Christmas Events 2023









Friday 24 th November	Christmas Fundraiser	In return for bringing a gift for the 'Christmas Rainbow Raffle' your child can wear non-school uniform with sensible footwear to school. Class colours for the gifts (please don't worry if there are other colours on the items) Early Years- pink or red, Year 1- orange, Year 2- yellow, Year 3/4-green or Turquoise, Year 5- blue or purple, Year 6- black or white A box will be at the front of school for you to put the donations in. Thank you
Saturday 25 th November	Great Malvern Christmas Festival	Year 6 to meet at 5.30pm outside Iceland store in Great Malvern with their lanterns for the lantern parade, ready for the light switch on at 6pm. Visit their website for more information on the activities through the day https://www.visitthemalverns.org/blog/christmasfestival/
Thursday 30 th November	Christmas Trees arrive	Families and staff may donate one decoration for the Christmas trees, if you wish. There will be a tree in our Early Years area and one at the front of school.
By Friday 1 st December	Donate your unwanted Christmas Jumpers	Please donate any Christmas Jumpers your children have grown out of so we can fundraise and recycle!
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Cards	Christmas Post Boxes arrive in each classroom. Christmas cards will be handed out to the children during the last two weeks. Please do not put sweets or chocolate in the cards.
Friday 1 st December	St Matthias Christmas Fayre	3.30pm-5pm if you are able to volunteer your help please contact Mrs James or email the Friends! thefriendsofstmatthias@gmail.com Please come along and support our Christmas Fayre as this raises funds for your children!
Thursday 7 th December	Whole School Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	We invite everyone to swap their school jumper and wear their Christmas jumper and bring in a donation (£1) for Save the Children fund. Make the world better - with a Christmas Sweater.
Thursday 7 th December	Year 1 trip	Year 1 trip to the Commandery Worcester – Children can swap their school jumper for their Christmas Jumper on this day to wear with the rest of their school uniform for the trip.

Monday 11 th December	Y6 Carol Singing	Year 6 will be Carol Singing at Morrisons from 2pm. The bucket collection will be split between Morrison's
		charity and St Matthias School.
Monday 11 th	Deadline for Booking	Today at midnight is the <u>deadline for ordering a Christmas Lunch</u> for
December	Christmas Lunch	18 th December from Black Pepper.
Tuesday 12 th	Winter Water Safety	Children will take part and listen to a Winter Water Safety assembly
December	Assembly	delivered by Malvern Splash. Staying safe near water is paramount especially at this time of the year.
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Wednesday 13 th December	Christingle Service	9am Christingle Service at St Matthias Church. Parents welcome to attend.
Thursday 14 th December	Nursery Nativity	Nursery parents are invited to watch, with their child, a unique recorded version of their Nativity performed by Nursery children, from 9am.
Thursday 14 th December	Yr 6 Carol Singing	Yr 6 Carol Singing at Springfields home for the elderly 1.45pm start.
Thursday 14 th December	Reception and Year 1 Nativity	Reception parents are invited to watch the R/1 Nativity from 2pm.
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Thursday 14 th	Nursery Nativity Video (2 showings)	Nursery parents and relatives invited to watch the video of their Nativity performance. At 3.05pm & at 3.20pm in Classroom 4.
Friday 15 th	Reception and Year 1	Year 1 parents are invited to watch the R/1 Nativity from
December	Nativity	2pm.
Monday 18 th December	Elfridges (present room)	Children may bring in £2.00 to purchase a present for a family member. They will visit the present room in their classes. Money MUST be in a named envelope.
Monday 18 th		
December	Open the Book Puppet Show	The Open the Book Team will entertain us with a special Christmas message in Puppet form for us all to enjoy!
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	Christmas Party afternoon	
Wednesday 20 th December	Carol Service	9am Carol Service at St Matthias Church. Parents welcome to attend.
Thursday 21 st December	Jingle Jangle worship 9.15am	Each class to entertain the school with Christmas songs. SCHOOL ONLY
Thursday 21 st December	Nursery Christmas Party Morning	Nursery class can wear warm party clothes and sensible footwear all day today.
Thursday 21 st December	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party morning	Year 3/4 can wear warm party clothes and sensible footwear all day today.
Thursday 21 st December	Years 5 and 6 Christmas Party afternoon	Year 5 and Year 6 can wear warm party clothes and sensible footwear all day today.
Thursday 21 st December	Last day of term	School finishes at 3.15pm.
Friday 22 nd December	TED day- Staff training day	Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
		See you all on Monday 8 th January 2024!



