

Countdown to Christmas 2026

Concert Dress Rehearsals

If you have been asked to provide a costume, please ensure they are in school by 30th November so they are in time for the dress rehearsals as follows:
Friday 4th December - Years 3 and 4 in the morning and Years 5 and 6 in the afternoon
Monday 7th December - Nursery and Reception in the morning
Tuesday 8th December - Years 1 and 2 in the morning

Christmas Concerts

Tuesday 8th December – Years 5 and 6 Christmas concerts 1.30pm and 6pm
Wednesday 9th December – Years 3 and 4 Christmas concerts 1.30pm and 6pm
Thursday 10th December – Years 1 and 2 Christmas concerts 1.30pm and 6pm
Friday 11th December – Nursery and Reception Christmas concert 10am

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 6.45pm

Sunday 13th December

The Christingle Service at St Mary's Church is being held on Sunday 13th December at 2pm. Schools are invited to take part and all children who attend will join in with a song. If your child is able to attend, please email school by Monday 30th November at the latest and let us know the names of the children attending. Please bring your child to Church for 1.50pm. Reception – Year 6 pupils will be sitting with staff members but parents are asked to stay and join in the service. Nursery children are very welcome to attend, but must sit with their parents as the service can be quite long. Children should wear FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE. We understand that this is a very busy time of the year and some families may have other engagements so please do not worry if you cannot make it.

Wednesday 16th December

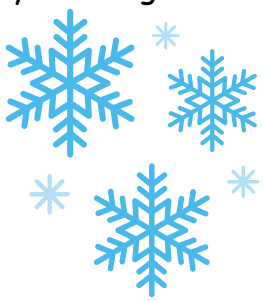
All children may come to school dressed in party clothes or own clothes. There will be party games during the day. Christmas Dinner will be served in school for children in Reception – Year 6. If you wish for your child to have a Christmas dinner, please ensure you book via Parent Pay. Our 'special visitor' will be calling in to see all the children.

Thursday 17th December

Our Christmas Carol Service for Reception – Year 6 pupils will be held on Thursday 17th 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.

Friday 18th 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 18th December at 3.15pm and re-opens on Tuesday 5th January 2027. 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