



Christmas related events

- 1st Dec – Year 5 to Holy Trinity for Advent Workshops
- 2nd Dec – Reception nativity performance to parents (9.30am)
- 2nd Dec – WOWSA discos (Reception - 4-5pm, Yr 3&4 - 5.30-6.30pm)
- 4th Dec - Reception nativity performance to parents (2.15pm)
- 4th Dec – Grove Choir to sing at Holy Trinity Church Pop-Ins (1.00pm)
- 5th Dec – WOWSA discos (Yr 1&2 4-5pm, Yr 5&6 - 5.30-6.30pm)
- 9th Dec – Year 2 Christmas song performance to parents (4-5.00pm)
- 9th Dec – Year 3 to the Redgrave Theatre – Sleeping Beauty
- 10th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch – all year groups
- 10th Dec – Year 6 to Holy Trinity for Christingle Workshop
- 10th Dec – Woodlands Christmas singalong with parents (3.15-4pm)
- 10th Dec – Year 1 Christmas song performance for parents (4-4.30pm)
- 15th Dec – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to Holy Trinity Service (9.30am)
- 15th Dec – Year 3 and 4 to Holy Trinity Service (1.30pm)
- 16th Dec – Years 1, 2, 3, 4 House Team Christmas craft morning
- 16th Dec – Grove Choir to sing in Tesco (pm)
- 19th Dec – Starlets and Staff Pantomime for all children
- 19th Dec – Last day of term

WOWSA Updates

Wreath making workshop – Monday 24th November. Make at home kits also available. To book:

<https://pta.events/kf8uq0xy>

Santa Letters will be available to order from the end of November this year – details to follow.

WOWSA will collect **Christmas jumpers** that are not wanted but still have life left in them. There will be a box in the school reception from 24th November.

These will then be on a rail in the main foyer – please do make a small donation using the QR code displayed on the rail and help yourself for 10th December. The best kind of recycling!

Reception present 'Baarmy Bethlehem' - 2nd and 4th December

Our Reception children have started to practise their production 'Baarmy Bethlehem' ready for the performances next month. Reception parents, you are in for a real treat! Please note that you will be able to reserve two seats per family for each showing (4 seats in total). Letters to follow.



WOWSA have kindly agreed to sell refreshments in the junior hall before the 9.30 performance (please stay after drop off) and after the 2.15pm performance.

Key Stage 2 Choir perform in the community - 4th and 16th December

On Friday 4th 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. On Tuesday 16th they will also perform in the entrance to Tesco, Nailsea. We know how much these visits mean in our community. Further information will follow from Miss Evans closer to the time. Choir members are welcome to bring a piece of festive headwear on these days.



Years 5 and 6 Holy Trinity workshops - 1st and 10th December

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 1st December, Year 5 children will visit in groups to participate in a special Advent wreath workshop. On the 10th December, Year 6 children will visit to learn about the significance of the different parts of a Christingle. Thank you to Holy Trinity for welcoming us.

Year 4 Community Art Project

Children in Year 4 will be busy next week in class preparing a large display board for our local Tesco store. How wonderful to be involved in an art installation that will be on display throughout the festive period! Please do look out for their work.



Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day - 10th December

Please place orders for a school Christmas lunch on Aspens **by Tuesday 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 Christmas Song Performance (10th December) and Year 2 Christmas Song Performance (9th December)

Children in Years 1 and 2 will be learning a number of Christmas songs in preparation to perform to families after school on the 9th and 10th December (timings to the left.) 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 enjoy during this time! Each family can send 2 attendees to their child's performance.



Year 2 – 9th Dec
Year 1 – 10th Dec

Between 3.20 and 4pm WOWSA will be selling refreshments in the Grove Hall, for those parents who wish to stay after school.

Year 3 Christmas Theatre Trip - 9th December

Year 3 are very much looking forward to their theatre trip to the Redgrave Theatre where they will watch **Sleeping Beauty**. 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 1pm so children will have their lunch back at school.

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.



Woodlands Christmas singalong

Children in Woodlands would like to invite their families to come in and join them for a festive singalong in the new Resource Base. A lovely opportunity to have some festive cheer and a mince pie.

Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 House Team craft morning - 16th December

On the 16th 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.

