



Holy Cross Catholic Primary

*One School Family, Achieving Together,
Anchored in the Love of Christ*



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Christmas Dates

Muffi Day

Children are invited to come into school on **Friday 28th November** in muffi, in return for an item for the Christmas hamper prizes. Please see below for items to bring:

St Jude Class – Christmas crafts

St John Class – Small toys or games

St Veronica Class – Women's pampering

St Mary Class – Chocolate and confectionary

St Teresa Class – Savoury Christmas goodies

St Michael Class – Men's pampering

Christmas Decorations Workshops

Each class will have a Christmas tree to decorate for our Christmas Tree Festival, and we would love you to come in and be part of this. Each year group will create their decoration, in school, with help from a parent or family member. Due to classroom and some class sizes, we are only be able to invite one adult per child. Please check the dates below and put them in your diary!

Monday 17th November: St Michael Class, 9-10am in the hall

Monday 17th November: St Mary Year 1 Class, 2-3pm in the classroom

Friday 21st November: St John Class, 2-3pm in the hall,

Monday 24th November: St Mary Year 2 Class, 9-10am in the classroom

Friday 28th November: St Jude Class, 2.15-2.45pm in the hall

Monday 1st December: St Teresa Class, 2-3pm in the hall

Tuesday 2nd December: St Veronica Class, 2-3pm in the classroom



Switching on of the East Cowes Town Christmas Lights and Carols

We have been invited to sing carols again at this year's switching on of the East Cowes Christmas lights. This event will be after school on **Friday 28th November**. Children who wish to come along and represent the school, singing carols, will need to meet us by Waitrose for 3.45pm. They need to be in school uniform, but making sure to be wrapped up warm.

Brighstone Christmas Tree Festival

The Brighstone Christmas Tree Festival runs from **4th – 7th December**, where we will be displaying a Holy Cross tree, adorned with a selection of decorations from each class. Our tree will be in Wilberforce Hall, North Street. Do come along and view it, if you get the chance.

Years 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Play

We are excited to announce that the St Mary Classes and St John's Class will be putting on a fantastic Christmas performance this year! We will be putting on two performances, but due to the number of people we are allowed (and can fit) in the hall, we kindly ask that families choose just one performance to attend. More details to follow but please ensure you have the dates in your diaries:

Monday 15th December at 5.30pm and **Tuesday 16th December at 1.30pm**

Christmas Jumper Day

As with previous years, we will be doing our charitable bit and supporting Save the Children through their Christmas Jumper Day on **Thursday 11th December**. We invite children to wear their festive jumpers and tops, along with their normal school uniform (i.e. school trousers or skirts).

Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 11th December will be our school Christmas Dinner. Forms will be coming home for the Christmas dinner shortly.

Christmas Fair and Christmas Tree Festival

We would like to invite you to this very Christmassy event on **Thursday 11th December**. This will take place from **3.15pm – 5pm** and is open to all our families. We will have our Christmas tree display in the hall where we will have music, hot and cold drinks and mince pies on offer. Alongside this, we will have various stalls and games. We will also be drawing the Christmas Hamper raffle, tickets to come home shortly.

Christmas Panto

We are excited to announce that the panto will be visiting us this year, on **Monday 8th December**. We will share further details of this experience soon.

Christmas Carol Service – TBC: We are awaiting confirmation of this

We are hoping to have our Carol Service at St James' Church, East Cowes on **Friday 19th December at 1pm**.