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Christmas 2025 Dates and Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the festive season is fast approaching, we would like to share with you our plans for Christmas 2025.

DURING NOVEMBER

Design Your Own Christmas Card

We are delighted to be working with a local printer again this year who will be producing Christmas cards with your child's artwork design on the front of each one. Order forms will be sent home during week commencing 3rd November with an A4 space for your child to affix their drawing, colouring or painting of their Christmas design that they can create at home.

A pack of 12 cards (A6 size) are priced at £6.90 with envelopes included, and any additional packs of 12 cards are £5.00. **The ParentPay offer will go live on 3rd November.**

If you wish for your child to participate with this, please return the order forms to the school office and make payment for the number of packs you wish to have printed via the ParentPay offers "**Christmas Cards - First Pack**" and "**Christmas Cards - Extra Packs**" by 11.59pm on **Thursday 20th November**. The card designs will be collected from school on this day. The printed packs of cards should be delivered back to school during the week commencing 1st December.

We trust that your child will enjoy making their design at home, and that your friends and family like the cards too!



TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Pantomime in School

The 'Dick Whittington and his cat' pantomime is in school this year. The FS-Y2 children will be watching in the morning, followed by the Y3-Y6 children. There is a payment of £3.75 which can be made via ParentPay using the "**Pantomime 2025**" offer which has a deadline of 11.59pm on 28th November 2025. **This ParentPay offer is already live.**

The children can bring in a snack to enjoy during this event.



THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Christmas Disco (Friends of Ecclesfield Primary Event)

FS / KSI Children



The FS/KSI children (FS, Y1 and Y2) will be having a Christmas Disco from 2.00pm until 3.00pm. Tickets are priced at £2.50 per child and can be purchased on the **ParentPay** offer entitled “FS KSI Disco” with a deadline of 11.59pm on Tuesday 2nd December. **This offer goes live at 6.00pm on Monday 20th October.** Children should bring their disco outfit to school on the day in a named bag so that they can get changed before the event. Children will need to be collected from their classroom at 3.00pm. Those pupils who do not wish to attend the disco will take in part in activities within the classroom.

Y3 / Y4 Children

The Y3/Y4 disco will run from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. There will be a cost of £2.95 per child. Only children who have purchased a ticket will be able to attend this event. Children not attending the disco need to be collected at 3.10pm as usual.

Children attending the disco should bring their disco outfit to school in a named bag so that they can get changed before the event. They will then be taken to the disco at 3.15pm by Ecclesfield Primary staff and will need to be collected at 4.30pm from outside the front office.

Payments can be made using the “Y3 Y4 Disco” **ParentPay** offer by 11.59pm on Tuesday 2nd December. **This offer goes live at 6.00pm on Monday 20th October.**

Y5 / Y6 Children

The Y5/Y6 disco will run from 4.45pm to 6.00pm. There will be a cost of £2.95 per child. Only children who have purchased a ticket will be able to attend. Payments can be made via **ParentPay** using the “Y5 Y6 Disco” offer by 11.59pm on Tuesday 2nd December. **This offer goes live at 6.00pm on Monday 20th October.** Y5 and Y6 tickets will be sent home on **Wednesday 3rd December**. Children will need to bring their tickets to be allowed entry to the disco.

Y5 and Y6 children will not be permitted to walk home by themselves so they will need to be collected by an adult. Children should be collected promptly at 6.00pm from outside the front office.

At all three events, there will be stalls set up for the children to purchase different items including food, snacks, drinks and more. Children can bring in money to spend, but this will need to be in a named purse or wallet. The children will be responsible for their own money. Items will cost no more than £1.00 each. There will also be a tattoo stall where children can have 3 tattoos for £1.00. Children will need permission via **ParentPay** to be able to have their tattoos. Payment for this will be made during the disco with the money in their purse.

If any parents and carers would like to volunteer their time to support at any of the discos, then please indicate this on the relevant **ParentPay** offer at the same time as purchasing the ticket.



WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

FS-Y3 Christmas Snow Globe Workshop



We are holding a special Christmas workshop with children from all year groups invited to take part. On 10th December, children will have the opportunity to make their very own Christmas Snow Globe. The children will learn about different materials and techniques to develop their imagination and creative thinking. They will produce a unique decoration which can take pride of place in the family home every Christmas. The cost of the workshop is £2.95 per child.

The workshop will be set up as a mobile studio in the large hall, and all the materials and equipment will be provided to the children to create their masterpiece.

Unfortunately, due to time constraints, we cannot offer this workshop to all classes currently as there are only **240 places available**. Once these places have been filled, there will be no opportunity for other children to attend so we would advise securing a place via **ParentPay** as soon as possible. Should the opportunity arise for more pupils to be involved, we will let parents know as soon as possible.

