

St Mary's Church in Wales VA School, Ruabon
COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS 2022

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead so we would just like to share some of the details with you.

Christmas Concerts

Tuesday 13th December - Years 5 and 6 Christmas concerts 1.30pm and 6.30pm

Wednesday 14th December - Years 3 and 4 Christmas concerts 1.30pm and 6.30pm

Thursday 15th December - Years 1 and 2 Christmas concerts 1.30pm and 6pm

Friday 16th December - Nursery and Reception Christmas concert 10am

Entrance to all concerts will be at the bottom of the white stairs by the hall. Please do not arrive at the concerts without your tickets - this is to safeguard everyone. The concerts will start promptly at the above times so please be on time. Remember to please park safely and courteously and avoid blocking in other cars or driveways.

When the day concerts have finished, please wait on the yard to collect your child at the usual time and place.

Drop off for evening concerts will be at the breakfast club door at 5.45pm for Years 1 and 2 and at 6.15pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. When the concerts are finished, one parent/guardian will be able to go and wait in the canteen to collect the children.

If there is nobody watching your child during an evening performance, please come to the breakfast club door to be let in to the canteen to wait for your child.

- Year 1 and 2 should be ready to collect at 6.30pm
- Year 3 and 4 will be ready to collect at 7.15pm
- Year 5 and 6 will be ready to collect at 7.30pm



Monday 19th December

Our Christmas Carol Service for Reception - Year 6 pupils will be held on Monday 19th December at 9.30am in St Mary's Church. All parents and family members are welcome to join us. Please remain seated after the service until the children have left. This is for the safety of the children. If the weather is bad we will have the service in school but, unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate parents. If we need to cancel going over to the Church we will text everyone first thing on Monday morning.

Monday 19th December

Friends of St Mary's are hosting an online Christmas panto in the hall straight after school until 4.30pm. Payment and permission should be made via Parent Pay by Friday 9th December. Children are to wear school uniform but Christmas headgear is encouraged. Children must be picked up at 4.30pm by an adult. Foundation phase children will be dismissed from the breakfast club door. Junior children will be dismissed at the bottom of the white steps by the hall. Siblings will be dismissed with the eldest child.

Wednesday 21st December

All children may come to school dressed in party clothes or own clothes. There will be party games during the day. Christmas Dinner will be served in school for children in Reception - Year 6. If you wish for your child to have a Christmas dinner, please ensure you book and pay via Parent Pay.

Thursday 22nd December

Christmas Jumper/Non Uniform Day for all children and staff. Our 'special visitor' will be calling in to all the classes to see the children on Thursday. We also have another super surprise for the children and we are sure they will tell you all about it after school on Thursday.

I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff for all their hard work this term.

**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER at 3.15pm
AND RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2023**

On behalf of the Governors, Staff and myself, we would like to wish everyone a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Nicola Booth
Headteacher

