

Christmas Services - Christmas Services will take place next week at St Marys Church. As usual we would like to invite you to join us at these special events. The dates and times are:

Infants Tue 16 Dec	09.30am - P, 1H, 2D	10.45am - T, 1J, 2B
Juniors Wed 17 Dec	09.30am - Led by Y6 accompanied by Y3 & Y5	10.45am - Led by Y4 accompanied by Y5 & Y6

Please note that there will be retiring collections at the end of each of these services. This year we will be raising money for the Memory Group which is run by the Friends of the Fareham Community Hospital Charity. The group helps people who suffer from Dementia and memory loss. Please bring cash with you if you feel you would like to donate.

Christmas Post (for Cards Only): - Our Christmas post boxes are still open for business. Children should write their friend's **FULL NAME** and **CLASS** clearly on the front of the envelopes, and **put them straight into the postbox outside 2D and Year 6**. Surnames (or at least an initial e.g. Fred S) are important as many children share the same Christian name.

Christmas Collection in support of the Salvation Army – Thank you so much for all the donations we have received so far for the Salvation Army. We are still collecting non-perishable food items and presents for children under 16 (must be new) between now and midday on **Wednesday 17 December**. These donations will be distributed as parcels to people in Portsmouth, one of the poorest areas in the country. Any help that you can give will be greatly appreciated. **We have a collection box in the office reception area for your donations.**

Christmas Jumpers & Parties: Christmas parties for all classes will take place on the afternoon of **Thursday 18 December**. Children can wear Christmas jumpers over school uniform on this day. Please note that we will not be having food at these parties but will be **collecting donations of non-perishable food stuffs, including tins and jars, for the Salvation Army** instead. Please can any food donations be dropped off into the box which will be in the office entrance between 15th-17th December.

School Christmas Lunch – Please remember to send your child in with a packed lunch on **Thursday 18 December** if you have not already pre ordered a school Christmas lunch for them.

Art of Jesus – Starting in January, **Y4/5** pupils have been offered the opportunity to participate in an Art Club run by volunteers from the church throughout the Spring term. This was highly popular last year. The club will run on Tuesday evenings, starting on 6 January from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. There are limited spaces on this club and only a few remain. If you child would like to take part please complete the form that was sent to you via email. Allocations will be done on a first come first served basis.

AI Fact Sheet - As we approach the Christmas break we are sending out the attached fact sheet to help you navigate the potential risks that AI may pose to children. We hope you find it helpful.

Wellbeing – Please click on the following link to access a wellbeing link for over Christmas which you may find useful.
<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/christmas-and-mental-health/christmas-coping-tips/>

Lunchtime Spanish - Please see attached flyers for lunchtime Spanish club. Bookings are now open for January and there is 1 space left in the infant club and a few spaces left in the junior club.

MyClothing Discount - MyClothing are offering a **10% discount on school uniform for the rest of 2025**.

Simply add the code at checkout: **Code: 10MYC2025 Valid until: 31.12.2025**

Regards

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Attachments: AI Fact sheet / Spanish Club Flyers

Next Week

Mon	15 Dec		KS1 Art Club 3:30-4:30pm (6/6) Fun-nastix 3:30-4:30pm
Tue	16 Dec	HMS Music – Guitar Infant Christmas Services 09.30am - P, 1H, 2D	Spanish Lunchtime

		10.45am - T, 1J, 2B Christmas Choir – Hamble Heights	
Wed	17 Dec	HMS Music – Brass/Keyboard/Woodwind Junior Christmas Services 09.30am - Led by Y6 accompanied by Y3 & Y5 10.45am - Led by Y4 accompanied by Y5 & Y6	Art Club 3:30-5:00pm (6/6)
Thurs	18 Dec	HMS Music – Drums School Christmas Lunch Christmas Parties & Jumper Day Rock2the Beat Band session	Art Club 3:30-4:30pm Showstoppers 3:30-5:00pm
Fri	19 Dec	No Y5 Swimming Last Day of Term	
22/12 – 02-01		Christmas School Holidays	
Mon	05 Jan	First Day Spring Term Y5 Bikeability	
Tue	06 Jan	No HMS Music – Guitar Y5 Bikeability	Spanish Lunchtime Y4/5 Art of Jesus 3:30-5:00pm