



# Christmas 2025



at



## Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

I would like to share with you our Christmas 2025 plans. It's going to be a busy December in school with lots of fun festivities. Some children find the change in routine and the excitement about Christmas unsettling and/or overwhelming and so we will continue to keep school as calm as possible.

Please complete [this electronic form](#) - informing us whether you would like your children to be involved in some of our plans. We need your consent for your children be included in photos and videos.

I would like to personally thank all parents and carers for being so supportive and understanding this term. It's been an incredibly positive term in school with all children achieving their best outcomes in a safe and happy environment. We are all starting to get ready for a very well-deserved break at Christmas. I would like to wish you and your family good health and happiness this Christmas. Take care.

Kind regards,

*Mrs C Diffin*

Headteacher

We hope that you like our **Christmas decorations**. The little elves have been busy at school today!

Every class will create a **Christmas classroom door**. Winning classes will receive a prize.

Today, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed a professional pantomime production of **Sleeping Beauty**. Thank you for contributing towards the cost of this amazing experience. The performance was thoroughly enjoyable with lots of opportunities to join in enthusiastically!

Children can wear their **Christmas jumpers**

- on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December
- on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Children should wear their usual school uniform with their Christmas jumpers.

All children can bring in one special **Christmas card** for their class. Christmas cards will be opened, talked about, and read before being displayed.

All children will make a special **Christmas card** for their family.

All children will make a 2026 **Calendar** for their family.

Every class will take a fun **class Christmas photograph**.

Listen out for our Christmas music as you arrive at and leave school each day from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

All Nursery groups and school classes will share a [Christmas performance](#) with their parents and carers during the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> December. Refer to the performance schedule.

All children will be given two tickets for visiting parents/carers/family members. Nursery performances will take place in the nursery. Class performances will take place in the hall. Visitors should only come into school if they are well please. It would be appreciated if you could make alternative arrangements for younger siblings where possible.

No live photography or videography will be allowed for safeguarding reasons.

Parents and carers will receive a pre-recorded video of the class performance for a wonderful family memory before the end of term. Videos must not be shared on any social media platform for safeguarding reasons.

All children will write a **letter to Santa Claus**. Santa will then visit us on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December and bring a **letter and present** for every child in school.

All school children are invited to have [Christmas dinner](#) on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.  
Nursery, full time children can also have Christmas dinner, it will cost £2.40.

Mrs Howett is leading a wonderful **Christmas Club** for a group of Key Stage 1 children.

Every class will have a **Christmas party** with lots of Christmas songs, dancing and games.  
Children can come to school in their Christmas party clothes with sensible footwear.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Reception parties

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Nursery and Year 1 parties

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Year 2 parties

A selection of photographs of children taking part in exciting Christmas activities will be sent to the **Derby Telegraph** if they produce a Christmas special edition this year.

Enter the Christmas picture competition and win a hot chocolate with Santa.

Miss Doxey will play '**Away in a Manger**' on her flute as the children leave school on the last day of term (weather permitting).

Mr Hampson, Mrs Asghar, Miss Harker and an enthusiastic Year 2 Christmas choir will sing along to the start of the Christmas holiday.

