

Christmas arrangements 2025

This letter provides a summary of the Christmas arrangements for all year groups. Please read it carefully and note the key dates.

Christmas post boxes:

For children who wish to send Christmas cards to each other, we have class post boxes which will be situated within class or year group areas. The Early Years classes have a joint box, which will be in the area between their classrooms. Children may post cards for their class/year group into these boxes, which will then be sorted and distributed within year groups. If your child writes a card for someone in a different year group, we will ensure that it gets delivered to the appropriate class. When writing Christmas cards, please write the **name and class on the envelope** (and surname initial if you know it). Boxes will be available for **ONE WEEK between Monday 8th December - Monday 15th December** and cards will be sent home during the last week of term.

Christmas parties:

Years 3-6:

Christmas parties for Years 3-6 will be in the afternoon of **Monday 15th December**. **This is a non-uniform day for these year groups only**. On this day, please provide your child with their normal packed lunch (or school dinner). In addition to this, children may also bring a small tub of 'party' snacks, which can be eaten during the party in the afternoon. These will be just for your child to eat; please still remember our **NO** fizzy drinks and **NO** nut products policy.

Early Years, Years 1 & 2:

Christmas parties for Early Years, Years 1 & 2 will be on **Wednesday 17th December**. **This is a non-uniform day for these year groups only**. We will be enjoying some Christmas fun with party games and Christmas dancing in the morning. Followed by our Christmas lunch and Christmas based activities in our classes through the afternoon.

Christmas lunch:

Christmas lunch will be on **Weds 17th December** for all of Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 and those children in KS2 who have ordered the Christmas meal (ordered via ParentPay by Thurs 4th December).

Christmas jumper day:

Thursday 18th December will be Christmas Jumper Day. Children should wear their school uniform with a Christmas jumper, or a red or green jumper if they do not have one. We are asking for a £1 donation to support the Dame Vera Lynn Children's Charity. Separate communication will be sent regarding this from School Council.

Christmas service:

On the last day of term, **Friday 19th December**, the children will celebrate with a service at St. Mary's church. Although, unfortunately, we cannot accommodate parents at this service, we will need some volunteers to help walk over the church. Please let the office know if you are able to help (timings approximately arrive at school for 9:00am to return to school approx. 10.40am).

Carol singing and refreshments at the end of the last day (Fri 19th Dec):

After school (3:15-4:00pm) on the last day of term, Mr Coupar and the team from St Mary's church will be offering hot chocolate and mince pies in the school hall. The Year 6 children will be starting off the singing; you would be very welcome to join us for some festive carols to start the holidays.

*****Details about the Early Years and Year 1 and 2 Nativity productions have been sent separately for those parents*****



Thank you for your continued support this term and Merry Christmas from everyone at Broadwater!

