

# Christmas 2023 in St Monica's



Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>
Dress rehearsals	<b>2pm Step 2 Christmas Performance</b>	<b>10am Step 2 Christmas Performance</b> <b>2pm Step 1 Christmas Performance</b>	<b>10am Step 1 Christmas Performance</b> <b>2pm Step 3 Christmas Performance</b>	<b>10am Step 3 Christmas Performance</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>9.15am Choir walk to John Lewis - performing at 10.30am</b>		<b>1.30 Community Carols at The Table</b> <b>6pm School Carol Concert at St Michael's Church - Raffle will be drawn</b>	10.30 Step 3 to Sherman Theatre to see Peter Pan 11am Steps 1 & 2 to Sherman Theatre to see Hansel & Gretel <a href="#">Christmas Dinner Day - please book on Parent Pay</a>	<b>Last day of term – no school for 2 weeks</b> <b>Children return to school on TUESDAY 9th JANUARY 2024</b> Breakfast Club doors will open at 8.10am

## Some things to be aware of:

- ★ **YELLOW** highlights = parents and family members are strongly encouraged to come, joining in with carols makes it even more special!
- ★ You do not need to book tickets for performances and there is no charge for coming, there will however be a **collection bucket** for cash donations, please pay as much as you are able to
- ★ If you wish to come to **ANY performance**, please **arrive at least 10 minutes before** the show starts, any empty seats 5 minutes before the performance starts will be given to pupils in the school so the children have an audience to perform to
- ★ If your child believes you are coming to see them perform, they will not 'settle' until they have seen you, if you don't come or are late it can ruin the experience for your child
- ★ **If you are late and the performance has already started you will not be allowed into the hall as it distracts the children AND the audience from what is happening on the stage**

All children have been learning about Advent - the alert beginning of the Christian calendar. Many classes have also been learning about the many different Christian groups and communities in Cathays and across the world, each with their own beliefs, traditions and rituals at Christmas. The children (and staff) have been working very hard and are very excited to show you their acting, speaking, singing and dancing skills. **Thank you for your support as we watchfully wait for the birth of Jesus.**

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