



Bosham Primary School -Christmas Newsletter 2025

We are getting into the festive spirit within school and are really looking forward to the many Christmas events coming up before the end of term. For ease of reference we have listed the Christmas events taking place before the end of term. Some of these dates have previously been noted on the weekly newsletters:

KEY DATES:

Week commencing 10 November	Payment items will appear on MCAS to purchase: Cashless vouchers for the Christmas Fair, Raffle tickets, secret present room, wreath making, Santa's grotto, Tea towels, Christmas cards.
Week commencing 17 November	Mychildsart.co.uk leaflet to be sent home to parents and carers
Week commencing 17 November	Payment items will appear on MCAS to purchase: KS1 production tickets. £2.00 per ticket max 2 per child
Friday 21 November	Non uniform day – Items for hampers, adult/child tombolas and teddies to be brought into school
Sunday 23 November	Last day to order Christmas Fair items on MCAS (cashless vouchers / raffle tickets / Santa's grotto / BSA Christmas cards)
Wednesday 26 - Friday 28 November	Collect your pre-paid fair vouchers and raffle tickets from the school office
Week commencing 24 November	If you have requested a Santa's Grotto time, confirmations will be sent via MCAS this week.
Thursday 27 November	Last day to order your child's Christmas lunch on Parentpay
Saturday 29 November	Christmas Fair, 2 – 4pm – see details below
Wednesday 3 December	Rock Steady concert 14:30. Parents/carers of children who attend Rock steady invited to attend
Sunday 7 December	Last day to order other Christmas items on MCAS (secret present room / wreath making /KS1 production tickets / Teatowels)
Tuesday 9 December	Pantomime within school for the whole school - funded by the BSA
Thursday 11 December	KS1 production 09:15 and 14:15 performances, ticket details to follow shortly - £2.00 per ticket
Thursday 11 December	Christmas Wreath making (adults only) 19:30 - 21:00 in school - £25.00 per person (details below). Payment item MCAS
Friday 12 December	School Christmas lunch for all the children. Please order your special lunch or bring in a special packed lunch for this day. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school with their school uniform
Friday 12 December	Secret present room in school. Payment item on MCAS - £4.00 per child, max 4 presents.
Wednesday 17 December	Reindeer run during the school day, children invited to wear a pair of antlers or festive headwear for the run if they wish to.
Thursday 18 December	Morning dress rehearsal at Holy Trinity Church – whole school, children and staff only
Friday 19 December	Parents and Carers invited to Holy Trinity Church for 10:00am carol service, doors will open to parents at 09:45am. Last day of the Autumn Term.
Wednesday 31 December	Final day to order items via MyChildsArt

Secret Present Room - Friday 12 December

We are delighted that we can offer the secret present event again this year. For those families who are new to the school, the children are able to choose and buy a maximum of 4 **presents each** for their relatives at a cost of **£4.00 per present**. Presents cater for relatives of (almost) all ages, just not babies or pets! Children will be able to choose from a selection of gifts which they will then wrap and label. The presents will be brought home by the children ready to be given to their chosen relatives on Christmas Day.

If your child would like to take part in this event which will take place within school time on December 12th a payment item will appear on MCAS shortly called 'Secret Present Room'. If your child is registered with WSCC Free School Meals, please speak to Mr Richmond or Mrs Walster as you are eligible for support with this activity.



Class Christmas Hampers

This is an exciting event which the children love; where each class will be putting together a Christmas hamper within school to be included in the raffle. Each class member is asked to contribute a Christmas themed item/goodie towards their class hamper which the class will be personalizing within school.



Colour theme for hamper items:

- Oppys - YR - Red
- Toppers - Y1 - Green
- Fevas - Y2 - Purple
- Lasers - Y3 - Blue
- Wayfarers - Y4 - White
- Sunbeams - Y5 - Silver
- Catamarans - Y6 - Gold

Suggested ideas for the hampers:

- Mulled wine/festive drinks
- Christmas paper
- Crackers
- Christmas decorations
- Festive Chocolates, food and cakes
- Chocolate coins
- Candles/smellies



Christmas Fair Tombolas

There will be an adult tombola, a child tombola and a teddy tombola again at the fair this year. We will be collecting donations of pre-loved toys in good condition and washed please, as well as suitable items for adult and child tombolas on Friday 21st November. Thank you for any contributions you are able to make.



Christmas Fair - Saturday 29th November, 2-4 pm

Our Christmas Fair is a fabulous event for all family members. There's lots to do for everybody, with stalls to make and create Christmas crafts, decorations and gifts as well as locally made items to purchase and take away.

