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🎄🌟 Dear Families, 🌟🎄

It's beginning to look a *lot* like Christmas here in school! 🧑🎄📺

Heading towards December is always one of our busiest—and most magical—times, and this week has been no exception.

The corridors are buzzing with excitement, costumes are being fitted, and our children are practising their songs and lines with such enthusiasm.

Alongside Christmas preparations, this week we have had **educational visits**:

- 🦋 **Year 5 - Scotswood Gardens** – exploring nature, woodland learning, and winter wildlife
- ♻️ **Year 6 - Gateshead Recycling Centre** – discovering how our waste is sorted and why recycling matters

We are incredibly proud of how busy, engaged, and joyful the children have been. Thank you, as always, for your support in helping everything run smoothly during this wonderfully hectic time!

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## 🎭 Christmas Performances – Tickets Now Live!

Tickets for our Christmas performances can now be booked here:

<https://forms.gle/Y4c2fVR4Tdqa5Xvp8>

### Booking Guidelines:

- Each child may book *two tickets* initially.
- Remaining tickets will be released once all families have had a chance to book.
- Don't panic! We have never denied any family access to at least one performance day!

### 🌟 Special Relaxed Performance

- Designed for families with **very young children and/or prams**
- **Only performance where prams are allowed**
- Some of our performers are softly spoken—please help maintain a calm environment.

Head Teacher - Simon Brown

Chair of Governors - Chris Robson

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## **Christmas Fayre – Monday 8th December**

Santa will be joining us in his magical grotto!

### **Fast Track Booking for Santa's Grotto:**

 <https://calendar.app.google/RMAP3qcL9pRxvb8q6>

- Fast Track Booking = skip the queue!
- Other families are welcome to turn up on the day.
- Still pay on the day

### **Raffle Prizes**

A wonderful selection of raffle prizes will be drawn during the Fayre. Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts! Please see the end of this newsletter

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## **Parents' Evening – Book via Arbor App**

Please remember to book your Parents' Evening appointment via the **Arbor app**.

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 Dates for Your Diary:

### **December Events**

#### **Monday 1st December**

- Year 2 Skipping
- 3:30pm – Parents' Evening

#### **Tuesday 2nd December**

- EYFS Visit to St Cuthbert's
- 3:30pm – Parents' Evening

#### **Wednesday 3rd December**

- Year 4 Visit to St Cuthbert's Church

#### **Monday 8th December**

- 2:00pm – Christmas Fayre

#### **Tuesday 9th December**

- 9:15am – KS2 Christmas Show
- 11:00am – EYFS Christmas Nativity

#### **Wednesday 10th December**

- 9:15am – KS1 Christmas Show
- 2:00pm – KS2 Christmas Show



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**Thursday 11th December**

- 9.15am - KS2 Christmas Show (Relaxed Performance)
- 11:00am – EYFS Christmas Nativity
- 2:00pm – KS1 Christmas Show (Relaxed Performance)

**Friday 12th December**

- Polar Express and PJ Day

**Monday 15th December**

- Year 6 Christmas Experience
- KS1 Christmas Party

**Tuesday 16th December**

- KS2 Christmas Party

**Wednesday 17th December**

- EYFS Christmas Party

**Thursday 18th December**

- Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 19th December**

- 1:30pm – Church Service at St Cuthbert's – **all welcome**

# CHRISTMAS JUMPER COLLECTION!



Do you have children's Christmas jumpers that no longer fit?



Let's give them a new life this festive season! ✨



*We're collecting now! Please drop off any children's Christmas jumpers at school.*

**Send in to School**

👕 Jumpers will be available for families to take at Parents Evening - Please feel free to take what you want. 👕

♥️ Afterward any remaining jumpers will be shared with the Local Uniform Bank to help other families.

**Let's spread some festive cheer and reduce waste this Christmas! ♥️**



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**FREE ENTRY**

# Christmas Magic is on its way!

**CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY FAIR**  
**SATURDAY 6TH DEC**  
**11AM — 2PM**

- SANTA'S GROTTO
- FACE PAINTING
- ROLLER DISCO
- BAUBLE DECORATING  
& MUCH MORE

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