



## St Gilbert's R.C. Primary School Christmas Programme 2016

Date	Event	Parent Information
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00am Whole School Advent Assembly	Parents welcome to celebrate with us.
Mon/Tues 28/29 <sup>th</sup> November	Willow Pods built in school grounds	Please send your child to school with wellies and a warm coat
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Pizza Express Trip	Please see the class letter or the school website for more details.
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am St. Andrew's Day-flag raising and prayers	Parents welcome to join us at the flag pole. If your child is in Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers or Cubs they are welcome to wear their club uniform on that day.
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	9:30-12:00pm EYFS Entertainer	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	8:30am Years 1-6 Christmas Pantomime @ Oldham Coliseum	Children must be presented to school early due to traffic. Please send packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like them to have a packed lunch prepared please let the office know as soon as possible.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Y6 Trip to Fusilier Museum, Bury	Please see the class letter or the school website for more details.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	2:30pm Whole School Advent Assembly	Parents welcome to celebrate with us.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Trip to Staircase House	Please send packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like them to have a packed lunch prepared please let the office know as soon as possible.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30-6.00pm KS2 Christmas Cinema Evening	We are having a fundraising movie night in the school hall. If your child wishes to attend please send £3 in an envelope showing your child's name or call into the office to buy a ticket. Children asked to bring PJs or onesies plus slippers and a pillow to change into after school. In the interval we will give the children hotdogs and ice cream.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30pm Whole School Advent Assembly	Parents welcome to celebrate with us. This assembly will be led by Fr. Martin
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am Reception Christmas Nativity in school	Parents welcome. Please wait at the front of school until the classes are ready to perform. Costumes are provided by school unless specifically requested by the Class Teacher. Collections for CAFOD by the Chaplains on the way out.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am Nursery Christmas Nativity in school	Parents welcome. Please wait at the front of school until the classes are ready to perform. Costumes are provided by school unless specifically requested by the Class Teacher. Collections for CAFOD by the Chaplains on the way out.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	12:00am Parish Christmas Dinner	Any member of the Parish is welcome to join us for Christmas lunch hosted and served by our Chaplains and cooked in our kitchen. Tickets available from Mrs Darcy or Mrs Horrocks after church on Sundays. Any 'tips' for our Chaplains will be sent to CAFOD. Please send packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like them to have a packed lunch prepared please let the office know as soon as possible.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	6:00pm KS2 Candlelight Service at Holy Cross Church	Please drop your child off at church at 6:00pm. The Service will start shortly after. Parental participation with traditional carols is a must!
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am Year 1/2 Christmas Nativity in school	Parents welcome. Please wait at the front of school until the classes are ready to perform. Costumes are provided by school unless specifically requested by the Class Teacher. Collections for CAFOD by the Chaplains on the way out.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	6:00pm Carol Concert @ Salford Cathedral	If your child is asked to sing as part of the choir at Salford Cathedral a letter with further details on will be sent. Please present your child at 6:00pm at St Gilbert's where a bus has been provided to and from the Cathedral. If you wish to attend please contact <a href="http://www.salford.gov.uk/carolservice">www.salford.gov.uk/carolservice</a> for tickets
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	12:00pm KS1 lunch and party	KS2 children will eat in the classroom on this day so please send a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like them to have a packed lunch prepared please let the office know as soon as possible. KS1 children-please let the office know if your child will be bringing a packed lunch rather than having a Christmas dinner. In the afternoon a DJ will be leading the children in a Christmas party. Children can wear Christmas party clothes to school but please remember they are likely to get quite grubby!
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 lunch and party	KS1 children will eat in the classroom on this day so please send a packed lunch. If you want your child to have a free school meals please let the office know as soon as possible. KS2 children-please let the office know if your child will be bringing a packed lunch rather than having a Christmas dinner. If you want a dinner please pay on Parent Pay and send in the attached form. In the afternoon a DJ will be leading the children in a Christmas party. Children can wear Christmas party clothes to school but please remember they are likely to get quite grubby!
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm Christmas Café	All parents are invited to join us for mulled wine, tea and mince pies whilst the children's choir sings. You can also admire the decorations the children have made on the tree. This year we are not going to be setting up stalls so don't bring money, just bring yourself!
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9:15am Whole School Mass in school	Fr. Martin to lead the school in the final Mass of Advent. All parents welcome.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	Please send your child to school in a Christmas jumper and their own choice of trousers/skirt. We will then have a Christmas sing-along.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm School Closes	School lunch as normal. School opens again Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January at the usual time.