

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2024

CARDINAL ROAD INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



HAPPY CHRISTMAS

A very "Merry Christmas" and a prosperous "New Year" to everybody. Enjoy yourselves during the break. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 6 January when school begins for the spring term 2025.

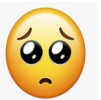
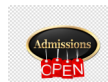


CHRISTMAS PARTIES

We would be grateful if each child could bring a £2 donation towards the cost of party food by Monday 16 December. Please place your donation in a sealed envelope in your child's book bag with their name written on the outside. Thank you for your help with this. The children can wear their party clothes to school on Thursday 19 December, but please make sure footwear is sensible and that the party clothes will keep them warm throughout the day and do not restrict their movement. Thank you.

Reception 2024 and Yr3 2025

The closing date is 15 January 2025 for children starting in Reception or transferring to a Junior School. Please check the Council Website for further details [Home | eAdmissions](#)



Punctuality

Please allow additional time for your journey to school whilst there are roadworks. The children need to arrive on time so they are ready to learn from 8:50am. Please support them to achieve their very best.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Mon 2 Dec	9:30-12:20	Gold Class Visit to the Gurdwara
Mon 2 Dec	11:00-12:20	Pink Class Visit the Church
Tue 3 Dec	9:30-12:20	Silver Class Visit to the Gurdwara
Tue 3 Dec	11:00-12:20	Orange Class Visit the Church
Thu 5 Dec	9:30-12:20	Purple Class Visit to the Gurdwara
Thu 5 Dec	11:00-12:20	Green Class Visit the Church
Mon 9 Dec	9:30	Reception Concert for Parents/Carers and Children
Tue 10 Dec	9:30	Reception Concert for Adults Only
Wed 11 Dec	9:30	Yr1 Concert for Parents/Carers and Children
Thu 12 Dec	9:30	Yr1 Concert for Adults Only
Mon 16 Dec	9:15	Yr2 Carol Concert for Parents/Carers and Children
Tue 17 Dec	9:15	Yr2 Carol Concert for Adults
Wed 18 Dec	Lunch Time	School Christmas Lunch
Thu 19 Dec	pm	Christmas Parties
Fri 20 Dec	2pm	School Finishes
Mon 6 Jan		Spring Term Begins and Pantomime Booked for am

Christmas Productions

Please read the reminder about attendance at the concerts on the reverse of this Newsletter.



Christmas Cards School Christmas Post

Please help us to ensure cards posted in the school post box, in the library, reach the right child. Ensure the **child's first name** and **class** is written clearly on the envelope. It would be very helpful if the **colour** of the class was added with the correct colour crayon. The post box will be in the library from Monday 2 December. Deliveries will begin on Monday 2 December.

Friday 20 December

Please note that we finish at 2pm on the last day of this term. We will open the playground gates at 2pm. Many thanks.



Christmas Hoops

Thank you to those families who decorated a hoop for us. The Walkway and Nursery will look magical.



GOVERNOR NEWS



The governors would like to wish you a "Happy Christmas and New Year".



Christmas Productions

Each family will be issued with two tickets for their child's performance. Two adults can attend the same performance or one adult can attend two performances. We do not have the capacity for any more adults to attend.

There are two performances for each Year Group. One of these is for adults and younger children, if alternative arrangements cannot be made. If you can possibly organise for the younger children not to attend it would be appreciated. There is not room for buggies/prams to be taken into the hall. It is a health and safety requirement. We cannot have younger children running around as it is a hazard and disruptive. Performances will be about half an hour so may be too long for some of the younger siblings. The second performance is for adults only.

The playground gate on Cardinal Road will be opened at 9:15am for Reception and Yr1 performances to enable you to access the hall through the playground and walkway. The gate will be shut at 9:25am. This gives us 5 min to get the children into the hall. Unfortunately, we will not be able to admit anybody into the performance after 9:25am or through the front Reception area. We expect the performances to end at approximately 10am.

The playground gate on Cardinal Road will remain open until 9:10am for Yr2 performances to enable you to access the hall through the playground and walkway. We will start admitting parents at 8:55m and you will be able to wait in the playground in class queues until this time. Unfortunately, we will not be able to admit anybody into the performance after 9:10am or through the front Reception area. We expect the performances to end at approximately 9:45am.

Tickets will be numbered and printed in the class colour.

Reception will receive their tickets on Monday 2 December.

Yr1 will receive their tickets on Wednesday 4 December.

Yr2 will receive tickets on Monday 9 December.



Pantomime

We have booked a Pantomime "Beauty and the Beast" for the children to watch and enjoy during school on **Monday 6 January 2024**. This is the first day back after the holiday so please make sure that they return on this date. We are looking forward to the performance.