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Christmas Choir Events/Important Dates for your Diary





Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, the school choir has been hard at work preparing for our special church Christmas Carol Service at St. Illtyd's Church, Newcastle Hill on **Tuesday 15th December**. This is always the highlight of our choir's Christmas concert schedule and in this unique setting, we will sing a repertoire of Christmas songs and carols. **We'd really appreciate it if all choir members could attend.** The service is due to start at 6.30 pm and should last for approximately one hour. Please could the children arrive at the church by 6.15pm? It would be lovely to see as many of the choir's family, friends and supporters there as possible to enjoy what promises to be a lovely occasion. **All are welcome**. Obviously there will be no Choir immediately after school on Tuesday 15th so that the children have time to prepare for that evening's carol service. As usual, please could the children dress in their smartest school uniform? During the morning of the 15th December, we will walk to St. Illtyd's Church for a rehearsal in the church and will return to school by 12.00pm in time for lunch.

The children have all been given our Christmas songwords which are also available on the school website. We would appreciate it if you would encourage the children to practise singing the songs at home.

It is a very busy time for the choir and, in addition to our church Christmas Carol Service, we will also be singing at the following venues on the following dates:

- **Thursday 3rd December** – The choir will be sing for the elderly at Pen y Bont Football Club (during the school day). We will walk to and from Pen y Bont Football Club. This is a closed event.
- **Friday 11th December** – **11.00am** – The choir will be singing at St. Mary's Church, Nolton, Bridgend for the Christmas Tree Festival We will travel to the church by bus from school and will return to school in time for lunch. Parents are very welcome to attend and to vote for our choir Christmas tree. It would be lovely to see you there and refreshments will be available.
- **Tuesday 15th December** – our Christmas Carol Service at St. Illtyd's Church (Newcastle Hill), Bridgend. We will walk to the church for a rehearsal on the morning of Tuesday 15th December and will return to school in time for lunch.

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Parents, friends and family are very welcome to attend the Christmas Tree Festival as well as our own Christmas carol service.

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May we again take this opportunity to thank the choir for their hard work? We are so proud of them. They have worked so hard and are a real credit to you. We look forward to seeing you at our carol service on Tuesday 15th December and know how much you will enjoy listening to your children singing. We would be grateful if you could contact the school if you do **not** give parental permission for your child to walk to and from St. Illtyd's Church for rehearsals on the morning of the 15th, or to walk to sing at Pen y Bont Football Club on 3rd December or to travel by coach to St. Mary's Church on Friday 11th December. We look forward to another opportunity to perform in the local community. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
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