



Christmas Dates for your Diary.....ho ho ho



Monday 12th December - Key Stage 2 Carol Service 6.00pm St James Church

Tuesday 13th December - Reception Trip National Forest Adventure Farm

Party Days - *Please wear party clothing on your party day*

Tuesday 13th December - Year 5 and 6

Wednesday 14th December - Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4

**Thursday 15th December - Whole school Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
(Non uniform)**

This years Christmas Lunch is on Thursday 15th December. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to take part. In previous years the majority have taken dinner on this day and have thoroughly enjoyed the festive occasion. If your child does not have school dinners you can pay for just the one school lunch that week. The cost will be £2.65 per meal, £2.15 for Nursery. Payment does not apply to those who receive free school meals and children in Reception, Y1 and Y2. Whilst we would like all children to take part, those children wishing to bring sandwiches are able to do so

Friday 16th December - School Closes 1.00pm (Non Uniform)

Nativity Performances



Thank you to all parents/carers and families who attended our Nativity performances this week.

It was lovely to see so many of you showing your support.

Every child was amazing!

Christmas Fayre

Profit made on the evening was an

AMAZING £1723

Thank you to the PTA team, and staff for all their hard work.



School Closes Friday 16th December at 1.00pm for the Christmas Break.

There will be no after school provision on this day.

If you require any holiday club provision over Christmas, please see below from Bee Active. Thank you.

Young Voices Date Change



**Thursday 12th
January 2023**

Our Young Voices concert is now rescheduled to take place on **Thursday 12th January 2023**, still at the Resorts World Area, Birmingham

Reception and New to Nursery Applications

The system is now open for Nursery and Reception applications for September 2023.

Please log on and apply:
admissions@stoke.gov.uk

Gritting Plan

The site's new gritting plan is now located on all classroom doors and is available to view on the academy website.

Well done Joseph who has achieved Learn to Swim 2 and 50m Rainbow distance Award.

Scarlet Fever

If you have any concerns, or if your child is showing any of the symptoms, please refer to the NHS guidance that was sent out by text this week. This is available to view on our Academy website.

Thank you

**BEE ACTIVE
VERY MERRY
HOLY-DAY
CLUBS**

**Tis' the season to BEE ACTIVE!
Join us this December as we
countdown to Christmas in a holly jolly
week-long fun-filled festive extravaganza!**

Monday	Winter Olympics On your marks, get set... SNOW! Kick off the week with all the sports you know and love, as you join our festive take on the grandest winter sporting event in the world! Go for gold as we try out our alternative winter games with a seasonal spin... Snowball dodgeball anyone?
Tuesday	Christmas Crafts & Creations Deck the halls with your imagination... we're bringing the North Pole to Staffordshire! Let your artistic skills shine, as you join us in Santa's workshop for a day full of fun and creativity. DIY wreaths, Christmas cards, baubles and stocking designs!
Wednesday	Fit for Xmas It's beginning to look a lot like FITmas! Put your festive energy and excitement to good use and join the team for a spectacular North Pole workout.
Thursday	Santa's Snowball Dress to impress, and pull on your best festive knits and silliest sweaters for our annual Christmas jumper day! With all your favourite sports, games and party classics, 'yule' not want to miss it!
Friday	Christmas Eve... Eve! 2 more sleeps until the big day! Wind down, kick back and relax as you join us for gentle sports, games, movies, and 'children's choice' to close the week! Morning session only. Happy holidays!

Ormiston Horizon Academy, Tunstall

19th-23rd December

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Half day and morning/afternoon wrap around options are also available

Autumn Term 2022

Friday 16th December -
(School Closes 1.00pm Christmas Holiday)

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3rd January - School Closed Inset Day 3

Wednesday 4th January - School Opens

Friday 17th February - School Closes

Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February -
School Closed (Half Term)

Monday 27th February - School Opens

Friday 31st March - School Closes 1.00pm Monday 3rd
April - Friday 14th April - School Closed
(Easter Holiday)