



Ysgol Gynradd  
**Cwrw Rawlin**  
Primary School



19-11-25

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas is certainly loading!!!

As we approach the festive period, I know this is an especially busy time for families, and there is always a lot happening in school too! The purpose of this letter is to provide you with clear information about all of our upcoming events and activities over the next few weeks.

We hope this overview will help you plan ahead and keep track of what's happening here at Cwrw Rawlin as we celebrate the festive season together. From performances and parties to panto visits and our Christmas market, it's a joyful and exciting time for our pupils, and we want to make sure everyone can take part and stay informed.

Please take a moment to read through the details included in this letter - this letter should serve as your main guide for everything happening between now and the end of term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Your involvement and enthusiasm make such a difference to the children's experiences at this time of year. We look forward to celebrating with you and wish all our families a joyful and peaceful festive season.

With best festive wishes,

Miss C Evans - Headteacher

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## CHRISTMAS JUMPERS



'Save the Children' Christmas jumper day is Thursday 11th December, everyone is invited to wear their Christmas jumper on this day and contribute £1 to the charity. In addition, our children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers to school every Friday in December.

## CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Soon your child will bring home a white paper bag, please can your child decorate this bag and write their name (first and last name) on this bag. Please can parents/carers fill this bag with party food for your child. Please can your child return their bag with their party food on the day of their class Christmas parties. Please can we ask that parents/ careers are mindful of nut allergies and not provide any nuts.



Year group parties (when to return your child's party bag) -

**Tuesday 16th December** - Reception, Year 1 and 2 classes

**Wednesday 17th December** - Year 3 & 4 classes

**Thursday 18th December** - Year 5 & 6 classes

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## Christmas Sherman Theatre Trips

We are very excited to be taking our children (Reception to Year 6) to the Sherman Theatre to enjoy Christmas theme performances. Please can any parents/ carers who have not made payment for this trip make payment as soon as possible please.

Children must be punctual for school on the day of the trip, unfortunately the coach cannot wait for any children who are late to school as this will mean we will not make the performance on time. Additionally, please ensure that if your child has an asthma pump they have it with them in order for them to attend the performance.

We would be grateful if you could provide your child with a drink and a snack to bring with them to enjoy during the interval of the performance.

Reminder of trip dates:

**Monday 8th December** - Years 2, 3 & 4 children (school uniform please)

**Thursday 11th December** - Years 5 & 6 children (it is ok for them to wear their Christmas jumpers on the day of the trip as it is Save the Children Christmas jumper day)

**Monday 15th December** - Reception & Year 1 children (school uniform please)



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## Christmas Concerts

As you know, every year in our Year 3–6 Christmas concert, it is typically our Year 5 and 6 children who take on the main acting roles, while our wonderful Year 3 and 4 children play an important part as members of our choir.

This year, we will be trying something different... giving our Year 3 and 4 children an additional opportunity to shine. Before the main performance from our Year 5 and 6 pupils begins, our Year 3 and 4 children will take to the stage and deliver some short opening Christmas songs. We hope this will ensure that all children have the chance to be on stage and to be seen by their parents and carers. Therefore, the concert may be slightly longer than usual.

This Christmas, tickets can be booked via the 'EventBrite' website. You may wish to sign up for an account prior to the release of the tickets, to speed up the process:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/signin/](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/signin/)

An email containing links to book tickets will be released at **12 noon** on **Friday 21st November**. This email will be sent via GroupEd.

As outlined in last weeks 'Weekly Shwmae', there will be no charge for the concert tickets this year. Tickets will be provided on a first come, first served basis. For health and safety reasons and capacity in the hall, our **Junior concerts will be 2 tickets per child**, **Year 1 and 2 concerts will be 3 tickets per child** and **Reception, 3 tickets per child**. Electronic ticket/s will be scanned upon arrival at school for each of the concerts.

Please see below a reminder of the dates and times of our Christmas concerts for 2025:

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Date & Time	Event	Details
Tuesday 2nd December	Years 3 - 6 Christmas concert	Afternoon Performance - 2pm
Wednesday 3rd December	Years 3 - 6 Christmas concert	Morning Performance - 9:45am Evening performance at 5pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Children who are on stage (Year 5 &amp; 6) should return to school at 4:15pm.</i></li><li>• <i>Children who are in the choir (Year 3, 4 and some children in Year 5) return to school at 4:45pm.</i></li></ul>
Wednesday 10th December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas concert	Afternoon Performance - 2pm
Tuesday 9th December	"Christmas Together"	Nursery parents/ carers are invited to celebrate Christmas with their children in the Nursery. * Details to follow from Mrs Edwards.
Friday 12th December	Years 1 & 2 Christmas concert	Morning Performance - 9:45am
Monday 15th December	Christmas theatre show to the Sherman Theatre	Reception and Year 1 children
Wednesday 17th December	Reception Nativity concert	Morning Performance - 9:45am

**\* Please note that doors will open for the audience 10 minutes before the performance start time \***

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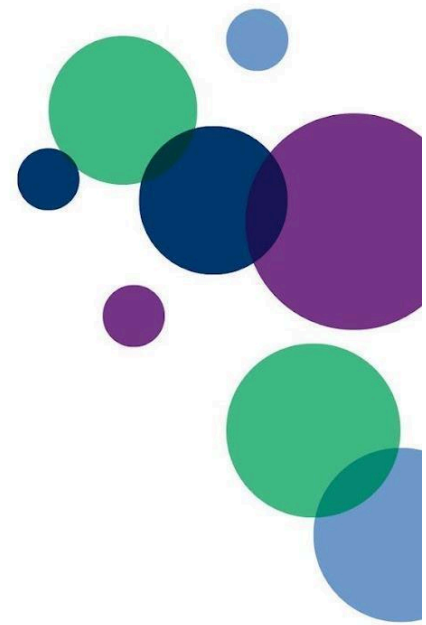
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## CHRISTMAS MARKET

Our Christmas market will take place on Monday 15th December in our school hall, 3-5pm. Our children will be busy making lots of festive crafts which they will be selling. Cash for stalls please, money raised will go towards our school library project (we are hoping to have some murals painted and buy new cosy furniture for our library).

The market starts at 3pm. We will open our school gates at 3pm for you to collect your child from class (the usual arrangements) and take them into the school hall for our Christmas market.

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