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*Placing learners and learning at the heart of all that we do.*

**AUTUMN TERM 2 2024 DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Snappy Christmas Choir Event 9.30- 2pm (*external ticket event*)  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS Performances 10am and 2pm (ticket event)  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Lunch in school  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: 3.30pm Year 4 / Choir - 'Carols around the tree'  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: 2pm KS1 Christmas Performance (Y1 and Y2) (ticket event)  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: 10am KS1 Christmas Performance (Y1 and Y2) (ticket event)  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Y2-Y6 school visit to St Chad's church  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: pm: Y3/4 Party (pm)  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Y3 Christingle at St Chads 10am – Parents welcome  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: pm: Y1/2 Party (pm)  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: pm: Y5/6 Party (pm)  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: pm: EYFS Party – **No morning Nursery: All Nursery 1 – 3pm**  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day: **SCHOOL CLOSES**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January: SCHOOL OPENS**

**DINNER MONEY:**

The costs are £2.40 per day/ £12 per week. **To be paid on Monday.**  
 Thank you!

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**PACKED LUNCHES:** If your child is bringing a packed lunch (Lunch/Sports/Visit). Please ensure there are **NO NUTS**, as we are a **NUT-FREE** school, no sweets/chocolate bars and please provide a still drink, no fizzy drinks. Thank you!

**WATER BOTTLES:** We requested that all children bring their own bottle to school this year. These should be plastic, **no metal bottles or air up bottles.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week, rehearsals have started for the Christmas events and we had our Winter Fayre too. We would like to 'Thank you all!' for supporting our event.

We raised a fantastic **£2141.41** and all proceeds will go towards supporting a variety of school events and visits throughout the year. Our thanks to Mr Griffiths who organised and arranged the Winter Fayre, also to all those who provided donations to support our event. The Grand Prize winners are listed below.

**EARLY YEARS/ KEY STAGE 1 PERFORMANCES**

**Due to Health and Safety restrictions, entry to our EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) performances will be by ticket allocation only.**

Our Year 3 event: Christingle at St Chad's and our Year 4: Carols around the Tree (see above dates) are open to all parents. There is no Year 5 – Year 6 performance in December - this takes place in the Summer term 2025.

**EARLY YEARS: COME & READ**

'Come and Read' sessions in Reception are every Monday between 8.40 – 9.00am, please pop in.....come and look and share a book!

'Come and Read' in Nursery is every Wednesday between 8.30 – 8.45am and 12.15-12.30pm, please pop in.....come and share a book!

PE TIMETABLE		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers Plain black joggers / <b>red school sweatshirt</b> )
<b>M</b>	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)	Year 5 (2DJ/ 2HS)
<b>T</b>	Reception / Year 1 (TS)	Year 3 (2BH/2NS)
<b>W</b>	Nursery / Reception (am) Year 3/4 (2NS/2BH/2CR) (pm)	Year 2 (1MG/1AC)
<b>Th</b>	Year 5 (2DJ/ 2HS)	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)
<b>F</b>	Year 2 (1MG/1AC)	Year 1 (TS)

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

**TERM TIME HOLIDAYS**

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils.

Parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school.

**The DFE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be exceptional circumstances.**

**School holidays during term time will not be authorised.**

**Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.**



# Families

*There are special family activities throughout December. Children must come with an adult*

**Sunday 1st Dec, 3pm**

Christmas Crafts at St Chad's Church  
*We'll have lots of different craft activities to make before hearing from a special donkey about his special journey*

**Sunday 8th Dec, 3pm**

Live Nativity at St Chad's Church  
*Come dressed up as your favourite nativity character (or someone else) and help us tell the Christmas story together*

**Sunday 15th Dec, 3pm**

Stars and Snacks at St Chad's Church  
*Follow the star and share a Christmas meal with other families*

**Wednesday 18th Dec, 4pm**

Christmas at St Oswald's Church  
*Join us with your family for hot drinks, cakes, and candlelight in St Oswald's and the Genesis Project Garden as we sing and hear the Christmas story*

**Christmas Eve, 24th Dec, 3pm**

Christingle at St Chad's Church  
*A traditional Christingle to make on Christmas Eve*



**STOSWALDSANDSTCHADS**

## WINTER WONDERLAND - GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS

MFC Tickets	Mika S	Chocolate Hamper	Bella B
Family Swim Voucher	JJ L	Purple Hamper	Reva T
Toby Carvery Voucher	Liliana W	Purple Hamper	Rosie L
Afternoon Tea	Ella F	Red and Green	Zach H
Smith's Butchers Voucher	Esther B	Red and Green	Rosie L
Tipsy Cow Voucher	Harry M	Pamper Hamper	Lilly- Rose A
Acklam Road Motors Voucher	Charlotte A	Pamper Hamper	Jack H
Small Pamper Hamper	Ava H	Sweet Hamper	Mika S
Cinema Poster Pack	Maggie M	Biscuit Hamper	Sonny W
Winter Hamper	Arthur S	Biscuit Hamper	Lilly H
Stationery Hamper	Milena	Stationery Hamper	Danny C

**A HUGE THANK YOU** again, to everyone who very kindly donated prizes and items for our Winter Wonderland Fayre.

**Your contributions and support are greatly appreciated!**