



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Friday 12th December 2025

Another week of Christmassy fun this week!

🎄 Rehearsals for the KS1 production of *Bethlehem Ballroom* are now in full swing! Miss Walker and Mrs Thomas have taken the reins and it looks to be a great success. The Mrs Hs channelled their inner interior design dreams in creating scenery and have started on props! Don't forget to come and watch this marvellous production next Tuesday, 16th December, at 930am and 145pm



🎄 On Wednesday this week, Stacey, Yvonne and Fatima, our brilliant Kitchen Team went all out to make Christmas Lunches for the majority of our children! 182 meals were served in total in 1.5 hours!

Staff served the children, festive music was playing and laughter was heard all round. It was a great lunch as always. I do not know how Stacey and co do it, but do it they most certainly did!

Thank you ladies! 😊 🎄

🎄 Don't forget to watch the Advent Calendar of Bedtime Stories on the school website each night for a Christmassy treat and a helping hand in bedtime story reading too! 🎄

🎄 Yesterday we welcomed families from KS2 to our Christmas Cafe. Mrs Hew baked her socks off and her festive bakes went down a treat, thank you Mrs Hew! Thank you to everyone who came along and joined us, a lovely festive afternoon, thank you! 😊 🎄

🎄 As this is being sent, preparations are under way for the Bingo Bells event after school. Thank you for all the donations of chocolate. The prizes are wrapped, the books are ready, the dabbers are poised. Eyes down at 330pm TODAY! 🎄 😊

Next week, is our final week and we finish at the usual times next Friday. We have different Christmas events taking place so check below for more info!



Attendance Matters!

Being in school EVERY DAY and ON TIME is a non-negotiable and expectation for EVERYONE!

	Attendance	Punctuality (Lates)
Reception	96%	3
Year 1	87%	3
Year 2	93%	1
Year 3	92%	10
Year 4	93%	2
Year 5	90%	7
Year 6	94%	2
Total	9%	28

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We are 'open' any day at any time of there is ANYTHING you need to stock up on.

Please don't be shy, don't be proud or embarrassed, we are all here to help and support each other.

Please either ask in the office, ask Mrs Hewitson or Mrs Howarth, or any member of staff, or drop one of us an email and we will have a bag ready for you by the end of the day. 😊

*This Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent, a time for waiting,
for preparation.*

The theme for the first week is Love.

'All you need is love.' ~ The Beatles

What's on in School?	
Date	Activity
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Café (EYFS & KS1)
Tuesday 16 th December	KS1 Christmas Production of <i>Bethlehem Ballroom</i> 930am & 130pm
Wednesday 17 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Mass 10am
Friday 19 th December	School Christmas Buffet Lunch
	KS2 Carol Concert 930am
	Class parties
	School closes for Christmas at the usual times
Monday 5 th January 2026	School re-opens for Spring Term 2026