









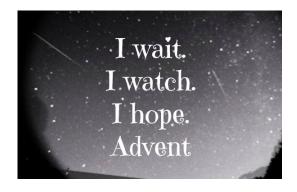
## Newsletter 7th December 2018

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## **Christmas at St James'**

Letters which have already been sent out are highlighted green; if you have missed a copy, please contact Dawn in the School Office. Other letters will be sent home shortly.

Date & Time	Event	Who	Special Notes
Monday, 10th December	Stone Age Day	Year 3	Dress as a Stone Ager—see separate letter
Monday, 10th December	Recorder lessons	All children who are learning the recorder with Georgina	
Tuesday, 11th December	Visit to St James' Church	Reception & Year 1	See separate letter
Thursday, 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School	£1 donation to Save the Children
Thursday, 13th December 3.30-5.30	PSA Christmas Fayre	Whole school, friends & family	Please offer your help & support
Friday, 14th December Afternoon	Pantomime Trip	Whole School	See separate letter—don't forget late return to school  ****Please return permission slips to school NOW****
Tuesday, 18th December Morning	PSA Christmas Bazaar	Whole School	Parent volunteers needed to run this, otherwise we will cancel
Tuesday, 18th December 2.00, 4.00	Christmas Show	Reception, Years 1 & 2	See separate letter for ticket information
Wednesday, 19th December 2.00	Christmas Service	Whole School	Parents are welcome to attend, although space will be tight. Please don't bring buggies or prams into the School
Thursday, 20th December	Christmas Lunch	Whole School	You MUST order a lunch or let us know if your child is bringing a packed lunch—see separate letter
Thursday, 20th December 4.00	Carols Round the Tree	Whole School, parents and families	Join us to walk down to the Village Tree and sing a few carols
Friday, 21st December	Last day of term MUFTI Day	Whole School	Christmas MUFTI all round!



We are now in the Season of Advent, a time of expectant waiting and preparation for Christians, celebrating both the Nativity and also the return of Jesus at the Second Coming. Christians will spend much of Advent in prayer and reflection, opening up our hearts to the joy and hope of Christ's birth.

In School, we will be lighting candles during Advent to remember the patriarchs, prophets, John the Baptist and Mary. We also have a Jesse Tree to help us remember all the important people who came before Jesus.





## <u>Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 13th December</u>

Children are welcome to come to school wearing festive jumpers in the spirit of the season, intended

to raise money for Save the Children.

If your child would like to come to school wearing a colourful or Christmas jumper, any donation of money is welcome to raise as much money as possible.

We look forward to seeing Christmas-tastic children next Thursday!





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With Christmas rapidly approaching it's time for an update on our club news.

Children are feeling very festive and the excitement is building! They have been busy making decorations, singing, dancing, building, science experiments and enjoyed the Sports Theme Night very much.

On Friday we have the Archery Theme Night, so if you would like your child/ren to attend we currently have availability. Just pop in and see us.

Our Christmas Party will be on Wednesday 19th December. Book now to secure a place/s. Party games, fun, food and refreshments up to 5.30pm.

Cathy and Sharon

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to help with the PSA events! Let us know how you can help....



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