

25th November 2025

Christmas Events 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know about the upcoming Christmas festivities.



Christmas Trees at St Marys – Monday 1st December and Tuesday 2nd December

We will be taking each class to **St. Mary's Church** to visit the Christmas Tree Festival where we will have set up our own Grove tree. This year, our theme is Christmas Around The World.

- Monday 1st December – Reception and Year 6 (AM)
- Monday 1st December – Year 1 and Year 5 (AM)
- Monday 1st December – Year 2 (PM)
- Tuesday 2nd December – Year 3 and Year 4 (AM)

Pantomime Visit – Alice in Wonderland – Tuesday 9th December

A separate letter will be sent out about this. Please ensure you bring in your £3 contribution.

Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 11th December

Children will wear their school uniform as normal but can also wear a Christmas jumper instead of their usual jumper, cardigan or fleece. Please bring in a contribution if you'd like to take part as all money raised will go to the Save the Children charity. We recommend £1 but are happy with any donation!

Santa's Grotto – Friday 12th December, 2.30pm

A separate letter has been sent out about this. The reply slip and money should be returned by Monday 1st December

EYFS and KS1 "A Wiggly Nativity" Nativity Performances – Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th December

We are excited to invite our EYFS and KS1 parents to see our Nativity!

There are 2 performances (taking place in the school hall):

- **Tuesday 16th December** parents to be seated by 9.25am.
- **Thursday 18th December** parents to be seated by 3.25pm.

Because of space, each child can only have 2 seats for family. Please send an email or Dojo message to the school office to let us know which performance you would like to attend. **You can only attend one.**

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Christmas Bazaar - Wednesday 17th December at 9.15am – 11.15am (Please note changed of date from Parent Dates due to MET Schools finishing earlier on Friday 19th December)

Please join us in the hall for Christmas festivities. There will be class stalls, toy stalls and a tombola and raffle. We will also have hot and cold drinks and cakes available for you to buy.

Each class will be making Christmas items to sell to children and families. They will have £20 to buy what they need and will aim to make as much profit as possible to buy new books for their classroom!

Each class will be singing a Christmas song. Timings are below. You are welcome to stay for them all. Please note that the timings may differ slightly on the day depending on the children's transitions.

9.15am - Reception	10.30am – Year 4
9.30am – Year 1	10.45am – Year 5
9.45am – Year 2	11.00am – Year 6
10.00am – Year 3	11.15am - Young Voices Choir.

Santa Dash – Wednesday 17th December

We are organising our own Santa Dash to be held in school on the afternoon of Wednesday 17th December. The children and staff will be running around the field (weather permitting) dressed as Christmassy as possible! Please send the children into school in festive accessories and their Christmas jumper. They must have school trousers/skirts on please. Please kindly send a donation, all donations will be going to the 'Age UK' charity.

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 18th December

Our delicious festive lunch will take place on **Thursday 18th December**. To ensure that we have the right amount of food in the kitchen, please make sure you have pre- ordered a lunch on MCAS, from Monday 1st December, for your child. We will have Christmas music playing and crackers for all! Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumpers again with your uniform.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Melton Regal Cinema Trip – Thursday 18th December (Years 3 – 6)

A separate letter will be sent out about this. Please ensure you bring in your £5 contribution.

We hope to see you at as many events as possible.

Many thanks for your support.

The Grove Team

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