

REF: SJB/FHO

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

## **Re: Christmas Events**

### **CAROLS AT ST. LUKE'S – WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 11:30-12:45pm**

We have been invited by Affinity Day Care, who operate a day centre for older people, to perform some Christmas music for their clients on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at St. Luke's Centre in Duston Village. Pupils in **Choir** will meet in Reception at 10:45am and walk with staff down to the venue. After performing and some refreshments, pupils will be walked back to school in time for the last two lessons of the day. Please make sure your child has a warm coat and a bottle of water for the walk into the village.

### **CHRISTMAS FOOD & GIFT MARKET – THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 5:00-8:00pm**

Our annual Christmas Food & Gift Market is going to take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December and we look forward to showcasing our Performing Arts department again this Christmas. The evening will commence at 5:00pm. Your child may stay after school before the event, as long as they are within the Music department. Please make sure your child can be collected from school after their final performance slot. **Orchestra and Choir** have been selected to perform throughout. Please see the timetable below for performance slots.

5:30pm – 5:45pm: Orchestra  
5:50pm – 6:10pm: Choir

#### **BREAK**

7:00pm – 7:15pm: Orchestra  
7:20pm – 7:40pm: Choir

Musicians should meet on the Celebration Bridge 5 minutes before each performance time. Students are encouraged to wear dark trousers with a festive top. Christmas accessories may be added.

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT – TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 6:00pm**

Our annual Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December in the School Hall at 6:00pm.

**Choir, Orchestra, Brass Group, Young Voices** and a selection of soloists will be involved in this concert. Rehearsals will take place during the school day of Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, starting after morning tutor time. Students will be dismissed as normal at the end of the school day.

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The dress code for the performance will be full school uniform and pupils will need to arrive back at school by 5:45pm and assemble in the Drama Studio.

We extend a warm invitation to parents, guardians and friends to this concert. Tickets will be available to purchase on the door and will be priced at £4.00 for adults and free for children. Doors will open at 5:45pm, where there will be an Art Exhibition in the Main Foyer.

For those who are unable to attend, we will be recording the concert and putting it online to view over the Christmas period.

Christmas in the Music & Performing Arts department is always a busy but exciting time for our students. I look forward to seeing you at our Christmas events. If you have any concerns or questions, you can contact me on the email address below. I would be grateful if you could complete the online permission form, using the link below, as soon as possible.

<https://forms.office.com/e/JJexePYFgi>

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F Hope', with a horizontal line underneath.

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