



**Term Dates Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

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### Christmas Productions

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Foundation	'Nursery Rhyme Nativity'
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Foundation	'Nursery Rhyme Nativity'
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Infants	'A Wiggly Nativity'
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	2 p.m.	Juniors	'Tinsel & Tea Towels'
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	6 p.m.	Juniors	'Tinsel & Tea Towels'
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Juniors	'Tinsel & Tea Towels'
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2 p.m.	Infants	'A Wiggly Nativity'

**Admission to the productions will be by ticket only. These will cost £1 each and will be on sale in the school office from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December on a first come, first served basis.**

Due to fire restrictions and health and safety regulations, we are strictly limited to 100 seats for each performance. Prams / pushchairs will not be able to go into the hall and all pre-school children and babies will need to have a ticket but do not need to pay.

To give everyone the best chance of seeing their child, families initially will only be able to buy two tickets for each performance, if you need more and there are any left over they can be bought from the office nearer to the performance date.

Please ensure that small children are quiet during the performances as everyone has worked really hard and it can be very distracting if the audience is noisy.

**Please do not video or photograph the performances - there will be an opportunity to take photographs of your own children after each show.**

### Clubs & Activities

**There will be no after school or homework clubs after Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December due to preparations for the Christmas productions.**

Early Birds will continue until the end of term.

### Foundation Stage Visit

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December the children and staff in Nursery and Reception will be taking a ride on the "Santa Express" at The La'al Ratty.

Uniform need not be worn but please dress children warmly as it is sometimes cold on the train. Nursery children will need a packed lunch and a drink.

Reception children can be provided with a packed lunch but will need to bring their own drink.

Nursery parents will receive a text when the bus is on the way back to let them know what time the children can be collected from their classroom.

Reception children can be collected at the normal school finishing time of 3.10 p.m.



**School Mass for advent in church on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10 a.m.**



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### Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.  
The amount raised was £192.50.

### Christmas Envelope Draw

Once again we will be holding a Christmas envelope draw. If you would like to take please put £1 in the small envelope which has been provided and write your name and telephone number on it before returning it to school.  
We would be very grateful to anyone who could donate a prize or would like to 'buy' more envelopes. Thank you.



### Carol Singing

Children from school will be singing at the parish advent service on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6 p.m. in St Mary's Church.  
Everyone is welcome.



The choir will be visiting Bethel House on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December and Bethshan Nursing Home on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December to sing for the residents.

They will also be singing at Morrisons on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and then the children in Year 2 will be carol singing at Morrisons on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.



**On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December the children will be taking part in LEGO workshops in the school hall. We are looking forward to seeing some amazing constructions and having lots of fun!**

### Christmas Concert

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December the Key Stage 2 pupils, Christmas Choir and Mr Haythornthwaite will be holding a concert in the school hall.  
Parents, family and friends are invited to join us for refreshments and mince pies between 9.15 am and 10.30 am.



### Sands Centre Pantomime

**The children in Years 1 to 6 will be going to the Sands Centre in Carlisle on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December to see The Wizard of Oz pantomime.**

**We would be very grateful for a contribution of £10 per child towards the cost of the pantomime. Thank you to everyone who has already paid. Please return the emergency contact/consent forms before the visit.**

### Christmas Party & End of Term

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December will be Christmas Party Day.
- A traditional Christmas dinner will be served at lunch time and there will be a disco during the afternoon.
- Children can come to school in non-uniform on both the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>



**School will close for Christmas on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1.10pm and re-open on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**