



MARY SWANWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Week
Commencing
11th December

<p>MON Dress rehearsal 'Jesus' Christmas Party/ grandparents invited 1:45pm</p>	<p>TUES Nursery Concert 10am Jesus' Christmas Party' 1:45pm</p>	<p>WEDS Christmas Lunch Jesus' Christmas Party' 5:30pm</p>	<p>THURS</p>	<p>FRI Christmas Jumper/ Dress up Day</p>
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Christmas is coming!!!

The Whole School Christmas Concert – 'Jesus' Christmas Party' is on **Tuesday 12th at 1:45pm** and **Wednesday 12th at 5:30pm** – please order your tickets £1 each (2 maximum) without delay.

The dress rehearsal is on Monday 11th at 1:45pm – there are still a few seats available for grandparents – please contact the school 'box' office for these.

Wednesday evening performance – children are to arrive at their classrooms at 5pm (no earlier please)
The concert will end around 6:45pm – children will be dismissed from classes. **All children need to be collected by an adult.**

Children in Reception to Year 2 – costumes should now be in school.

Children in Year 3 to Year 6 – please arrive in your school uniform. Hats will be provided. You could bring tinsel or similar if you wish for extra decoration.

NURSERY CONCERT Tuesday 12th December

The concert is in the Sports Hall and will start at 10am. Doors will be open from 9.45am.
After the concert there will be refreshments, activities and stalls in the hall.
EVERYONE is welcome – there are no tickets needed.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Please be aware that the school permits photographs/filming for private use only. Publishing photographs of children other than your own, in newspapers or on social media sites is not permitted. There are children in school whose parents have expressed they do not give permission and we please ask that this is upheld.



Save the Children

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY Friday 15th December

Friday the 15th December is National Christmas Jumper Day – children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper/Outfit or just to dress 'Christmassy'. There will be collection for Save the Children and we are suggesting a **voluntary donation of just 50p**. We realise we are asking for a lot of payments lately and stress that this donation is entirely voluntary. Children can still dress up even if no donation is made.
Any money raised will go to 'Save the Children' in the local area.

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News

As part of our Year 4 topic 'A stitch in time', Year 4 made a short trip to Chesterfield College to have a look around their textiles department. They learned all about the design process and looked at some of the students' sketchbooks and garments.

They now have even more ideas for their own T Shirt designs, which they will be showcasing in a fashion show on **Monday 18th December at 2:40pm.**

All parents and carers invited – no tickets required.

Christingle Service – St. Bartholomews

Christingle Service – Monday 18th December



Children will need to bring to school a medium sized orange which will be decorated for the Christingle service. This will take place in St. Bartholomew's Church during the morning of the 18th.

Please send the orange in to school on **Friday morning – 15th December.**

Your child will bring the decorated orange home. Candles, however, will not be sent home for health and safety reasons.

School closure procedures – Snow!!!!

In case of severe weather/ snow conditions, please be advised of the procedure below:

- **You will receive a text message by 8.15am if school is closed.**
- Please **DO NOT PHONE SCHOOL** between 8am - 9.15am as we need to keep the lines open for staff to let us know if and where they are stuck!

If it starts to snow heavily during the school day **we will send out a text message for you to collect your child. Please be advised that all children must be collected by an adult if school closes during the day.**

If you are agreeing to allow your child to be collected by a friend or neighbour in the event of closure, please include this on your child's registration form. **We will only release children to named adults.**

Please note that in certain circumstances (before school) when conditions on school pathways are icy, we may delay opening until they are made safe. We will text parents if this occurs.

Whittington Green Christmas Fair

On Monday 18th December, we will be taking all Year 5 and 6 children to Whittington Green Christmas Fair. The children will walk to and from accompanied by staff. We are suggesting sending your child with a maximum of £2 spending money if they wish to make any purchases. Children will return to school at 3:10pm.