



**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**  
**Diocese of Clifton**

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**Count Down to Christmas**

Dear Parents/Carers

5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

As we get closer to Christmas and things are beginning to get busy, we thought it might be helpful to remind you all of the events that are happening during the last few weeks and importantly let you know what your child needs to bring into school with them on what day!

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Nativity 9.30 and 2.00pm performance.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

9.00am Christmas piano performances. Parents are welcome to come and watch their child/children perform.

Rotary Club Shoe Boxes – at some time during the week.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch – will be served in 2 sittings, KS1 and KS2. All dinners have been pre-ordered – the kitchen is unable to take last minute orders on the day. Our fantastic PTA will be providing crackers for the classes.

KS2 Carol concert – 6.00pm. Children to be in school at 5.40pm. Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed. We are hoping that the weather will be kind to us. Hot refreshments are being served by the PTA.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Whole school panto – Oh no it isn't, Oh yes it is!

1.00-3.00pm - School Choir performing at Morton Hill and The Steps Nursing homes.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Christingle service for Key Stage 1 (10.00am) and Key Stage 2 (9.15am).

**Please send your child to school with an orange on Tuesday, they will use this to make their Christingle, the school and PTA will provide everything else. It must be an orange not a satsuma.**

2.00pm - The school choir are singing carols in the hall for the local community. All welcome.

## **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Breakfast with Santa, celebration assembly, class Christmas parties, end of term 1.30pm ☺

Christmas Jumper day – this year we have set up a Just Giving Page to make it easier to collect donations. Please visit our page at <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/st-josephs-christmas-jumper-day>. This year the Government are match funding all donations, we have set a target of £200 but it would be great to raise more for Save the Children charity.

Children are asked to wear their Christmas jumper and non-uniform bottoms (jeans/leggings).

For the class Christmas parties, please could you provide a 'Special Christmas Party Plate of snacks' that they can enjoy on the last day.

Thank you for your support in making the last few days of term, fun and memorable for our children.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs C Howells**  
**Acting Headteacher**

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