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4th December 2020

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CCJ NEWS ...

Christmas has arrived at CCJ!



A huge thanks to all the staff who stayed late on Tuesday to decorate the school, it looks magical. We promised that Christmas would not be lost this year and we have certainly kept that promise. Every event including the Christingle, Nativity, Bazaar, Xmas Factor, film night and carols will still go ahead but in a COVID safe way! I know for many children that this is an incredibly exciting time of year, but I am also aware that for some they do not like the change from routine so please do talk to us if there is anything we can do to make things easier for your child if they are struggling in any way.

I hope you will have read my 'top secret' email yesterday and we have already started to receive so many emails. I am truly so grateful as it will be an incredible boost for everyone. Thank you too to the many people who have chosen to donate to the moments of Joy through Parent Pay, it means that we will be able to continue this into the new year and we have already booked some very exciting events and treats to ensure we start 2021 with a bang!

I am so excited to see the Lower Band Nativity next week as well as to start my Christmas shopping at the Upper Band bazaar – more details will follow. We also have a very exciting Wednesday with Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinners and the film and then UB WW2 day on Friday. Of course, we also can't wait to see what the naughty elves do next in each class too!

Mrs Osborne

CCJ Xmas Bazaar – Click & Collect

The online ordering for our Christmas Bazaar will be open for shopping on ParentPay next week! Mon 7th – Fri 11th) Be quick to grab yourself a festive treat! (Details of items that the classes have made, have been sent out via a separate email)

Year 6 – Leavers Hoodies

The deadline for additional leavers hoodies is Friday 11th Dec. to order yours [Click Here](#)

THE FRIENDS OF CCJ

10K for CCJ

Fri 29th – 12th Feb

Run, cycle or walk 10k for CCJ! This will be a sponsored event for our whole school community to take part in - children, parents, carers, teachers and school staff can take part. It can be done in one go or spread over a few days! Keep active and fit over the winter and through Covid restrictions while raising money for the school! There will also be prizes! More details to follow!

Christmas Shopping

With Christmas fast approaching and online shopping being a must at the moment... please don't forget to sign up to Amazon Smile & Easy Fundraising to raise money for CCJ while purchasing your presents.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1179138-0>

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends_ofccj/

CCJ Moments of Joy ...

Christmas decorations...

Coming next week ...

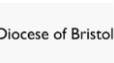
Nativity

Christingle

Film Night

Xmas Jumpers

Christmas Dinner





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Christmas Lunch

Our fabulous Christmas lunch is being on
Wednesday 9th December

Roast Turkey, Pigs in Blankets & Stuffing
Or

Vegetarian Sausage Plait
Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy
Christmas Biscuit or Fresh Fruit

Please book in advance **ASAP** via ParentPay

CCJ Christmas Postbox.

Children will be able to post cards to their
Class in school from Wednesday 2nd - Friday
11th Dec. The postbox will be
emptied on Thursdays to quarantine
over the weekend. Please make sure
that envelopes have the class name
on so they reach the right place.



XMAS BAGS OF KINDNESS FROM CCJ.

For those families who have been affected by
Covid this year we would like to show them we
care by giving them a bag of love, gifts and
goodies. Thank you to everyone who has already
donated food, toiletries or small gifts. We are
working with Grace Church, Christ Church,
Salvation Army, Christians Against Poverty and
Sirona Healthcare to make sure no one is left
behind. Donations can be given to reception at
any time. Thank you very much.

If you are one of our families that may find this
Christmas difficult then please do contact Mrs
Osborne, as we really would like to help everyone
have a lovely Christmas.



Film Night - Wed 9th Dec – 3.10pm to 5.30pm

The classes will be watching the following films:

Swallows – Arthur Christmas (U)
Starlings – Nativity Rocks (PG)
Woodpeckers – Home Alone (PG)
Robins – Christmas Chronicles 1 (PG)
Wagtails – Christmas Chronicles 1 (PG)
Jay – Richie Rich (PG)
Puffin – Home Alone (PG)
Kingfisher – Home Alone (PG)
Falcons – Home Alone (PG)
Kestrel – Spider Man; into the Spiderverse (PG)

Hamper Raffle

The School Council will be putting together some hampers
to win. Please bring in any donations such as soaps, bubble
bath, chocolate, stationary, sweets, biscuits etc that could
be included by Thursday 10th Dec. The number of hampers
produced will depend on the donations that we receive.
Raffle Tickets will be available to buy via parent pay. Tickets
will be drawn on 17th Dec.

