

Holy Rosary RC Primary Christmas Update



"I come that they may have life
and live life to the full"
John 10:10

Christmas Performances



The date of our Christmas performances are:

- Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 performance is **Monday 16th December @ 1.30pm**
- Key Stage 1 are performing on their own on **Monday 16th December @ 5pm**

Tickets will be on sale Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December in the hall after school. These will be priced at £2 per adult and £1 per child. They will be initially limited to 2 per family and we will offer any unsold tickets on a first come, first serve basis.

Christmas T-Shirt

Each Year we host a Christmas Jumper day and this usually co-insides with our Christmas Dinner. We are really conscious of this additional cost to families so we are doing something different this year.

On **Tuesday 10th** and **Wednesday 11th December**, we will be providing children with a plain white t-shirt, Parents are then invited to join their child in school to decorate which will provide them with their very own Christmas T-shirt to wear on Christmas party day.

Times to join your child to decorate their t-shirt are :

Tuesday 10 th December	Wednesday 11 th December
Year 2 – 11am – 11.45am	FS1 (Nursery) – 9am – 9.45am
Year 4 – 1.15pm – 2pm	Year 3 – 10am – 10.45am
Year 1 – 2.15pm - 3pm	Year 6 – 11am – 11.45am
	Year 5 – 1.15pm - 2pm
	FS2 (Reception) – 2.15pm – 3pm

Christmas Bake off and Coffee Morning

On Thursday 12th December the school council will be hosting the **Holy Rosary Christmas Bake Off**. For the Bake Off, we are asking you to bake something such as a cake, buns or biscuits and to decorate them to bring in for the competition. Your amazing creation should be brought in to school on Wednesday 11th December and please make sure your name and class are put on the tin/ cake base.

If possible, we are asking you to donate your cake to school for our Christmas Carol Coffee Morning event, which will be held the next day. However, if you would like to take your cake home please let us know so that we can return it to you.

There will be prizes for the winners, but if you don't win please do not get upset as we know all cakes are going to be amazing! Please do not bring in any cakes containing nuts.

On Thursday 12th December we are hosting our **Christmas Carol Coffee morning**. This is opportunity for parents and families to join us in school for cake and a drink. You are free to stay all morning or just join us for your child's class. The times slots are as follows:

- 9.15am – Year 5
- 9.30am – Year 4
- 9.45am – Year 3
- 10am – Foundation Stage
- 10.15am – Year 1
- 10.30am – Year 2
- 10.45am – Year 6





Year 4 Brass Concert

The children in Year 4 have been learning to play a brass instrument. On **Tuesday 17th December at 9.30am** they are performing their first brass concert. Parents of children in Year 4 and those who have continued practicing in Year 5 are welcome to come and watch. Please ensure you are on time as late arrivals will not be admitted.

Christmas Celebration Day

On **Thursday 19th December**, we are having our Christmas Celebration Day. The day will start with an Advent mass at **9.30am** and parents are welcome to join us. This will be followed by Christmas Dinner and then by our class parties. Children are invited to wear their Christmas T-Shirt creations on this day.

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a party!



Christmas Reward Assembly

At the end of each term, we like to share the achievements of all children with parents in our reward assembly. These will take place on **Wednesday 18th December** as follows:

- Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 reward assembly is **9am**
- Key Stage 2 reward assembly is **2.30pm**.

Christmas Panto

On Friday 20th December, the children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be going to the Queen Elizabeth hall to watch the pantomime "Aladdin". Payment for this can be found in School Spider. Children will be taken there by coach and will be supervised by school staff.

On this day, Foundation Stage will remain in school and will be visited by a Pantomime company who will perform for them.



Movie Night

Our termly "Movie Night" will take place on **Friday 20th December** in the afternoon. On this day school finishes at 1.30pm. If you would like your child to stay in school and be part of Movie Night, please book a place on School Spider. Bookings close on **Friday 13th December** and there will be no ticket allocations after this date. Tickets will be £2 per child and children will get a snack and a drink as this is straight after lunch.