

St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School

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"Live life in all its fullness" (John 10.10)

Monday 15th December

Monday 15th December will be a Christmas celebration day in school.

For £1.00 brought into school on the day, the children can take part in all these activities - Dress up for Christmas Day, Christmas Film Night and Toy Raffle



Dress Up for Christmas Day—Children can wear Christmas Clothes of their choice.

We are also hosting a **Christmas Film Night** on Monday 15th December. The children will be able to watch a film with their friends and have a hot chocolate and cookie treat. This will begin at 2.30pm and will finish at 4.15pm. If your child is unable to stay later that evening, please inform school via the message that will be sent out.

During the day, there will also be a **Toy Raffle**. All children will receive one entry into the raffle. If you would like your child to have additional entries, extra tickets cost 50p each.

Christmas Parties

The children will be having their Christmas parties in school in the last week of term.

Year 1 and 2 - Tuesday 16th December

Year 5 and 6 - Wednesday 17th December

Nursery and Reception - Thursday 18th December

Years 3 and 4 - Thursday 18th December

Children should come to school on these days dressed ready for their party.



Christmas Performances in School

Christmas Performance dates can be found on the next page. Please ensure that you have booked a ticket prior to attending. Tea and coffee will be available.

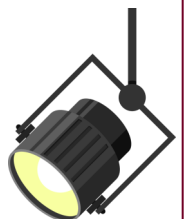
We look forward to welcoming you into school during this week.

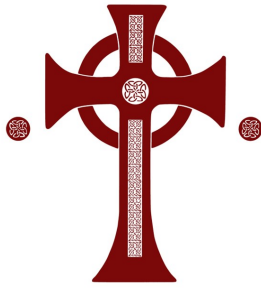


Christmas Pantomime

On **Wednesday 10th December** children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be going to watch the Christmas Pantomime at the Little Theatre, Gateshead. This will begin at 1.00pm and finish at 3.10pm.

The children will travel by private coach to and from the theatre. We hope to be back at school for approximately 3.30pm. We will keep you informed if this changes.








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Date	Event	
09.12.25	9.30am Christmas Performance — Nursery and Reception	
10.12.23	Year 1 - Year 6 Pantomime Visit @ Little Theatre, Gateshead	
11.12.25	9.30am Christmas Performance - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	
12.12.25	2.00pm Christmas Performance - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	
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12.12.25	9.30am Christmas Performance - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3	
15.12.25	Christmas Dress Up Day	
15.12.25	Christmas Movie Night	
16.12.25	Christmas Dinner	
16.12.25	Christmas Parties in school – Year 1 and Year 2	
17.12.25	Christmas Parties in school – Year 5 and Year 6	
18.12.25	Christmas Parties in school – Nursery and Reception	
18.12.25	Christmas Parties in school – Year 3 and Year 4	
Christmas Holiday - School closes Friday 19th December 2025 at 2.30pm. School reopens Monday 5th January 2026		

Christmas Gifts for Staff

As always, we are very mindful that this is an expensive time of year and considering the current financial situation and the pressures for all families, we want to reassure you there is no expectation to purchase end of year gifts for staff. A simple thank you or handmade card or picture would be greatly appreciated.



Love, Forgiveness, Courage, Hope, Respect, Wisdom