All are welcome so please spread the word and display a poster if able. The fair will run as a cashless event so vouchers will be available to purchase on MCAS as well as available on the day. Following the success of this previously, some areas will also take card payments, but you can pre-purchase your vouchers on MCAS for collection before the day. Prices on the day will range between £1 for children's games and £5 for ceramic painting items. There will also be a grotto (see below).

Santa's grotto at the Christmas Fair



Once again we have a very exciting visitor coming to our Christmas Fair. He is a very popular attraction so we will be pre-booking slots.

If you would like your child/children to visit Father Christmas in his grotto, please complete the google form below and make payment for each child on MCAS. The cost will be £6.00 per child and slots will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Bookings will close on Sunday 23rd November or sooner if all slots are filled. There may be a few slots on the day but we cannot guarantee availability.

You will get confirmation of your timeslot via MCAS the week before the fair and we will do our best to allocate times according to your choices. We do ask that you please arrive within your allocated time slot on the day to ensure all those children booked to see him get a chance to enjoy their visit.

[Santa's grotto](#)

Raffle Tickets

Our raffle will consist of many wonderful prizes being pulled together by the team, and tickets are available to purchase via MCAS in advance until Sunday 23rd November. After this date they can be purchased at the event on the day. Our fabulous 'colour' themed hampers, as put together by each class group will form part of the prize haul for this raffle.

Stubs for tickets purchased via MCaS will be available for collection from the school office from Wed 26th Nov.

Mychildsart.co.uk (previously Cauliflower cards)

Cards and gifts - Historically all children in the school have created a design that has then been able to be purchased as Christmas cards. Due to feedback on the pricing and sustainability, children have created artwork that will be processed and created via 'My Child's Art'. All artwork has been completed in school, and adults will have their own portal where they can login and view / purchase items featuring their child's design for delivery direct to your home. Various products are available – see flyer for more info (coming home in book bags next week).

Self portrait tea towels

This year we have launched a new venture where the children have created a personalised tea towel. All children have drawn a self portrait, which have been pulled together into 2 separate tea towel designs- one design for KS1 (including Reception) and one for KS2.

The digital image of these tea towels will be listed on MCAS very shortly for orders to be placed. The deadline for ordering will be **Sunday 7th December** to ensure delivery to school prior to the end of term. These are printed in the UK on sustainably sourced cotton, and will be priced at £10 each or £25 for 3.

If you would like to order 3 for £25.00, please complete the link below letting us know if you require KS1 or KS2 and also pay for the 3 tea towels on MCAS.

[3 for £25.00 link](#)

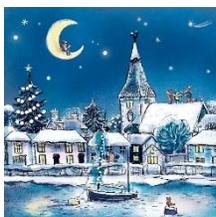
Christmas cards with artwork by Hannah George

We are extremely lucky to have the very talented Hannah George in our parent community. She has generously donated 3 designs for Christmas cards this year, all of which have been printed on FSC certified card and will be available for purchase in packs of 8 for £6 per pack.

Please place your orders against your preferred design on MCAS while stocks last ☺



Design 1



Design 2



Design 3

Wreath making – Thursday 11th December in school 19:30 – 21:00

Parents, carers and family members, teachers and staff are invited to this BSA fundraising event! £25.00 per adult, includes a drink, mince pie and the wreath ring. Any foliage donations would be welcome. Payment item on MCAS. Please book by Sunday 7th December.



Christmas Lunch – Friday 12th December 2025

Order your child's Christmas lunch on ParentPay no later than Thursday 27th November.



Christmas Lunch

Serving on Friday 12th December

MAINS
Roast Turkey
Or
Quorn Roast

SIDES
Roast Potatoes, Stuffing,
Mini Sausage, Gravy,
Broccoli & Carrots

DESSERTS
Festive Chocolate Brownie

Order on ParentPay.com no later than
Thursday 27th November.
Book in advance to avoid disappointment

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Reminders:

Check your MCAS store for payment items from week commencing 10th November 2025

- Cashless vouchers – payment item on MCAS will close on Sunday 23rd November
- Raffle tickets – payment item on MCAS will close on Sunday 23rd November
- Santa's grotto – payment item on MCAS will close on Sunday 23rd November
- Christmas cards – payment item on MCAS will end on Sunday 23rd November
- Secret present room – payment item on MCAS will end on Sunday 7th December
- Wreath making – payment item on MCAS will end on end on Sunday 7th December
- KS1 production tickets – payment item on MCAS will end on Sunday 7th December
- Teatowels – payment item on MCAS will end on Sunday 7th December
- MyChildsArt portal will remain open until 31st December – this is not linked to MCAS



Thank you for all of your support

If you need any further information please do contact Mrs Walster or Mrs Simcox in the school office:

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