



# Newsletter December 2025

## Upcoming Events

### Key Dates this December

1st December	Christmas Decorations Deadline - PTA
1st December	Orchestra @ Salvation Army Concert – 6pm
2nd December	December Newsletter out
2nd December	Y3/4 Christmas Fayre – 2:30pm – 3:10pm
2nd December	EYFS Christmas Movie Night 3:10-4:00pm
4th December	Y6 WW2 Celebration – parents invited at 2pm
4th December	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Social Night 3:10-4:15pm
w/c 8th December	Y6 Bikeability sessions
9th December	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Movie Night 3:10-4:00pm
11th December	Christingle Services in school
11th December	Y5 and Y6 Christmas Social Night 3:10-4:15pm
12th December	Save The Children UK's Christmas Jumper Day
12th December	EYFS and KS1 Pantomime in school
15th December	Y5/6 Parents Nativity – 9:30am and 2:15pm
16th December	Y3/4 Parents Nativity – 9:30am and 2:15pm
17th December	EYFS Parents Nativity – 9:30am and 2:15pm
17th December	Christmas Dinner Day – Christmas jumpers welcome
17th December	Autumn Interim Reports out to Parents
18th December	Y1/2 Parents Nativity – 9:30am and 2:15pm
19th December	Last day of term – Christmas Jumper & Party
Afternoon!	Break up at 2.00pm

## Rossington St Michael's C of E Primary

*All are Welcome, All are Accepted, All Achieve, All are Loved.*

## Hello and Welcome to December's newsletter!

St Michael's is full of excitement and energy in the run-up to Christmas! It's a truly special time of year in school, and the children are embracing it with their usual hard-working attitude and brilliant enthusiasm. Our Christmas preparations are now well underway. The children are busy rehearsing for their nativity performances, and it's been lovely to see how proud they are as they learn their lines, practise songs and grow in confidence. We know how much families look forward to these moments each year, and we can't wait to share them with you! Alongside the festivities, learning continues to shine across all classes. Staff and pupils are working incredibly hard, and the positive atmosphere around school is wonderful. We look forward to celebrating a joyful and memorable December with you and your children. Warmest wishes, Miss Birks 😊

### New School Song!

With words from Mr Walker and music from Mr Porter, we are so pleased that we have a brand new school song! It brings goosebumps to your skin when you hear the children singing it with such enthusiasm and control over their voices.

To give you a flavour, the first verse and chorus is:

*"Here in our school, we learn side by side,  
Hearts full of kindness, our spirits with pride.  
Together we shine, together we grow,  
A place we belong, a place we all know."*

*All are welcome, All accepted, All are loved and  
all achieve.*

*Hand in hand we stand united,  
Rossington St. Michael's, we believe!"*

## Don't forget's!

- ✓ **Order your tickets** to your child's Nativity! Tickets are available at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rossington-st-michaels-c-of-e-primary-school>
- ✓ **Send your child in with an orange** on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December to make a Christingle with.
- ✓ Order your child's **Christmas Dinner**, ready for 17<sup>th</sup> December.
- ✓ Have the most amazing Christmas, filled with happiness and memories to last a lifetime! 😊

## We See Your Attendance...

Our whole school attendance is currently....

**95%**

Please keep sending your children EVERY day!

## December News

Here is more detail about December's events, along with any other key messages to be shared.

### Christmas Movie and Social Nights

Just a reminder of the dates and timings for the PTA's Movie and Social Nights in the run up to Christmas:

EYFS – 2nd December - 3:10-4:00pm

Y1/Y2 – 9th December – 3:10-4:00pm

Y3/Y4 – 4th December - 3:10-4:15pm

Y5/Y6 – 11th December - 3:10-4:15pm

All events will be held in the new hall and children will need collecting from the top playground, through the Y5/6 field gate.

### Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 12th December, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper in support of 'Save The Children' charity, by bringing in a small donation of money. They can wear a Christmas t-shirt if a jumper is too hot for them! School trousers should be worn, and if children would prefer not to join in, they should wear usual school uniform as normal. Thank you!

### EYFS and KS1 Pantomime

On 12th December, all children Nursery – Y2 will enjoy a pantomime held in school (oh yes they will!). If you haven't already, payment can be made through Arbor.

### Nativities

Bookings for this year's Nativity performances are now available at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/rossington-st-michaels-cofe-primary-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rossington-st-michaels-cofe-primary-school)

Each phase of school will have two performances:

Year 5/6 – Monday 15th December at 9:30am and 2:15pm

Year 3/4 – Tuesday 16th December at 9:30am and 2:15pm

EYFS – Wednesday 17th December at 9:30am and 2:15pm

Year 1/2 – Thursday 18th December at 9:30am and 2:15pm

To make sure every family has the chance to attend, tickets are limited to 2 per child initially. These can be used either for one performance or split across both. If there is remaining space, we will reopen bookings for additional tickets and will notify parents via Class Dojo. Extra tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis.

### Christmas Dinner

Please make sure you have placed your child's order for Christmas dinner on Wednesday 17th December. The whole school will join together to eat a full roast with all the trimmings, with crackers and music – it's a pure celebration! Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers.

### Autumn Interim Reports

*You spoke, we listened!* On the last parent questionnaire, a lot of parents and carers told us they would value more information from school about how their child is progressing. Therefore, we are going to send home a short, termly report in the Autumn and Spring terms to give you information about how your child is achieving, along with their attendance. Look out for this on 17th December!

### Last Day of term

The last day of term is the 19th December. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers to join in with the festivities! Please collect your child at 2pm, and enjoy a wonderful Christmas break!

## We See You...

This is where we celebrate key achievements of our children. If you'd like something including, please email (and a picture if able):

[weseeyou@smp.dsat.education](mailto:weseeyou@smp.dsat.education)

**Lily**, in Y6H, blew staff away with her amazing artwork of Florence, her Grandma's Springer Spaniel. It is so lifelike and shows incredible talent. Well done, Lily!



A double celebration here! A big well done to **Jennifer**, in Y6H, and **Josh**, in Y1B, for passing their gradings in kickboxing! Jennifer was double graded and passed both her 1st and 2nd belts (orange and yellow) whilst Josh passed his first belt (orange). Marvellous!



**Abigail**, in Y5P, once again took part in the Remembrance parade; she has done this every year since she joined Beavers in 2021. Well done Abi - we are so proud of your continued commitment and sense of responsibility!



*"And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son". - John 1:5*