Christmas Arrangements 2026

I can't believe that it is only mid-November and we're already sending out our Christmas arrangements letter!

Detailed below are a mixture of events for the children and staff in school as well as some for parents and family to join in with. Please see each event for further details.



Christmas Tree and Advent

We always mark the beginning of Advent by asking all children to bring in a small, homemade decoration to decorate our school Christmas tree. During our collective worship on **Tuesday 1st December,** the children will hang their decorations on the tree whilst learning about the significance of Advent and the lead up to Christmas.

Christmas Post

Many children enjoy sending and receiving Christmas cards. This year, our Christmas Post will run between **Monday the 7th and Wednesday 16th December**. The children will be able to bring Christmas cards into school and post them into our Christmas post box during this time; they will be distributed by our Year 6 children. To ensure the cards get to the right person, please ensure that the recipient's **full name and year group** is clearly marked on the envelope.

Lantern parade

We will hold our annual Lantern Parade around the village. The parade will start at 5pm from the school playground on **Tuesday 8th December**, returning to school for Mince Pies, Mulled Wine and Hot Chocolate.



Whole School Nativity

This year, Mrs Tylee's Class will take the lead in our school performance of a very special retelling of the Nativity, which parents are invited to attend on **Tuesday 15th December from 5:00pm,** in the village hall.



Christmas Lunch

We will serve a festive Christmas lunch on **Thursday 17th December.** Children (and adults) are encouraged to wear Christmas jumpers/festive wear! We will hold our Class Christmas parties in the afternoon.

Whole school Christmas Service

On **Friday 18th December** will hold our final celebration assembly and collective worship at St Mary's Church, I'm sure there will be many carols sung. **The service will start at 9.15am**. Family members are welcome to join us.



Christingle Service

A Christingle service will be held at **St Mary's Church on Sunday 24th December at 5pm**. This is a church and village event; families are very welcome to attend this service. If you would like to help, make the Christingles, then all are welcome from 10am at the Royal Oak.

End of term and holiday

Term 2 will end at **1.15pm on Friday 18th December** and the children will return on **Tuesday 5th January2026.**

If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please contact the school office.

Yours faithfully

Mr Smith