nurse, please follow the information sent out last week.

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

If your child attends Rocksteady music sessions on Tuesdays, you are all invited to their end-of-term concert on Tuesday 19th December. We will let you know the exact time next week.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Our children will be dazzling you with their performance at the times shown below. We are not issuing tickets for any of the events this year as we should have enough capacity within the school hall. Sometimes parents will want to attend both performances that their child is in but could we please ask that grandparents just attend one so there is enough seating for everyone.

There will be programmes on the door when you arrive for just a £1.00 donation and you'll receive a raffle ticket which will be drawn at the end of the performance.

- KS1 Tuesday 12th December @ 9.30
- KS1 Wednesday 13th December @ 9.30
- EYFS Thursday 14th December @ 9.30
- EYFS Friday 15th December @ 9.30

The KS2 Tableau, in St George's Church, is a lovely way to end the week. Obviously, there is limited capacity in church so please bear that in mind as all 4 classes are represented.

- KS2 Friday 15th December @ 2.00 – Tableau in Church



ATTENDANCE

Over the last few weeks, punctuality has started to become an issue once again. It is disruptive, and sometime upsetting, for children when they are arriving late. They also miss out on their vital maths recap and often miss the start of their lesson. This put children behind – it's not a great start to the day for them, or those children already working in class.

Can we please ask that you make every effort to be at school in plenty of time for your children to be in school BEFORE 9.00 am. Much appreciated.

This week's attendance can be seen below. **The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.**

