



Christmas Planner

The children and staff cannot wait to get the Christmas festivities underway at High Cross. There are lots of exciting events taking place - please see the details below.

Date	Event
Monday 1st December	Our whole school trip to Newport Riverfront Theatre to watch Rapunzel Pantomime. All nursery children need to attend the morning nursery session; 9am-11.15am.
Monday 8th December	Reception Christmas performance - 9.30am (a maximum of four tickets per child will be available). Year 5 & 6 Christmas performance (1st performance) - 1.45pm (a maximum of two tickets per child will be available for this performance).
Tuesday 9th December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas performance (2nd performance) - 9.30am (a maximum of two tickets per child will be available for this performance). Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance (1st performance) - 1.45pm (a maximum of two tickets per child will be available for this performance).
Wednesday 10th December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance (1st performance) - 9.30am (a maximum of two tickets per child will be available for this performance).
Thursday 11th December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance (2nd performance) - 9.30am (a maximum of two tickets per child will be available, see details below). Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance (2nd performance) - 1.45pm (a maximum of two tickets per child will be available for this performance).
Friday 12th December	Nursery Christmas Celebration - 9.30am (a maximum of four tickets per child will be available. All Nursery children need to attend the morning session 9am-11.15am.

Thursday 11th December	Carols by Candlelight at St Basil's Church, 6pm start. All of our High Cross families are welcome to attend this event. Our school choir will be performing and a selection of children throughout the school will be chosen to do readings.
Monday 15th December	<u>Christmas party day for:</u> Year 2 & Year 3
Tuesday 16th December	<u>Christmas party day for:</u> Year 5 & Year 6
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas dinner day. Children can wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform. Please order meals in advance via ParentPay. <u>Christmas party day for:</u> Year 4 (both classes)
Thursday 18th December	<u>Christmas party day for:</u> Reception and Year 1 Nursery – All nursery children need to attend the morning nursery session; 9am-11.15am.
Friday 19th December	Last day of term. All children to wear school uniform. We will have an end of term celebration assembly

Christmas Concert Tickets

Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 25th November. Nursery and Reception parents/carers can purchase 4 tickets in total as these years groups have only one performance date. Years 1 to 6 have two performance dates. Therefore, parents/carers can purchase a maximum of 2 tickets for each performance that their child is in. Tickets cost £2.00 each – this will support the cost of props and performance licences. To purchase tickets, please send money in a clearly marked envelope, stating your child's name, class and the performance date you are buying the tickets for.

PTA Raffle: The PTA will be holding a raffle at every concert, with the chance for you to win one of the Christmas hampers.





Christmas Party Days

The children can wear party clothes to school on their allocated party day. Please can all children bring a small plate of party food, which is just for them to eat and does not need to be kept in a fridge. Please ensure the plate is covered and clearly labelled with your child's name. All children will have lunch as usual on the day, therefore these are just a few treats for them to enjoy as part of their party. We will provide squash for everyone.



After school clubs will end for the Autumn term on Friday 5th December and resume week commencing Monday 5th January 2026. A new timetable and booking forms will be shared with you shortly.

We hope you find the above information useful. We look forward to enjoying the festive season and build up to Christmas with you all.

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**