

No charge will be made for any of the in-school Christmas entertainment. However, this year we will be charging for tickets to the Christmas shows to help cover the costs.  
Tickets are £1.50 per adult and include refreshments.  
Tickets can be purchased via School Gateway.

#### Christmas Shows

**Refreshments will be available** before or after our class shows - tea & coffee, mince pies & treats.

**Christmas hampers raffle:** Prizes include a Tesco hamper (a huge thank you to Tesco!), a pamper hamper & a bottle hamper. Proceeds will be split between School & Our Dementia Choir.

**Charity collection:** We will also be collecting for the School Council's nominated charity at the Christmas Shows and hope you will feel able to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

**Our Dementia Choir** is a UK charity based in Nottinghamshire. The charity supports people living with dementia to experience the joy of music and singing which in turn helps to preserve and protect the health of those living with Dementia.

Donations are vital to keep the choir running and will be used to support key costs such as the choir leader, transport for choir members, printing music and providing refreshments.

#### Reverse Advent Calendar: This year we are collecting for Canaan Trust

The Canaan Trust is a local, independent charity supporting the homeless and those threatened with becoming homeless. The Trust provides person centred support, specifically tailored to the needs of each unique individual who seeks their help.



*We wish you all a wonderful Christmas  
and a very happy New Year!*

#### EVACUATION PROCEDURES

In the unlikely event that we need to evacuate the school whilst you are watching your child's assembly, please leave in an orderly fashion through the hall doors.

School staff will escort all the children according to our practised fire drills.




It's  
**CHRISTMAS**  
at **BANKS ROAD**

**DECEMBER 2024**

**DIARY OF EVENTS**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PARK SAFELY AND CONSIDERATELY WHEN ATTENDING ASSEMBLIES AND THE SCHOOL DISCO.

## December 2024 at Banks Road

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>
<p><b>Banks Road Pound Shop</b> For the cost of £1 your child can visit the Christmas pound shop, choose a present for Mum or Dad, wrap it up and label it to keep secret until Christmas Day.</p> <p><b>Reverse Advent</b> Please bring donations of toiletries for Canaan Trust between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December. See separate letter.</p> <p><b>Daily collections start from the Christmas post box</b> – Please write the <b>full name &amp; class</b> of the recipient so that our 'posties' can deliver them correctly.</p>				<p><b>Reverse Advent</b> Last day to bring in your donations for the Caanan Trust. See separate letter.</p> <p><b>Year 2 Children "Experience Christmas"</b> at St Peters Church. <b>Willow</b> Class, 9.15am to 10.30am and <b>Oak</b> Class, 10.45 to 12.00. If you are available to walk with your child's class, please tell the teacher.</p>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>
<p><b>Class Christmas shows tickets cost £1.50 per adult. Get your tickets via School Gateway. Younger siblings are welcome (free of charge) provided they sit with their adult and are not disruptive to the performance.</b></p> <p><b>2pm Maple Class Christmas Show</b> All Parents and relatives of <b>Maple</b> Class children welcome. We will be serving refreshments after the show in the area between our Reception classrooms.</p>	<p><b>9.15am Willow Class Christmas Show</b> All parents and relatives of Willow Class children welcome. We will be serving refreshments from 8.45am in the area between our Reception classrooms.</p>	<p><b>9.15am Oak Class Christmas Show</b> All Parents and relatives of <b>Oak</b> Class children welcome. We will be serving refreshments from 8.45am in the area between our Reception classrooms.</p> <p><b>2pm Cherry Class Christmas Show</b> All parents and relatives of <b>Cherry</b> Class children welcome. We will be serving refreshments from 8.45am in the area between our Reception classrooms.</p>	<p><b>2pm Foundation Stage Christmas Show</b> All parents and relatives of <b>Chestnut &amp; Acorn</b> Class children welcome. We will be serving refreshments after the show in the area between our Reception classrooms.</p>	<p><b>2pm Foundation Stage Christmas Show</b> All Parents and relatives of <b>Birch &amp; Acorn</b> Class children welcome. We will be serving refreshments after the show in the area between our Reception classrooms.</p> <p><b>Children's Christmas Disco</b> Foundation Stage children - 5pm to 6.15pm KS1 children -6.30pm to 7.45pm. Entry by ticket only. <b>All</b> children must be accompanied by an adult.</p>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>
<p><b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> - a chance to wear a festive jumper to school &amp; donate to Our Dementia Choir.</p> <p><b>Year 2 Christmas singing at Tesco</b> Year 2 children are invited to come along to sing songs from their Christmas show in the foyer at Tesco at 3.45pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. We will be doing a collection for Our Dementia Choir &amp; the Banks Road Legacy during the performance. It would be lovely if other members of our school community wish to pop along to Tesco to watch &amp; show support to the Year 2 children.</p>	<p><b>Key Strings Musical Education</b> will entertain the children in school and nursery in the morning.</p>	<p><b>Children's Entertainer</b> - In the morning Freddie Wilkinson will be performing a magic show.</p>	<p><b>Christmas Dinner day</b> - The school children and staff will be having their Christmas Dinner in the hall.</p> <p><b>Christmas Party Day Reception, Year 1 and Year 2</b> children will have a special party day and hopefully a very special visitor! (Party Clothes, but don't forget coats and sensible shoes for outdoors, please). <b>Acorn</b> children will have a special party and hopefully a very special visitor in the afternoon (12.30pm – 3.30pm). If your child does not usually attend on Thursday afternoons they will be very welcome, but please let us know in advance if they will be coming.</p>	<p><b>School Closes</b> for the Christmas Holidays at 3.15pm.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REMINDER:</b> <b>School opens again for children on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8.45am &amp; at 8.30am for Morning Nursery</b></p>