



# Countdown to Christmas 2024

## Christmas Concerts

Tuesday 10th December - Years 5 and 6 Christmas concerts 1.30pm and 6pm

Wednesday 11th December - Years 3 and 4 Christmas concerts 1.30pm and 6pm

Thursday 12th December - Years 1 and 2 Christmas concerts 1.30pm and 6pm

Friday 13th December - Nursery and Reception Christmas concert 9.30am

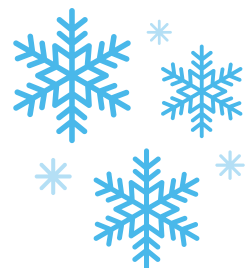
Entrance to all concerts will be at the bottom of the steps behind the hall. Please do not arrive at the concerts without your tickets - this is to safeguard everyone. The concerts will start promptly at the above times so please be on time. Remember to please park safely and courteously and avoid blocking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

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

Please drop off the children for evening concerts at the breakfast club door at 5.45pm. When the concerts are finished, one parent/guardian will be able to go and wait in the canteen to collect the children. Please do not arrive before these times as there will be no staff available to let them in.

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 should be ready to collect at 6.30pm
- Year 5 and 6 should be ready to collect at 7pm



## Wednesday 18th 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 via Parent Pay. Our 'special visitor' will be calling in to see all the children.

## Thursday 19th December

Our Christmas Carol Service for Reception - Year 6 pupils will be held on Thursday 19th December at 9.30am in St Mary's Church. All parents and family members are welcome to join us. Please refrain from taking photos/videos on mobile phones and remain seated during 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 the Thursday morning.

## Thursday 19th December

We have arranged for Reach Out Arts Touring Theatre to come to school on Thursday 19th December to perform the pantomime 'Little Red Riding Hood' for the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The performance will start at 10.45am. This will be a lovely morning for the children and they will be able to enjoy all the fun of the panto and get into the Christmas spirit. Children should come to school in full uniform as normal.

On this day, Nursery pupils will be dismissed slightly later at 11.45am.

## Friday 20th December

We have arranged for the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to visit the Stiwt in Rhosllannerchrugog on Friday 20th December to watch the Pantomime 'Cinderella'. The children will be leaving school at 9.15am and will be back for a slightly later lunch. This will be a lovely morning out for the children and they will be able to enjoy all the fun of the panto and get into the Christmas spirit. Children can take their snack and drink to the Pantomime with them. The Stiwt have asked that the children only bring snacks that will not make a mess as they have a quick turn-around between sittings.

## Friday 20th December

All children can come to school in their Christmas jumpers or own clothes on the last day as they celebrate the end of the term and look forward to spending Christmas with loved ones!

I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff for all their hard work this term and a huge thank you also goes out to our wonderful St Mary's families for all your continued support!



School will close on Friday 20th December at 3.15pm and re-open on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Please note that there is a training day on Monday 6th January, so school will be closed to pupils.

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