



ST. AGNES' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Christmas Events

Dear Parents/Carers,

In preparation for our Christmas celebrations, please see below a list of important dates.

Wednesday 22nd November – Y3 - Y6 will attend the Theatre Royal Stratford to see Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime. This trip will take place during the school day, and children will return to school for lunch as normal.

Tuesday 5th December – The Young Shakespeare Company will be in school to perform 'Macbeth' to Years 4, 5 & 6 in the afternoon.

Friday 8th December – Years 3, 4 & 6 will attend Mass at Our Lady and St. Catherine of Siena Church at 12pm.

Tuesday 12th December – Nursery & Reception Nativity at 9.30am in the old hall. Parents/carers are invited to attend.

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas lunch. The whole school will have the option of a Christmas lunch with all the trimmings. Please find menu attached. If your child usually has packed lunch and you would like them to have a Christmas dinner please email info@st-agnes.towerhamlets.sch.uk by Monday 27th November and state any allergies/dietary requirements if necessary. Part-time Nursery children can stay in school until 1pm on this day to join in on the festivities and also have the option of a school Christmas dinner. A Nursery dinner will cost £2.65 and can be paid for via ParentMail. Children are able to wear a Christmas jumper or a 'Sprinkle of Christmas' (tinsel/Christmas socks/headband) with their school uniform on this day. Please note jewellery or earrings are not allowed.

Thursday 14th December – Y1 & Y2 Nativity at 2pm in the old hall. Parents/carers are invited to attend.

Monday 18th December – A travelling pantomime group will come in to school to perform Jack & the Beanstalk for Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2.

Tuesday 19th December – Carol Service for Years 3 – 6 at Our Lady and St. Catherine of Siena Church at 4pm. Children are to be in full school uniform. Parents/carers are invited to attend.

Wednesday 20th December – Whole school will have their class Christmas parties and a visit from Santa. Children are to come to school dressed in their party clothes. If you would like to make a £1 voluntary contribution

towards party supplies and food etc, this should be given to the class teacher as cash in an envelope with your child's name on between the 11th and 15th December. **2pm finish** for the whole school and last day of term. Part-time Nursery children will be able to stay until 2pm on this day and must bring a packed lunch. There will be no after school club facilities on this day.

Children will return to school after the Christmas break on **Thursday 4th January 2024**.

Our Advent Project this year will be donations to the Bow Food Bank. Attached is the Advent Giving Calendar which offers daily suggestions of items to make up a parcel to donate. Parcels can be handed into school the week commencing Monday 11th December.

First Kicks Sports Winter Camp will be taking place at St. Agnes over the Christmas break on 27th, 28th, 29th December and 2nd January. To book a space please visit their website www.firstkickssports.co.uk and go to 'Booking Online'.

Yours Sincerely

Ms B McDaid
Headteacher