

Tuesday 11th November 2025

Christmas 2025 Events

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas might still be 44 days away but it is time to give you lots more information about Christmas at Friars. We are very happy to be once again hosting our Winter Wonderland decoration making sessions for every year group and our Christmas performances for our younger children. Please note that the children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will all be performing year group assemblies later in the school year, and Year 6 will of course have their end of year Leavers' Assembly come July. Dates for these events will be shared in this Friday's newsletter.

Winter Wonderland Sessions

This is an opportunity for **one** parent/carer or another adult to come into school and to make Christmas decorations with your child. **Unfortunately, due to lack of space and health and safety, younger siblings must not attend.** Please do not put us in the awkward position of having to turn someone away. Please see the dates and times below for your child's session.

Thursday 27 th November 1:45pm	Year 1
Friday 28 th November 1:45pm	Year 2
Monday 1 st December 2:00pm	Year 3
Tuesday 2 nd December 2:00pm	Year 5
Thursday 4 th December 2:00pm	Year 4
Friday 5 th December 2:00pm	Year 6
Monday 8 th December 1:45pm	Reception
Wednesday 10 th December 10:15am	Nursery (afternoon children invited to attend the session)

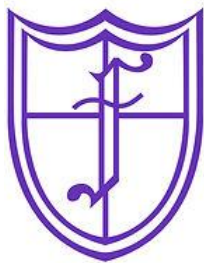
Further details about the Winter Wonderland sessions will be emailed the week before your event.

Reception and Key Stage 1 Performances

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will soon be working on their own productions with two showings of each performance. As you will understand, we must restrict numbers to two adults per child per performance due to space in our hall and health and safety. May we ask that you do not bring younger siblings unless **absolutely necessary. Please only attend one performance.**

Tuesday 2 nd December 9:15am	Reception Nativity Performance 1
Thursday 4 th December 9:15am	Reception Nativity Performance 2
Tuesday 9 th December 9:15am & 2:15pm	Year 1 Christmas Play Performances
Thursday 11 th December 9:15am & 2:15pm	Year 2 Christmas Play Performances





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Performances will be in the Key Stage 2 Hall. The hall will be accessed by the external door at the front of the building.

For the morning performances, adults can wait in the KS2 Hall from 8:45am. For the afternoon performances, please queue at the KS2 Hall door from 1:50pm. Doors will open shortly afterwards.

We will be serving tea, coffee and biscuits for a donation. Please bring change.

PTA Christmas Fayre

Our PTA are busy organising the Christmas Fayre, which will take place on Wednesday 3rd December between 3:30pm and 5:30pm. Please collect the children as usual at the end of the day. If you prefer things a little quieter you might wish to leave and return later on. The KS2 School Choir will be performing in the KS1 Hall shortly after 3:30pm. The building will be accessible either through the KS1 Hall Door or the KS2 Hall Door – both doors being at the front of the building. There will be stalls and games in the KS1 and KS2 Halls as well as in our corridors. Food and drinks will be sold in the KS2 Hall. Please do bring along small change if possible.

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Our school Christmas lunch this year will be on Wednesday 17th December. We invite children to wear a Christmas jumper on this day too. If your child doesn't have a Christmas jumper, they can wear a Christmas t-shirt or have a Christmas accessory with them to wear at lunchtime.

Special Visitor

Father Christmas is a good friend of Friars and if all goes well in the North Pole between now and then, we expect to see our friend visit us on Friday 12th December. Father Christmas has confirmed with the PTA that he has a present ready for every child... Of course, whether they receive their present or not will depend on if they are well behaved between now and then 😊.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the school office by email or telephone.

Have a lovely start to the week.

Yours sincerely,

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