



Christmas related events

Please find a list of Christmas diary dates:

- 5th Dec – [Reception Nativity](#) (9.30am)
- 5th Dec – [Grove Choir](#) to sing at Holy Trinity Church (1.00pm)
- 6th Dec – [Reception Nativity](#) (1.45pm)
- 6th Dec – [Year 5](#) to Holy Trinity for Advent Workshops
- 11th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch – [all year groups](#)
- 11th Dec – [Year 6](#) to Holy Trinity for Christingle Workshop
- 12th Dec – [Year 1](#) Christmas song performance for parents (3.45pm)
- 12th Dec – [Year 2](#) Christmas song performance for parents (4.45pm)
- 13th Dec – [Year 3](#) to Tobacco Factory Hansel and Gretel (11.50–3.45pm)
- 16th Dec – [Year 3 and 4](#) to Holy Trinity Service (1.30-2.30pm)
- 17th Dec – Years 1, 2, 3, 4 House Team Christmas craft morning
- 17th Dec – [Reception, Year 1 and Year 2](#) to Holy Trinity (1.30-2.30pm)
- 20th Dec – Starlets and Staff Pantomime for [all children](#)
- 20th Dec – Last day of term

WOWSA Updates

Tickets have now sold out for WOWSA's 'Elf Academy' – it has been super popular! If your child has a booked space, we look forward to seeing them in their slot in the Grove Hall later on today.



WOWSA are also collecting Christmas jumpers that are no longer wanted by your family but still have some life left in them. These will then be on the rail in the main foyer – please do make a small donation using the QR code displayed on the rail and help yourself in preparation for 11th December.

The best kind of recycling!



Please contact your child's class teacher with any questions you have about upcoming events. ☺

Reception present 'A Wiggly Nativity' - 5th and 6th December

Our [Reception](#) children are busy practising their 'Wiggly Nativity' in preparation for the performances next week. Reception parents, you are in for a real treat! Please remember that there are two seats per family for each performance (4 seats in total).



WOWSA have kindly agreed to provide refreshments in the junior hall before the 9.30 performance (please stay after drop off) and after the 1.45pm performance.

Key Stage 2 Choir to Pop-Ins - 5th December

Next Friday (5th December) our junior choir, conducted by Miss Evans will visit 'Pop-Ins' at Holy Trinity at 1pm to entertain and bring some festive spirit to local residents. We know how much these visits mean to the Pop-In community. Please see the letter from Miss Evans for further detail. Children are welcome to bring a piece of festive headwear on this day if they are a choir member.



Years 5 and 6 Holy Trinity workshops - 6th and 11th December

Over the next couple of weeks, children in Years 5 and 6 will take part in workshops run by Holy Trinity in support of our RE curriculum units on symbolism within Christianity.

On the 6th December, [Year 5](#) children will visit in groups to participate in a special Advent wreath workshop. An Advent wreath symbolizes hope, peace, joy and love through its four candles.



On the 11th December, [Year 6](#) children will visit to learn about the significance of the different parts of a Christingle – another symbolic object used in Advent. Thank you to Holy Trinity for welcoming us for these hands-on sessions.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day - 11th December

Please place orders for a school Christmas lunch on Aspens **by Monday 2nd December**. This is always such a lovely experience for the children as they share a special meal with friends.



This day is also Christmas jumper day in school. Please can we ask that children wear usual school uniform on the lower half with a festive jumper on top and/or hat if they wish to!

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Song Performances - 12th December

Children in [Years 1](#) and [2](#) are busy practising a number of Christmas songs in preparation to perform to families after school on the 12th December.

Children are invited to stay in their classes under teacher supervision from 3.20pm until their performance slot in the Grove school hall. Please do send them with a healthy snack which they can eat at this time to keep them going! Each family can send 2 attendees to their child's performance.

[Year 1](#) – 3.45pm
[Year 2](#) – 4.45pm



Children in [Year 2](#) will have a Christmas movie between the end of the school day and their 4.45pm performance.

Year 3 Tobacco Factory Trip - 13th December

[Year 3](#) are very much looking forward to their theatre trip to the Tobacco Factory. They will watch Hansel and Gretel – a classic fairy-tale written by the Brothers Grimm.

Please remember that children will need a packed lunch (from home or booked in advance from Aspens), a water bottle and any medication (above that held at school). The coach should return to school at approximately 3.45pm.

A trip to the theatre is one of the enrichment opportunities we aim to give all of our children before they leave us in [Year 6](#). We hope that [Year 3](#) will have a wonderful time.



Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 House Team craft morning - 17th December

On the 17th December, children in [Years 1-4](#) will enjoy a morning of Christmas-themed crafting. This will be a wonderful opportunity for them to work with other members of their house team in other year groups, whilst creating some special things to bring home to share.

If the children would like to, they can bring a Christmas hat or piece of headwear on this day to add to the festive spirit but full school uniform other than this please.

