



St John's Church of England Primary School

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Monday 24th November 2025

Dear Year R Parents,

It is that time of year again when our thoughts turn to our Christmas traditions and celebrations. At St John's these Christmas celebrations include our nativity play which is traditionally performed by the Year R children. Please see below details of the performances:

- Each child will be allocated 2 tickets for any of the performances or 1 ticket for 2 different performances. There is no guarantee of a ticket at each performance, just of 2 tickets across the performances. There will be no exception to this rule.
- All children not in R, including pre-school children, must also have a ticket. For clarity this is 2 tickets in total per child.
- A waiting list will be in operation for the allocation of 'spare' tickets.

The performances will take place on:

- **Tuesday 9th December at 4.00pm** (children will not need collecting at normal finish time, they will stay in school until after the performance finishes)
- **Wednesday 10th December at 2.00pm**

Tickets can be booked through our online booking system at <https://parents-booking.co.uk/stjohnscofe>. The booking will open at 12 noon on Sunday 30th November 2025. If you are unable to book tickets electronically, please contact the school office **after 10.30am the week after bookings open**. Office staff cannot book tickets before the opening time. Please do not contact them before 10.30am as up until this point they are busy ensuring that children are registered and dinners are ordered. Bookings will close on Sunday 7th December 2025 at 12 noon.

If you wish to put your name down on the waiting list for any tickets that are not used, please email the office on adminoffice@st-johnscofe.hants.sch.uk. You will be informed of whether you have been given any tickets after the booking system has closed on Sunday 7th December.

Specific details regarding characters, costume etc. have already been sent out separately by your child's class teacher.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

AA Nicholls

Mrs Angela Nicholls
Headteacher