

The School Newsletter

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Shine, Encourage, Love and Learn

Our 5
Christian Values

Forgiveness
Love
Encouragement
Wisdom
Togetherness

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Festive Updates



Friday 18th December - Last Day of Term. School closes at 1.30pm.

Christmas Cards

If children would like to give Christmas cards, this year, it will be done a little differently in line with our risk assessment on sharing items from home.

Children are asked post their cards in their class Christmas post box by Friday 11th December. The cards will then be given out on Tuesday 15th December. We will not be able to accept cards brought in after Friday 11th December, so please bring them in by then!



Friday 11th December Christmas Jumper Day!

'MAKE THE WORLD BETTER WITH A SWEATER'



It doesn't matter where you are - on Christmas Jumper Day all you need to do is get your silliest jumper out and donate £2, or whatever you can, to Save the Children!

School Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch for children will be served on Tuesday 15th December.

There will be Christmas crackers and festive music and children can wear their Christmas jumpers again for the day. (Christmas hats and headwear are welcome too!)



Christmas Parties

Parties and a mini disco for each class will take place on Wednesday 16th December.

Instead of bringing food from home this year, the school will provide the food for children's Christmas parties. We kindly ask families for a £1 contribution for each child towards the cost of food.

Whole school virtual pantos - The Gruffalo and Sleeping Beauty to come too!



Reception & KS1 Nativity and KS2 Carols

Children have been busy rehearsing for the Nativity which we will record for parents. We are sorry that we cannot invite parents in to watch in person as we would usually do. KS2 children will be singing carols in the playground as our KS1 children leave for the day on Wednesday 16th December. Listen out for them as you collect the children between 3pm and 3.25pm.



Please see below the details for the Christmas Event taking place at St Jude & St Paul's Church on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th December.

Details of how to book are on the poster - should you not be able to book via Eventbrite but be keen to take part, please let the office know and we will share your details with the organisers who will be able to help.

A huge thank you to our parent group for organising this event for the children and families.



St Jude & St Paul's

BRING
A CHRISTMAS
TREE DECORATION
"CHRISTMAS SPARKLE"
ST JUDE & ST PAUL'S CHURCH
THU 10TH & FRI 11TH DECEMBER, 3-5^{PM}



Please scan the QR code to book your tickets!

Children are encouraged to prepare **IN ADVANCE** a Christmas Tree Decoration to reflect the theme of **SPARKLE**, which they can use to help decorate the tree at the church.

We will also be planting and decorating pots of spring bulbs - a great gift for someone this Christmas! If possible, bring your own pot.

Please contact the school office with any questions.