No charge will be made for any of the in-school Christmas entertainment. However, we will charging for tickets to the Christmas shows to help cover the costs.
Tickets are £1.50 per adult. Tickets can be purchased via School Gateway.

Christmas Shows

Christmas raffle: Prizes include a bottle hamper & other gifts. Tickets £1.00. Proceeds will be split equally between School & Our Dementia Choir.

Charity collection: We will also be collecting for the School Council's nominated charity at the Christmas Shows and hope you will feel able to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

Our Dementia Choir is a UK charity based in Nottinghamshire. The charity supports people living with dementia to experience the joy of music and singing which in turn helps to preserve and protect the health of those living with Dementia.
Donations are vital to keep the choir running and will be used to support key costs such as the choir leader, transport for choir members, printing music and providing refreshments.

Reverse Advent Calendar: This year we are collecting for Bags of Blessings, a Nottingham based, children centred, charity. They distribute gift bags to children and teenagers in need, who live in our local area. Each red cotton gift bag contains 4 or 5 wrapped gifts, and are distributed to young people aged 0-16 via food banks, homeless and refugee charities or organisations which support disadvantaged children.



We wish you all a wonderful Christmas
and a very happy New Year!

EVACUATION PROCEDURES

In the unlikely event that we need to evacuate the school whilst you are watching your child's assembly, please leave in an orderly fashion through the hall doors.
School staff will escort all the children according to our practised fire drills.





It's

CHRISTMAS

at BANKS ROAD

DECEMBER 2026

DIARY OF EVENTS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PARK SAFELY AND CONSIDERATELY WHEN ATTENDING ASSEMBLIES AND THE SCHOOL DISCO.

Further information about the events and activities are available here:
Christmas 2026 Events Newsletter

December 2026 at Banks Road

Monday 23rd November	Tuesday 24th November	Wednesday 25th November	Thursday 26th November	Friday 27th November
			Christingle activities Toton Churches will visit children in FS to talk about Advent and Christingle.	**Christmas Friday Fun Factory** Book your place now via School Gateway. Spaces are limited.
Monday 30th November	**Tuesday 1st December**	**Wednesday 2nd December**	**Thursday 3rd December**	**Friday 4th December**
Reverse Advent Please bring donations Bags of Blessings between 2nd and 5th December. *See Events Newsletter.*	**Christmas Shop opens** For the cost of £1.50 your child can visit the Christmas shop, choose a present for Mum or Dad, wrap it up and label it and put it under the class tree to keep secret until Christmas Day. **Daily collections start from the Christmas post box** – Please write the **full name & class** of the recipient so that our 'posties' can deliver them correctly.		**Reverse Advent** Don't forget to bring in your donations for the Bags of Blessings.	**Year 2 Children "Experience Christmas"** at St Peters Church. If you are available to walk with your child's class, please tell the teacher. This is for Year 2 children only. **Willow & Cherry with surnames O-Z**, 9.15am to 10.30am **Oak & Cherry with surnames A-M**, 10.45am to 12.00pm. **Film Night –CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES 2** Join us for a Christmas movie, with hot dogs & popcorn. Tickets £6 via School Gateway. *See Events Newsletter.*
Monday 7th December	**Tuesday 8th December**	**Wednesday 9th December**	**Thursday 10th December**	**Friday 11th December**
	Class Christmas shows tickets cost £1.50 per adult. Get your tickets via School Gateway. Younger siblings are welcome (free of charge) provided they sit with their adult and are not disruptive to the performance. *See Events Newsletter.*			**Children's Christmas Disco** 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Entry by ticket only. **All** children must be accompanied by an adult. *See Events Newsletter.*
	2pm Foundation Stage Christmas Show All parents and relatives of **Chestnut Class** children welcome. **Beeston Round Table** – Santa will be visiting Toton tonight from 6.30pm! The Round Table are good friends of our School & do lots to help us, so don't forget to look out for him & drop a donation in his collection box.	**9.15am Foundation Stage Christmas Show** All parents and relatives of **Birch Class** children welcome. **2pm KS1 Christmas Show** All Parents and relatives of **KS1** children welcome.	**9.15am KS1 Christmas Show** All Parents and relatives of **KS1** children welcome.	
Monday 14th December	**Tuesday 15th December**	**Wednesday 16th December**	**Thursday 17th December**	**Friday 18th December**
Christmas Jumper Day - a chance to wear a festive jumper to school & donate to Our Dementia Choir.	**Key Strings Musical Education** will entertain the children in school and nursery in the morning. **KS1 Choir Christmas singing at Tesco** KS1 Choir will sing their songs in the foyer at Tesco at 3.45pm. We will be doing a collection for Our Dementia Choir & the Banks Road School Fund during the performance. Staff will take the children to Tesco, and parents should arrive to collect children from Tesco at 4pm.	**Children's Entertainer** - In the morning Freddie Wilkinson will be performing a magic show.	**Christmas Dinner day** - The school children and staff will be having their Christmas Dinner in the hall. **Christmas Party Day** All children will have a special party day and hopefully a very special visitor! Children can wear party clothes, but don't forget coats and sensible shoes for outdoors, please. If your Nursery child does not usually attend on Thursday afternoons, they will be very welcome to attend the party, but please let us know in advance if they will be coming.	**School Closes** for the Christmas Holidays at 3.15pm.  **REMINDER:** **School opens again for children on Monday 4th January at 8.45am & at 8.30am for Morning Nursery**