



St. Stephen's Christmas Events 2023



Christmas Pantomime

We are delighted to be able to offer pupils the opportunity to go to a pantomime performance of Cinderella at Whitley Bay Playhouse on **Wednesday 13th December (KS2) and Thursday 14th December (Reception and KS1)**. We know that the children will be very excited about this Christmas treat and it was thoroughly enjoyed last year. All children in Reception to Year 6 will have the opportunity to attend - to cover the costs of the tickets and a contribution towards transport costs, we kindly ask for a contribution of £13.50 per child. This can be paid via your ParentMail account. Children will be able to take with them a small snack and drink if they wish. This must fit inside a pocket or be carried and as per our school policy, no nut products are allowed. Please be sensible about the choice of snacks you choose to send with your child.

Please complete the relevant Microsoft form or return the reply slip overleaf to indicate consent for your child to attend.

Cinderella Christmas Pantomime -
KS2 Wednesday 13th December
2023.



KS2 – Wednesday 13th December

We will be departing school by coach at 12.30pm and returning at approximately 4.30pm. Pupils will have an early lunch in school before we leave. Microsoft form: <https://forms.office.com/e/vWPWNX2h6u>

Reception and KS1 – Thursday 14th December

We will be departing school by coach at 9.00am and returning at approximately 1pm. Pupils will need a packed lunch, which they will have at school on their return. If you would like to request a school packed lunch for your child, please indicate this on the form overleaf. A school packed lunch will consist of sandwich roll with your choice of filling, vegetable sticks and a choice of shortbread or a piece of fruit. Children in receipt of free school meals will not be charged for a school packed lunch. Microsoft form: <https://forms.office.com/e/Hf0yAhMyk7>

Cinderella Christmas Pantomime -
KS1 Thursday 14th December 2023



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 **Monday 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 6th December 10am and 1.30pm**
<https://forms.office.com/e/p2z7hFzg4F>
- KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Nativity – **Thursday 7th December 10am and 1.30pm**
<https://forms.office.com/e/NhPNYWDqze>

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KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Nativity –
Thursday 7th December 10am and
1.30pm



KS2 Christmas Carol Service

Our Christmas Carol Service is planned for **Tuesday 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.

Christmas Disco

We will be putting on a Christmas Disco for all children on the afternoon of **Wednesday 20th 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.

Christmas Lunch

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

Visits from Santa and Elf

We are very lucky to have been able to arrange for Santa and one of his elves to visit St. Stephen’s at a very busy time of year for both of them!

Monday 18th December– Early Years pupils will have a special visit from one of Santa’s elves in the morning.

Tuesday 19th December – Santa will be visiting Early Years and KS1 pupils in the morning.

Christmas Fun Day

We will be hosting a Christmas fun day in school on **Friday 22nd December** – children will be involved in a day of games and competitions which will be lots of fun to round off the end of a busy term in school!

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Cinderella Pantomime – KS2

Name: _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Cinderella Pantomime at Whitley Bay Playhouse on Wednesday 13th December 2023.

Emergency Contact Information: _____

Any additional medical information: _____

I agree to pay the contribution of £13.50 towards the trip via ParentMail.
I understand that my child will need to be collected by a nominated adult at 4.30pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
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Cinderella Pantomime – KS1

Name: _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Cinderella Pantomime at Whitley Bay Playhouse on Thursday 14th December 2023.

I will provide a packed lunch for my child.

I would like to order a packed lunch from the school kitchen.

Dietary requirements _____

Sandwich Choice:

Ham Cheese Tuna

Dessert Choice:

Shortbread Fruit

Emergency Contact Information: _____

Any additional medical information: _____

I agree to pay the contribution of £13.50 towards the trip via ParentMail.

Signed: _____ Date: _____