



St. Stephen's Christmas Events 2024



Christmas Performances

We are thrilled to be able to invite parents to their children's Christmas performances. Initially, parents will be able to request up to two tickets per child and may be able to get extra tickets should they be available. Please complete the relevant online form or contact the office to request your allocation of tickets by **Wednesday 20th November**. After this, tickets will be given out according to preferences and you will be able to contact the school office to request additional tickets, should there be any available. We understand there is increased financial pressure at this time of year so there will not be a charge for tickets.

- EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Nativity – **Wednesday 4th December 10am and 1.30pm**
<https://forms.office.com/e/9rt04P4BhP>
- KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Nativity – **Thursday 5th December 10am and 1.30pm**
<https://forms.office.com/e/1bnt8VhbPQ>

As there is often a demand for front row seats at the Christmas performances, this year parents will be able to buy raffle tickets to win reserved seats in the front row! Each entry holds a chance of winning one of a limited number of front row seats for a chosen performance. Entries cost £1.00 each and can be filled in and paid for by cash or card at the school office. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 2nd December and winners will be notified.



KS2 Christmas Carol Service

Our Christmas Carol Service is planned for **Thursday 12th December 6pm** at St Aidan's Parish. This is always a beautiful service that our pupils and staff work very hard in putting together. We hope to see many of you join us in celebrating the true meaning of Christmas.

KS1 Visit to Santa's Grotto at Rising Sun

Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have a special visit to the Rising Sun booked on Tuesday 10th December 2024. During this visit, they will visit Santa, look for pictures of reindeer in the Wildlife Garden and take part in Christmas crafts.

Oxford Centre Community Christmas Sing

St. Stephen's Choir has been invited to perform at the Oxford Centre on Wednesday, 11th December, at 10:00 AM. This is a wonderful opportunity for our choir members to showcase their talents and represent the school in a meaningful way. The children will sing a collection of traditional Christmas carols, as well as a few classic Christmas party favourites! We would love it if you could come along to the community event and support the children too. We are very excited as this will be the school choir's first public event.

Christmas Raffle

We have some fantastic Christmas raffle prizes up for grabs including a chocolate hamper, New Adventurelands play sessions, wine, selection boxes, gift sets, a month's free membership at Swim! Benton and many more! Tickets are 50p each (£2.50 per strip) and can be purchased by cash or card at the school office.

Christmas Disco

We will be putting on a Christmas Disco for all children on the afternoon of **Tuesday 17th December**. Pupils will be able to attend school in non-school uniform this day - we would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £1.00 per child to support the costs associated with running the disco, refreshments and party games prizes. The disco will finish at 3pm so there will be no impact on home time arrangements.

Visit from Santa

We are very lucky to have been able to arrange for Santa to visit St. Stephen's at a very busy time of year! Santa will be in school on the morning of **Tuesday 17th December**.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on **Wednesday 18th December**. Parents will be able to place orders on Appetite in the coming weeks.

Christmas Pantomime

This year, we will be bringing the Pantomime to school with a production of Aladdin taking place at school for all pupils on **Thursday 19th December**. We're sure the children will love this special treat to round of a busy term at St Stephen's!

