



Preston Candover CE Primary School

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Christmas dates 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

Please see below news about some special events happening at school throughout the remainder of this term.

Posada Christmas Journey

Posada is an old Mexican tradition where young people dressed as Mary and Joseph and travelled from house to house, asking for a room for the night. Modern day Posada uses nativity figures and we would like our Early Years children to take part in offering our School figures a place to stay, in the lead up to Christmas. A letter will be sent home explaining how this works, with a reply slip to be returned to the school office.

EY & Year 1 Nativity

This year, children in Reception and Year 1 will be performing their Nativity performance on Thursday 7th December at 9.15am. Information regarding tickets will be sent home in due course and please contact the school office if you would like to attend.

Carol Service

Children in Year 2 – Year 6 will lead a carol concert at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 12th December at 9.15am. All children will come into school for registration and then walk to the church with their class. Parents are welcome to attend the service.

Whole School Disco

This will taking place after school on Tuesday 12th December and will be run by the PCSA – more information will follow shortly.

Christmas lunch

The whole school Christmas lunch will take place on Friday 8th December – menu is attached. Any child who does not wish to have a festive lunch, will need to be provided with a packed lunch instead.

Christmas Jumper day

On Friday 8th December, we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day and we're inviting all pupils to take part in aid of Save the Children. Everyone will be invited to wear a Christmas jumper and make a donation of £1.00 or whatever they can give, to help improve children's lives around the world. Please do not worry if you don't have a new Christmas jumper, any colourful jumper will do, which can be decorated with something Christmassy!

Christmas Coffee, Mince Pies & Raffle – Friday 8th December

The PCSA will be running a Christmas coffee and mince pies event in the morning after drop-off. This will coincide with our school Christmas "hamper" raffle. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 20th November, each afternoon from the school office at a £1.00 per ticket. If your child travels on the bus and you are unable to come to the office, please put the correct money in a named sealed envelope with number of tickets required and the office will arrange for them to be sent home. Please ask family and friends if they would like some tickets.

Christmas post box

The Preston Candover School Christmas post box will be in operation from Monday 11th December. The children will be able to post their cards in the post box which will be situated near the office. Children from Kingsfisher class will then deliver them each day. Please address envelopes with both the child's name and class.

Last day of term

School closes at lunchtime on Friday 15th December for the Christmas break.

