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20th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below a list of Christmas events which are coming up. Please make a note of any dates which are relevant to your child's class/year group.

Dates	**Year Group**	Event/trip	**Cost (if applicable)**
Sat 21st Nov 2026	Whole School	Christmas Fair taking place in School from 12.00noon to 3.00pm.	*50p entry for adults, children free (cash only).*
Thurs 26th Nov 2026	Year 1 through to Year 6	Pantomime at Middleton Arena. Letter sent on 18.09.26.	*£24.00 (payable via Arbor – Trips)*
Wed 2nd Dec 2026	Nursery/Reception	Travelling pantomime coming into school. Morning children to attend on Wednesday afternoon. Letter sent on 05.11.26.	*£10.00 (payable via Arbor – Trips)*
Tues 8th Dec 2026	R NC / Nursery PM /Nursery Full-Time (A-L)	EYFS Nativity - 9.15am in the Infant Hall. Enter through Infant Playground (Children's Entrance 1). Tickets sent on a separate letter on 17.11.26 via class. Only two tickets per child.	Not applicable.
Wed 9th Dec 2026	R JW / Nursery AM /Nursery Full-Time (M-Z)	EYFS Nativity - 9.15am in the Infant Hall. Enter through Infant Playground (Children's Entrance 1). Tickets sent on a separate letter on 17.11.26 via class. Only two tickets per child.	Not applicable.
Thurs 10th Dec 2026	Year 1	KS1 Nativity - 9.15am in the Infant Hall. Enter through Infant Playground (Children's Entrance 1). Tickets sent on a separate letter on 17.11.26 via class. Only two tickets per child.	Not applicable.
Thurs 10th Dec 2026	Year 3 through to Year 6	KS2 Carol Concert in church. Y6 children to go directly to Church for 6.40pm. Y3 to Y5 children to come to school via Children's Entrance 3 at 6.30pm to walk across to church together. The concert will start at 7.00pm. Full school uniform please.	Not applicable
Fri 11th Dec 2026	Year 2	KS1 Nativity - 9.15am in the Infant Hall. Enter through Infant Playground (Children's Entrance 1). Tickets sent on a separate letter on 17.11.26 via class. Only two tickets per child.	Not applicable.
Fri 11th Dec 2026	Year 4 plus Y5/Y6 children who pay for Brass tuition	Y4 Brass Concert at school. Children in Y5/Y6 who pay for brass tuition will also take part. Starting promptly at 2.30pm. Please enter via Children's Entrance 3.	*Not applicable*

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Mon 14th Dec 2026	Year 3 through to Year 6	KS2 Christmas Jumper Day. Juice and biscuits provided for the children. Parents welcome to join their children in the KS2 Hall at the times shown below: Year 3 – 9.00am to 9.20am Year 4 – 9.30am to 9.50am Year 5 – 10.00am to 10.20am Year 6 – 10.30am to 10.50am Please enter via the School Office.	£1.00 via School Shop on Arbor.
Tues 15th Dec 2026	Nursery/Year 1/Year 2	Nursery/KS1 Christmas Jumper Day. Juice and biscuits provided for the children. Parents welcome to join their children at times shown below: Nursery – 9.00am to 9.20am (will run alongside Nursery Craft morning in the KS1 Hall) Year 1 – 9.10am to 9.30am Year 2 – 9.40am to 10.00am In the KS2 Hall – please enter via the School Office.	£1.00 via School Shop on Arbor
Tues 15th Dec 2026	Year 3 through to Year 6	KS2 Secret Room. Further details to follow shortly.	£2.50 via School Shop on Arbor
Wed 16th Dec 2026	Nursery, Reception, Year 5 and Year 6	Nursery, Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Parties. Children can wear their party clothes. Appropriate footwear please.	£2.00 via School Shop on Arbor
Thurs 17th Dec 2026	Reception	Reception Christmas Jumper Day. Juice and biscuits provided for the children. Parents welcome to join their children at times shown below: Reception – 9.00am to 9.20am (will run alongside Reception Craft morning)	£1.00 via School Shop on Arbor
Thurs 17th Dec 2026	Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4	Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Parties. Children can wear their party clothes. Appropriate footwear please.	£2.00 via School Shop on Arbor
Thurs 17th Dec 2026	Afternoon Nursery Children	Last day in Nursery – break up for Christmas.	Not applicable
Fri 18th Dec 2026	Whole School (except afternoon Nursery)	School closes at 1.30pm for Christmas Holidays	Not applicable