The workshops will be held throughout the day, and it will be open to parents and carers to come and join the children. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the **ParentPay** offer entitled “**Snow Globe Workshop**” by 11.59pm on Friday 28th November.

This offer goes live at 6.00pm on Monday 20th October.

A timetable will be sent out closer to the time to inform you of when your child's class will be participating in the workshop should you wish to attend. There will be no additional cost for any parents attending.

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER

Christmas Jumper Day



On Thursday 11th December, we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers or any other festive clothing.

We will be hosting a Christmas jumper swap shop. If you would like to donate a Christmas jumper, please hand it in to the main school office. Once we have a few donations, we will open the swap shop and notify you via email and Class Dojo.

A voluntary donation of £1.00, which will go straight to the Save the Children Charity can be paid via the **ParentPay** offer entitled “**Christmas Jumper Day Donation**” by 11.59pm on Thursday 11th December.

This offer goes live at 6.00pm on Monday 20th October.



THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Christmas Dinner

There will be a special Christmas Dinner menu on Thursday 18th December. Christmas crackers will be provided to the children on the day. Children are invited to wear a festive headpiece for the dinner (such as a Santa hat or a festive headband). We will be providing Christmas lunch and a vegetarian option, both of which are detailed below.



Thursday 18th December 2025

BLUE – Roast Chicken with Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy

RED – Roasted Vegetable Pastry Crown with Vegetarian Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy

Dessert – Iced Chocolate Muffin or Festive Fruit Salad

Ham, cheese and tuna grab bags will also be available but there will be no jacket potato option. Packed lunch is still an option.

For KS2 parents, please ensure your **ParentPay** account is in credit by 9.00am on 18th December as we will be unable to order a dinner if there is no credit on your child's account.

On Wednesday 18th December, we will be serving the following blue and red choices, so that we do not have two chicken dinner days in one week.

Wednesday 17th December 2025

BLUE – Margherita Pizza with Pasta

RED – Sweet and Sour Vegetables with Sunny Rice
Jacket potatoes and grab bags are also available.

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Christmas Party

Each class will have a Christmas party on the last afternoon of term, Friday 19th December. Within each class, the children will plan a party as a group and organise who will bring which food and decorations. Further details will follow closer to the time.



THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

Sending Christmas Cards to Pupils and Staff in School

The children will have the chance to send Christmas cards to the children in their class or across different classes. For ease of distribution, please pass all cards to your child's class teacher to give out at the end of the day.



THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Christmas Raffle

Throughout the last 6 weeks of term, the Friends of Ecclesfield Primary School will be holding a Christmas Raffle.



Raffle tickets will be sold at 20p each and can be paid for by cash or via **ParentPay** using the offer entitled "**Christmas Raffle Tickets**". They will be sold after school on certain dates and at the Christmas Performances. Books of tickets will be sent home on Monday 10th November and can also be collected from the school office after this date. The deadline for purchasing tickets and returning stubs and payment to school is **11.59pm on Tuesday 16th December**.

The raffle will be drawn on the morning of **Wednesday 17th December** in school and the winners will be notified so that collection of prizes can be arranged before the end of term.

THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Christmas Performances

FS/KS1 Performances

Tuesday 16th December

Doors open 1.15pm

Performance starts 1.45pm

Wednesday 17th December

Doors open 8.30am

Performance starts 9.00am



KS2 Performances

Monday 15th December

Doors open 1.15pm

Performance starts 1.45pm

Tuesday 16th December

Doors open 8.45am

Performance starts 9.15am



Our Christmas performances are taking place in the large hall this year. Please enter the school grounds via the Well Lane entrance. The doors will open 30 minutes before each performance starts. **Entry will be via ticket only and is limited to two tickets per pupil.** There will be a cost of £1.00 per ticket which will include a hot drink and a festive snack.

These will be available to purchase via the **ParentPay** offer entitled “**FS/KS1 Festive Performance Tickets**” or “**KS2 Festive Performance tickets**” with a deadline of 11.59pm on Wednesday 10th December. **These offers will go live at 6.00pm on Monday 20th October.**

Tickets will be sent home with children in a sealed envelope after 10th December. Entrance to the performances will be via ticket only due to the capacity of the large hall.

There will be the opportunity to buy additional refreshments before and during the interval should you wish to.

The children and staff are going to be working extremely hard to decorate school to help get us in the festive spirit with trees in the halls and decorations in the classrooms.

If you have any spare decorations that you could donate to school to help with this, it would be very much appreciated.

Kind regards from all the staff at Ecclesfield Primary School.