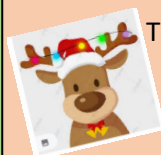
Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and bought
cakes at our cake sale last week! An amazing total of
£328.87 was raised! We have match funded this with school
funds and each class now has £65 to spend on playtime
resources.

CCJ Dates for Your Diary....

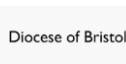
DECEMBER

Mon 7th – Fri 11th – Xmas Bazaar Ordering
Mon 7th – Nativity
Wed 9th – Film Night 3.10pm
Wed 9th – Xmas Jumpers
Wed 9th – Christmas Dinner
Thurs 10th – Christingle Service
Fri 11th – UB WW2 Day
Mon 14th – Xmas Factor
Fri 18th – Dress down
Fri 18th – Secret Santa
Fri 18th – Christmas Parties
Fri 18th – End of Term 2



JANUARY

Mon 4th – INSET DAY
Tues 5th – Start of Term 3





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News from Christ Church, Downend....

Virtual Christmas Fayre - if you have a local business or make items to sell, please sign up to be in our Virtual Fayre. £5 donation to our partner charities. To sign up, email Elissa at parishadmin@christchurchdownend.com. To browse the stall and get some lovely Christmas gifts while supporting local businesses, browse [HERE](#). You don't have to be a Facebook member to browse and buy.

Downend Christmas Trail

We can't run a Crib Service this year so the nativity is hitting the High Street! Download a Trail Map from the website [Here](#) or Facebook [Here](#).

Find the Nativity scenes in the shop windows,

Scan the QR code, Watch the videos telling the Christmas story and Collect a Jigsaw piece from each shop taking part. The trail runs Mon 21 Dec - Thurs 24th Dec. End up by visiting Christ Church to see the whole Nativity scene. Church open 10-2 Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23 and from 10 - 12.30 on Christmas Eve.

Christmas services at Christ Church Downend

(links go live on Sunday 6th December)

Carols by Candlelight is on!

We are able to hold some of our traditional events for Christmas, within restrictions. Carols by Candlelight 5pm and 7.30 pm services on Sun 20th Dec. Bookings open on 6 Dec. Booking is essential as seating capacity is limited due to spacing. COVID measures in place. The 7.30 pm event will be streamed live on our YouTube channel Christ Church Downend.

5pm service: [Book Here](#)

7.30 pm service: [Book Here](#)

Midnight communion Thurs 24 Dec 11pm

Booking essential for this beautiful late night service as Christmas Day begins. COVID measures in place.

Book [Here](#)

This event will be streamed live on our YouTube channel.

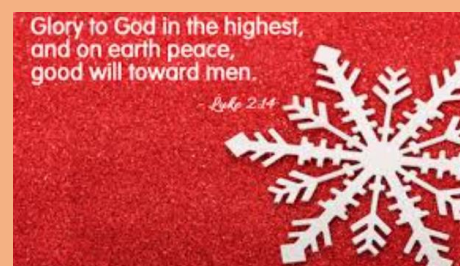
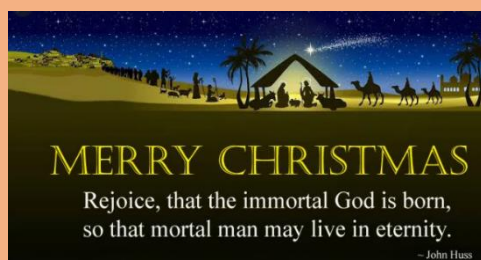
Christmas Day Family Service

Booking essential for this popular family service on Christmas Day. COVID measures in place.

Book [Here](#)

This event will be streamed live on our YouTube channel.

For more details of all these events see www.christchurchdownend.com or call 0117 908 9867 and check our Facebook events, Insta and Twitter





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This Week at CCJ

