



**SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL
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Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34)

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Dates for the Diary

Y2 & KS2 - Pantomime

Tuesday 10th December – Donations on ParentPay

Y2-Y6 will be attending the pantomime on **Tuesday the 10th of December** in the morning. We will be walking to and from the pantomime so please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing. The PTFA are asking for donations towards the cost of this year's performance of Sleeping Beauty. Tickets work out as £12.50 per child to attend through school however to take your child yourself would cost £23.00, therefore you will have the option of donating between £1 and £20 on ParentPay.

EYFS and Y1 - Visit from Corner Exotics (The Animal Man)

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Simon from Corner Exotics with his animal friends will be visiting EYFS and Y1, whilst the older Children attend the pantomime (Y2-Y6).

The last few years have been difficult to fundraise, and as we are still likely to face challenges in the year ahead, we would kindly ask for voluntary donations towards the cost of this performance of between £1 and £5.

KS2 Christmas performance at the Cathedral

Thursday the 12th of December 5.30pm. We ask that children are dropped off at 5.15pm to ensure a prompt start at 5.30 pm. We are really looking forward to the Children's Christmas Performance this year at the Cathedral.

PTFA Disco

Friday 13th December – Book and Pay on Parent Pay

Reception and KS1 3.10 – 4.15pm - £5 to include, a drink, 2 snacks and a glow stick

KS2 4.30 – 5.30pm - £5 to include a drink, 2 snacks and a glow stick, bring change, there will be stalls selling accessories

Please note: Cathedral club will be open until 4.30pm on this day. Please remember to book your child in if you need childcare before the KS2 disco beginning at 4.30pm. All Reception & KS1 children will need to be collected at 4.15pm, there will not be any club facility after the Reception & KS1 Disco.

KS1 Christmas performance

Monday the 16th of December in school at 1.30pm. **Due to seating restrictions, we ask that no more than two adult family members attend this event.** Refreshments provided by the PTFA.

EYFS Christmas performance

Tuesday the 17th of December in school at 1.30pm. **Due to seating restrictions, we ask that no more than two adult family members attend this event.** Refreshments will be provided by the PTFA. Families are then invited to join their children in a Christmas Crafting session before home time.

Rocksteady Concert

Wednesday 18th December. Parents of children taking part in **Rocksteady** music lessons are invited to come and watch a concert at 2.30 pm, in the hall. Please arrive at 2.15pm. We can't wait to rock on!

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Thursday the 19th of December for all children.

Please log onto ParentPay to **order by Monday 11th December**, after this date you will need to supply a packed lunch for your child. **This is your child's meal choice only to enable the kitchen to order and prepare the correct amount of food.** If you do not want to order Christmas Lunch, you will have option to state that you will provide a packed lunch. Please state YES in one of the 3 options available (1. Meat, 2. Veg, 3. Packed Lunch) and NO in other 2. Christmas Dinner will be charged in the usual way on the day, on the school meal payment option (£3.00 unless entitled to Universal or Income Based Free School Meals). *Please see the Menu attached.*

Christmas jumpers can be worn on this day but please do not feel you have to buy one especially. If you can support us, we would like to make a donation to the local foodbank with items like, tinned food, nappies, toiletries etc. donations to be brought in during the last week of term. Thank you.

!!! BREAK UP on Friday 20th December at 3.10pm !!!

We would remind you that all the above information will be on the website and in the Newsletter every week.

We have also attached a handy 'Advent Dates Guide' to put on your fridge!

As always, this is a busy and exciting time of year but also a time of reflection. In our assemblies over the coming weeks, we will revisit the messages of the Advent season and ensure that the true meaning of Christmas is kept alive through prayer and contemplation.

Yours sincerely,

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