

# St. Stephen's Christmas Events 2026



**Early Years Christmas Songs and Crafts**

This year, we are putting a new festive twist on our usual nativity event. Instead, we are delighted to invite EYFS families to a Christmas Songs and Craft Morning, where the children will perform some festive songs before parents/carers join them for a special Christmas craft activity.

Nursery **– Wednesday 9th December**
Reception **– Wednesday 2nd December**
Please see the plan for the mornings below:

- **8:45am:** Please drop your child off as usual and then make your way to the school office, where a member of staff will direct you to the Teaching Hub.
- Refreshments will be available for parents in the Teaching Hub while the children get ready.
- Once the children are dressed in their festive outfits, they will perform a selection of Christmas songs for you.
- There will be an opportunity to take photographs of your child after the performance.
- Following the singing, parents will be invited to join their child for a festive Christmas craft activity.

**KS1 Christmas Performances**

We are thrilled to be able to invite KS1 families to their children's Christmas performances, taking place on **Thursday 3rd December** 10.00am and 1.30pm. Initially, parents/carers 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 online form or contact the office to request your allocation of tickets by **Wednesday 18th 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.




KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Nativity 2026 - Thursday 3rd December 10.00am and 1.30pm – Fill out form

**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 during the morning of **Monday 7th December.**

**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 8th December**. During this visit, they will visit Santa and take part in Christmas crafts with hot chocolate! Further information will follow in due course.

**Salvation Army Christmas Carols**

We are delighted to have been able to secure a brass band from the Salvation Army to come and perform for our school community on **Tuesday 8th December from 3.15pm.** The band will play a selection of Christmas carols and during the performance, there will be refreshments on sale with proceeds supporting the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. We look forward to seeing you there!

**KS2 Christmas Carol Service**

Our Christmas Carol Service is planned for the evening of **Thursday 10th December** at St Aidan's Parish. We will confirm the time is due course, but we expect this to be around 5pm. 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 Raffle**

The Christmas raffle will be drawn during the last week of term. Tickets are 50p each (£2.50 per strip) and can be purchased by cash or card at the school office. There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs including gift sets, chocolate hamper, vouchers and many to be confirmed!

**Christmas Lunch**

Christmas lunch will be served on **Tuesday 15th December**. Parents will be able to place orders on SwiftKitchen in the coming weeks.

**Christmas Disco**

We will be putting on a Christmas Disco for all children on the afternoon of **Wednesday 16th December**. Pupils will be able to attend school in non-school uniform this day - we would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 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 Pantomime**

This year, we will be bringing the Pantomime to school with a production of Jack and the Beanstalk taking place at school for all pupils on **Thursday 17th December**. We will be running a tuck shop beforehand and pupils can bring money should they wish to buy any snacks. We're sure the children will love this special treat to round of a busy term at St Stephen's!

