

16th
December
2024

Diary Dates coming up

17th December Year 2/3/4 Christingle with parents
17th December KS1 Christmas Lunch
18th December KS2 Christmas lunch
18th December – Elves Grotto – children can buy a gift for a family member.



The school choir entertain the whole school in worship

In the news this week..

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas!

Giving & Donations

Santa's Visit

We Wish You A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year.

What a very busy term it has been for us all. We have welcomed new children and families as well as new staff, we have had exciting trips and visitors and been busy attending sport's competitions and being in the news for our wonderful children. With Discos and community cafes as well parent's evenings and our nativities, there has been lots going on.

Thank you for all your support, whether getting muddy planting bulbs, coming to parent's evening or the nativities and community cafes. Being there for your children makes such a huge difference. In fact, it has been proven that engaging in your child's education leads to greater outcomes in exams.

I wanted to make a special mention to our parents that have been volunteering over the year so far, those who have attended class trips to support their children and those who have been in school undertaking courses and training. Thank you so much to all of you for the time you give up. Whether gaining experience to get back in to work or for a qualification, I am incredibly proud of anyone looking to continue their education, whatever their age.

I hope you all have a restful Christmas break with your family and that Santa brings you what you hope for.

With love and best wishes for Christmas and the new year.

GIVING AT CHRISTMAS

As I say every year at this time:

We know that Christmas is an exciting time of the year. We all love the opportunity to spend time with our families and celebrate this joyous occasion. However, we also know that for some people and families Christmas can be overwhelming and a very sad time. It may be that people become very lonely, may grieve a loved one, they may not have enough money to buy all the gifts advertised or even get into debt trying to give their children a wonderful Christmas, but knowing they will struggle in the new year.

At Bishops, we do want to keep Christmas a special and wonderful time of the year. However, we want to reduce the pressure on families at this time of the year and therefore ask you to please not buy the school staff gifts. It is our gift to teach your child and our job.

We know that gift buying for staff can sometimes become competitive or can make some parents feel pressured because their child loves their teacher. If you insist on doing something, think of a homemade card or something which will not have a cost implication.

We thank you for your understanding.

Santa is coming to town

Don't miss the last three days at school as we have so much to look forward to.

The children will be having their Christmas dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday with donations paying for crackers and the hall laid out for a party.

Santa is currently checking his naughty and nice list to come and see the children and give gifts to those who are on to Good List!

We also have the Elf workshop where children can bring a pound to choose a gift for a loved one which will be wrapped and sent home with them to put under the tree for you.

Reverse Advent and Sugar for the homeless

Today is the last day to donate food for the food bank as part of the children's Reverse Advent.

We have filled crates and crates with your donations. You have been so incredibly generous. This will make the world of a difference to local families who are finding it especially hard over Christmas time.

I am always blown away by your kindness and generosity. Thank you

Sugar will be collected later in the week so you can keep donating bags of sugar.



Reception show their beaming smiles as part of their recent nativity

KEEP US UP TO DATE WITH YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure the school office has your most up to date contact details to ensure we can contact you in an emergency and so you do not miss updates.

For questions and queries, please contact:

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Lots of families enjoyed visiting Santa this weekend.

He will return on Monday 16th after school and next weekend 21st December.

£3 per child for crafts and a gift.



Attendance winners this week

1st place Rowan Class 97.84%

2nd place Willow Class 96.52%

3rd place Silver birch Class 96.41%

Attendance awards and 100% attendance will be given out at the beginning of the year.

