

Christmas at Our Lady's!



Please see the second page for the updated key dates for this term. We have added in a Christmas Mass, a Christmas Jumper Day and an EYFS Parent Workshop.

Please note: There has also been a change to the Parish Christmas Fayre date as this has been slimmed down due to finances being tighter this year.

Thursday 8th December - Christmas Jumper Day!

This year, we are supporting the **Caritas Love Christmas Campaign**. On Thursday 8th December, children are welcome to come into school in their Christmas Jumpers. We will be collecting donations to fill class bags, which will be donated to Caritas. Each Year Group has a different focus:

- EYFS: Children who are 0 - 3 years
- Year 1 · Children who are 3 - 5 years
- Year 2 · Children who are 6 - 11 years
- Year 3 · Children who are 12-14 years
- Year 4 · Children who are 15-17 years
- Year 5 - Parents of struggling families
- Year 6 - Elderly People



This list is for suggested gifts and to provide ideas:

Chocolates, shortbread, luxury biscuits, selection boxes, games and toys, puzzles, dolls, craft sets, action toys, fidget toys, balls, family games, activities, board games, winter clothing (scarves, gloves, socks and blankets). Nail varnish, hand cream, toiletries, colouring books, crayons, pens, notebooks, stationery set, books, playing cards, make-up, hair accessories, hairbrush, Christmas crackers, Christmas lights, Christmas activities or games, toiletry gift packs, Play-doh.

Suggested Additional Gifts for babies and toddlers: Cuddly toy, bath toy, building blocks, animal figures, musical toys, socks, gloves, and blankets.

Suggested Additional Gifts for Elderly People Individual Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, lap blanket, insulated mug, gloves, scarf.

Key Dates:

Wednesday 30th November

EYFS Open Morning for children starting in September 2023 - 10:30am - 11:30am

Year 6 Parents' Information Meeting - 3:30pm

Thursday 1st December

Year 3 Let's Play Strings performance to Parents - 2:15pm

Wednesday 7th December

EYFS Festive Fun and Phonics - Early Reading Workshop - 8:40am - 10:00am

Christmas Dinner - Please reorder this special meal online with Dolce

Thursday 8th December

Caritas Themed Christmas Jumper Day

Sunday 11th December

St Edmund Campion Church - Little Christmas Fayre - 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Tuesday 13th December

9:30am - EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity in the KS2 Hall

1:30pm - Key Stage 2 Nativity in the KS2 Hall

Wednesday 14th December

Whole School Mass - Parents welcome - 9:30am

Thursday 15th December

9:30am - Key Stage 2 Nativity in the KS2 Hall

1:30pm - EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity in the KS2 Hall

Friday 16th December

Whole School Christmas Pantomime Trip - Jack and the Beanstalk

Key Stage 2 will only be able to have packed lunches on this day - Children entitled to Free School Meals can have a school packed lunch, these have been ordered with Dolce.

Tuesday 3rd January

Training Day - School closed to pupils

Wednesday 4th January

School Term begins!



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Love CHRISTMAS

WE ARE SUPPORTING THE DIOCESAN LOVE CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

by providing simple Christmas Gifts in 'Bags of Kindness' to children, families, and the elderly living in poverty or alone, as well as young carers and children from broken homes or in care this Christmas

ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO THOSE IN NEED LOCALLY

Put a smile on the faces of those in need

BAGS, GIFT TAGS AND COLLECTION WILL BE PROVIDED
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Three small images showing bags of kindness, one with a red bow, one with a white bow, and one with a green bow.