



St. Michael's C.E. (A) First School

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Dear Parents

The dark nights are drawing in and the temperature is dropping and that can only mean one thing, Christmas is coming! This is always a busy time for us at St Michael's and we spend a long time planning a range of exciting activities to help us to celebrate this important time in the Christian calendar. Please find below, a list of events for your calendars at home:

10th November: Samaritan's purse Christmas shoebox appeal deadline (see overleaf)

14th November: PTFA movie night (more info to follow)

16th November: Toy Collection (See overleaf)

Friday 1st December: Non-uniform Donation day for Christmas fayre (details to follow)

5th December: PTFA meeting to finalise arrangement the fayre and plan Spring term events. All welcome.

8th December: Christmas fayre morning time slots will be allocated to year groups nearer the time.

11th December: EYFS production 2pm

12th December: EYFS production 9.30am
Key Stage 1 carol concert in church 6pm (drop off 5:30pm)

13th December: Key Stage 2 carol concert in church 6pm (drop off 5:30pm)

19th December: Christmas Dinner Day-wear a Christmas jumper if you have one, PTFA Christmas Disco (detail to follow)

21st December: Whole school trip to panto, Party lunch on return

22nd December: Christmas Party Day, last day of term (No out of school care)

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More specific information regarding the different events will follow nearer to the time but we hope that this helps you to book time off work etc. There are a number of things you can be doing in preparation for our busy season which I have detailed in the list below:

Look through your kitchen cupboards for unwanted food items with a reasonable date that you can donate to the food bank wc 23 rd October.	
Have a sort of toys and teddies. Toys for Toys 4 Life collection and teddies for the Christmas fayre.	
Follow this link to the shoebox appeal.	
Dig out those unwanted gifts for raffle prizes for our Christmas Fayre.	
Order the Christmas lunch and Party lunch via Parent Pay.	
Visit Parent Pay to give permission for your child to attend the panto.	
Make childcare arrangements for 22 nd December if you usually use out of school care on a Friday.	
Look out for your child's personalised Christmas card and order by the deadline date.	
Dig out previous year's Christmas jumpers and if they no longer fit, send them into school for our Christmas jumper swap shop. (Opening mid November)	
Look out for information regarding tickets for Christmas productions.	

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

Zoe Cahalan

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