



NEWSLETTER
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FCL

Christmas Fair Tonight
Friday 6th December 6pm -8pm



SchoolGrid activation emails have been sent. Many thanks to everyone who has activated their account and logged in for the first time. If you haven't received an email, please contact the school office.

This system allows you to swap between school dinners and packed lunches. If you do not place an order by the daily cut off, it is expected that you have provided your child with a packed lunch from home. For this reason, we recommend that you register for SchoolGrid even if your child regularly brings a packed lunch to school as it will give you the flexibility to order a school dinner on any given day if you wish to do so.

Please see School Meals under the Parents balloon on the website for more information about SchoolGrid. This [short introductory video](#) gives you an overview of the system.

A reminder that if your child is NOT Gluten Free (GF), Dairy Free (DF) or Halal, then please do not choose these options, as stock orders are only placed for the amount of children who have these dietary needs declared.

E-Safety – we have recently installed a brand new Monitoring and Filtering system in school on every device. This allows us to immediately monitor and receive live updates of what pupils and staff are searching for. If there is an issue, we receive immediate live feedback, and this will be investigated straight way.

PE Kits in colder months: Please ensure your child has a full warm winter PE kit in school –

tracksuit bottoms and hoodie/sweatshirt

As long as it isn't raining, snowing, or freezing temps, most of the time PE lessons will be outside. (There are the odd exceptions with specific pupils with medical conditions).

Upcoming Christmas Events

Footlights Theatre Presents – Jack & The Beanstalk: We have booked a performance by the Footlight Theatre Company to come and do a show for the whole school on Tuesday, 10th December. **To cover the cost of this we are asking for a donation of £2 per child, payable on scopay.**



Christmas Choir Visit: We will be visiting Bury Market with our school choir on Wednesday, 11th December for Christmas carols and songs. We will also be visiting our neighbouring care home HollyBank on Wednesday 18th December, to sing for the residents bringing cheer to their Christmas festivities

Christmas Jumper Day: We will be hosting a Christmas Jumper day on Friday 13th December to raise funds for **Save the Children**. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers in exchange for a £1 donation via Scopay, our online payment system.



Christmas Dinner Day, Friday, 13th December: Ordering is now closed for Christmas dinner. If you have not pre-ordered a meal, then please send in a packed lunch. You can make this as festive as you like but remember, **NO NUTS, SWEETS or CHOCOLATE!**

Christmas Productions: Please see Diary Dates for days and times. More information will follow soon. **The children will be having a collection at the end of each performance with all donations going towards their class Christmas parties.**



Class Christmas Parties: It is non-uniform for each class on the day of their party. Information from each class teacher will be sent home soon.



[Diary Dates](#)

Tuesday 10 th December	Pantomime (In school) £2 donation on scopay
Wednesday 11 th December	Choir Singing at Bury Market 1.30pm
Thursday 12 th December	FCL Christmas Craft Club Details to follow
Friday 13 th December	 Christmas Jumper Day For Save the Children NON-UNIFORM wear a Christmas jumper in exchange for £1 on Scopay
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner Day Sign up on School Grid & order your child's Christmas Dinner By Wednesday 4 th December 
Monday 16 th December	KS2 (Juniors) Christmas Production 2pm
Monday 16 th December	KS1 & Reception Christmas Production 6pm
Tuesday 17 th December	KS1 & Reception Christmas Production 2pm
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 (Juniors) Christmas Production 6pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Choir Singing at Hollybank
Wednesday 18 th December	KS1 & Reception Parties
Thursday 19 th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (AM)
Thursday 19 th December	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party (PM)
Friday 20 th December	School Closes for Christmas at 2pm (NO TC's PM)
Monday 6 th January 2025	School Re-opens