



# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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### Attendance

Our whole school attendance figures are much improved this year so thank you very much for all of your efforts to get pupils in to school on time and ready to learn. For those pupils with attendance below expectations, you will have received a letter reminding you of the impact of absence on pupils' learning.



### Christmas Performances

Don't forget to book your tickets to our Christmas Performances if you haven't already done so. Seats are available to reserve from the School Office. On these days, pupils will still go home at the normal times following their afternoon performances.

**Nativity: Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3**  
Tuesday 13 December 2022 at 9.30am and 2.00pm

**Christmas Carols: Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6**  
Wednesday 14 December 2022 at 9.30am and 2.00pm

### Fruit Snacks and Water

Just a quick reminder that pupils should only have fruit (or fruit based products such as wipers, yoyo bears, etc.) as snacks at break time and also that bottles in classes should contain water only.

### Deanery Advent Service

Our choir and readers performed wonderfully last week at the Deanery Advent Service at



Arundel Cathedral. Thank you to all the parents/carers who got everyone there on time.

Word of the Week: century

### No Clubs Next Week

Please be reminded that there are no clubs next week. We will write to you soon with details of new clubs.

### Year 6 SATs

We have added the Year 6 SATS presentation given to parents and supporting documents discussed at the meeting to our [website](#).

### Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Fayre and contributed to a wonderful atmosphere on Friday last. We are delighted to announce that the event raised **£1,795** for the school. A special word of thanks to the PTA for their support with the event. If you would like to support the PTA at future events, join their [facebook page](#) for updates.



### Matthew 3:1-12

'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'

### Diary Dates

#### December 2022

Sat 10	ACS Carol Concert 4:45pm
Mon 12 - Fri 16	No Clubs
Tues 13	Nativity 9:30am & 2pm
Wed 14	Christmas Carols 9:30am & 2pm
Thurs 15	Chartwells Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumpers (£1 Donation)
Fri 16	Pantomime

#### January 2023

Tues 3	INSET Day
Wed 4	Back to School
Wed 4	Y5 Egyptian Day
Thurs 5	Y2 African Drumming Workshop
Tues 24	Y3 Class Liturgy