



Friday 15th December 2023

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## Important Dates:



### Year 5 & 6 Christmas

**Disco:** Tuesday 19th  
December

### Year 3 & 4 Christmas

**Disco:** Wednesday  
20th December

### Christmas fair (children only):

Thursday 21st  
December

### Last day of Term 2 and

**TAG day:** Friday 22nd  
December

### First day of Term 3:

Monday 8th January



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## Christingle services



We enjoyed two lovely Christingle services today, with lower school visiting St. Stephen's church this morning and upper school this afternoon. We remembered the true meaning of Christmas and the importance of sharing joy and kindness in our community. Thank you to St Stephen's for

welcoming us and well done to our brilliant pupils, who are always a credit to the school through their sensible and respectful behaviour.



## Christmas Fair

We are looking forward to holding our annual Christmas Fair next Thursday afternoon. There will be stalls and games for the children to take part in and buy some small gifts (for themselves or others!)

The children will be able to visit the fair in the afternoon; please ensure any money they bring to school is in a named purse or bag.

If you have any cakes or unwanted gifts, soft toys, games, puzzles or books in good condition, we would love to accept them as donations for the fair.



## Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Elijah in 3 Picasso's Nan, who knitted these beautiful Christmas Mice to help the school with fundraising!

## Christmas lunch



Thank you to our wonderful kitchen team for a delicious Christmas lunch this week. The children enjoyed a lovely festive lunch together to celebrate Christmas. Thank you to the staff who served the food to the children and of course to our brilliant Midday Meal Supervisors, who always work hard to ensure the children have a safe and happy lunchtime. To see some lovely photos, head over to Instagram!

## Parking and road safety

Please be mindful of our local residents and the safety of all members of the school community when doing the school-run in the morning and afternoon. We have recently had reports of dangerous driving and parking, also some adults being rude and abusive to members of the public. The road markings are in place for the safety of everyone, including the zig-zag markings and double yellow lines.

## One-way system

We have a one-way system in school to ensure a smooth and safe entry and exit for everyone at the busiest times of the day. Please follow the one-way system, entering to the left of the building and leaving via the gate near the field. If staff members remind or direct you where to enter and leave, please follow this to avoid accidents.

## Times Table Facts of the Week

The fact we will be focusing on next week is:  $4 \times 12 = 48$