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Dear Parents/Carers

As the countdown to Christmas is now approaching, we have outlined the important notices and diary dates to help you in the coming weeks.

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box will be located in the hall each morning in December for children to post Christmas cards to friends or letters to Father Christmas. Please ensure a first name, surname and class are marked on the envelope for ease of delivery.

Christmas Lunch and Dress Christmassy

The traditional Christmas lunch at Rucstall Primary School has always been a special event for the children and this will be held on Thursday 18th December 2025. The Christmas lunch will be served in the hall with the traditional Christmas decorations, singing, Christmas crackers and festive fun! Please book (in the forms section on Parentmail) by Friday 5th December 2025. The cost is £3.00. Payment will be taken in advance of the date in the usual way.

Red option: Turkey breast with cocktail pork sausage

Green option: Spinach, cheese and cranberry puff with a meat-free sausage

Both served with: roast potatoes,
stuffing, garden peas, carrot batons, brussel sprouts and gravy.
Pudding will be fresh fruit, a festive shortbread biscuit or a Christmas
pudding rice crispy cake

There will be no jacket potato option this day.

On this day children can dress Christmassy! This means non-uniform, but that must be Christmas themed! (Christmas jumpers, tinsel in the hair, Santa hat etc).



Christmas Performances

As stated in the diary dates sent out at the start of term, we are excited to invite you to join us for our Christmas performances this year. It's a special time for our children and we look forward to seeing you there.

There is **no set cost** for either of the Christmas performances – instead, if you are able, we kindly ask for voluntary donations. Every contribution goes directly to the PTFA, helping fund activities and resources that benefit all our children throughout the year. This will be set up as a donation item on Parentmail.

1. KS2 Christmas Carols at St Mary's Church

Children in **Lime, Maple, Rowan and Willow** will be spreading festive cheer with a selection of Christmas songs at **St Mary's Church, Goat Lane, Eastrop** on **Thursday 18th December** at **10:00am** (doors open at 9:50am).

- Each child can have **up to 4 tickets**.
- Please book tickets via **ParentMail** by **Friday 12th December**.
- No paper tickets needed – we'll check ParentMail records at the door.

2. KS1 Nativity

Children in **Ash, Fir and Hazel** will be performing a traditional nativity on **Tuesday 9th December** at **2:00pm** and **Wednesday 10th December** at **9:30am**.

- Each family can book **2 tickets** (not per child), which can be split across performances.
- Please book tickets via **ParentMail** by **Friday 5th December**.
- No paper tickets needed – we'll check ParentMail records at the door.

RockSteady Concert

The Christmas RockSteady Concert will take place on **Tuesday 16th December** at **2.30pm** in the school hall. There is no need to book a ticket. Doors open at **2.25pm** to allow all bands to have a private rehearsal before the concert begins.

Parent Showcase

Join us from **3.15pm** onwards on **Thursday 18th December** to take a look at your child's work from the Autumn Term. There will be an opportunity to add a special note for you to leave a message for your child which we will attach to their learning for them to re-read across the Spring Term.



PTFA Christmas Fayre and events

Please see details below of upcoming PTFA events and how to book in advance.

Christmas Fayre

Rucstall
Parent, Teacher and Friends Association

Friday 12th December
from 3.15pm to 5.15pm

Santa's Creative Workshop
Pre-bookings only

Cake Sale

Hot drinks and Mince Pies

Bottle Tombola

Raffle - 1st Prize £100 CASH plus lots of hampers to be won

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PRE-BOOKING ONLY!

Visit Santa's Creative Workshop

Rucstall
Parent, Teacher and Friends Association

Friday 12th December
from 3.15pm to 5.15pm

£8.50 per child

Start with a variety of Christmas crafts
Next mix up your own Reindeer Food
Then meet Santa and receive a gift

Please Pre-Book by **Wednesday 10th December** using the QR Code or link stating your child/rens name
<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q9E6JA05>

*Entry to the workshop maybe delayed at times to allow everyone to have enough time to enjoy the experience
**Entry only via Pre-Booking, we will be unable to take bookings on the day

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As part of the Christmas Fayre, there will be a Christmas Raffle and Year 3 and 4 will be hosting a cake sale.

Year 3 and 4 Cake Sale

On Friday 12th December 2025 we will be hosting the Year 3 & 4 bake sale from 3.15pm. This will run as part of the Christmas Fayre.

Children are asked to bring their bakes into school on the morning of the 12th December to be sold at this event.

To run this, we will need 2 parent volunteers from each class to support with the selling of cakes. If you are able to help please speak to a member of the PTFA or email pifa@rucstall.hants.sch.uk

Christmas Raffle

1st Prize £100 CASH
Plus lots of hampers to be won!

£1 per ticket

Please use the QR code or link to buy your tickets

- enter the amount you would like to pay (€1 = 1 Ticket, €5 = 5 tickets, €10 = 10 tickets)
- ensure you put your full name, your child's name and class name
- * if this is not completed we will not be able to assign your name to a ticket and will not be entered into the draw
- ** Link will close 17:00 on Wednesday 10th December 2025. Tickets can also be purchased by cash or card at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 12th December

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QBOUTJVK>

Draw 17.00 on Friday 12th December 2025

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Non-School Uniform Days

There will be two non-school uniform days to support with the PTFA Christmas Fayre.

NON-UNIFORM DAY
FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Please help us create our rainbow prize hampers for our Christmas Fayre Raffle

Please donate an item of food/drink/toiletries in your class colour



Rec Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

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NON-UNIFORM DAY
THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER

Children can wear non-uniform in exchange for a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) for the tombola at the Christmas Fayre.



PTFA Tickets	Cost	QR Code / ParentMail
Santa's Creative Workshop	£8.50 (pre-booking required)	
Raffle Ticket	£1 per ticket Please enter the amount you wish to purchase. For example, if you wish to buy 3, then enter £3.	 These can also be purchased at the Christmas Fayre, using card or cash.

If you would like to view the full events list in time order, please refer to the diary dates sent out weekly.

Kind regards,

Mr Blake
Deputy Headteacher