



Christmas at All Saints' CE VA J & I



We are pleased that we have been able to 'adapt and not cancel' all of our Christmas plans, as we take our Christmas celebrations very seriously here at All Saints'. We also think that everybody needs some extra festive cheer this year, so we have added a few extra bits.

Friday November 27th	<p>Christmas Tree Delivery</p> <p>We will be hiring a real potted Christmas tree this year. This is an eco-friendly way to have a real tree. Rooted-christmastrees.com have kindly upgraded our tree free of charge so that we will receive the largest tree they have. This will be displayed in the playground so that all children can see this.</p>
Monday November 30th	<p>Christmas Decorations</p> <p>School will be decorated in readiness to welcome in December. Our prefects will be dressing the tree in the hall.</p>
Monday November 30th	<p>Alder Hey Whole School Choir</p> <p>Alder Hey have asked if we can provide Christmas singing via a video recording to support their interactive advent calendar. Every child will be part of this where appropriate and we will sing outside to keep safe. Children without the specific permissions will take part but not be recorded.</p>
Monday December 7th	<p>Christmas Production Filming</p> <p>The Christmas production filming will take place today. Children will use the stage in the playground to film their class contribution which will form a whole school video which we will share with families via Seesaw. Date for release tbc. If you feel you would like to donate in return for watching the show, you can do this through SchoolMoney.</p>
Tuesday 8th – 11th December	<p>Reindeer Run</p> <p>Children will participate in a sponsored walk for Overgate Hospice, this will be staggered over the week during school time to allow bubbles to do this individually. More details to follow.</p>
Friday December 11th	<p>Christmas Lunch</p> <p>Children can enjoy a school Christmas lunch (please pre-book by Friday 27th November if you have not already done so) or their own lunch and may wear a Christmas jumper alongside their uniform on this day.</p>
Tuesday December 15th	<p>Mothershare</p> <p>We will continue to support Mothershare this year. Mothershare's work is to provide vulnerable children and families with a range of important items that can make the difference between having something and nothing. There will be a box near the front entrance for any donations. Please can donations be for items that families can use on Christmas day. This will go to the Women's refuge. More details to follow.</p>
Tuesday December 15th	<p>Winter Poem Recital</p> <p>The children will come together via online video to share their poetry with one another as a whole school.</p>
Wednesday December 16th	<p>Class Christmas Party Afternoon</p> <p>The PTA has kindly funded our party food and drinks for a classroom-based Christmas party. We are hoping Father Christmas may also be able to visit us safely. Children can wear their party clothes for the full day if they wish. Please can we ask that children do not wear heels and all clothes are school appropriate.</p>
Wednesday 16th December	<p>Christmas Movie Night</p> <p>We will be holding a Christmas movie night for each class after school. The PTA will provide drinks and snacks and each class bubble will have their own festive movie. Pick-up will be at 4.45pm at your child's usual pick up point. Timings may change if numbers suggest collection for all would not be safe at the same time. Cost will be £3, and places can be booked/paid for via SchoolMoney.</p>
Thursday December 17th	<p>Christmas Shop</p> <p>Our annual Christmas shop will be going ahead, and children will be able to buy a wrapped gift(s) (priced £2) for a loved one on Thursday 17th December. Again, this can be paid for in advance on SchoolMoney.</p>

Thursday December 17 th	Pantomime We are awaiting confirmation, but we are hoping to share a virtual pantomime on this day.
Friday December 18 th	This is the last day of school. School reopens Monday 4th January 2021 – lets hope it's a more straight forward year full of happiness.
Raising festive cheer for seniors in our community	Santagram We are producing letters, bookmarks, drawing and cards that can help raise festive cheer for the senior people within our community for Homestead Senior Care to distribute. Christmas Choir We will also be video sharing our Christmas singing for Alder Hey with several other local nursing homes.
Christmas Cards	Children are welcome to bring cards into school. They will be collected throughout the week and handed out every Monday following their weekend quarantine. Please can we ask that they are for their own class only this year.
 Merry Christmas! 	

We tried to fit everything onto 1 page, but it was impossible – Sorry!