

2020

St Andrew's CE Primary School Christmas Plans

2020 will see a very different kind of Christmas at St Andrew's. Obviously, there are lots of our usual traditions that we will be unable to do this year.

However, we are planning lots of Christmas events that the children will be able to enjoy in their class bubbles and we hope to make it a special time of year.

Our children's safety remains our priority but the wellbeing and mental health of our children is also paramount. We are hoping these exciting events will ensure that the children can have a good balance of learning alongside some well deserved fun.



School Christmas Tree

The school Christmas tree will be in place from Monday 1st December. As usual, every child in school will make their own bauble to decorate our tree in the school hall. The children will bring home their own bauble at the end of term to put it on their own tree at home.

Advent Assemblies

Rev. Andy Lindop will lead three assemblies for bubbles during Advent. These will focus on our preparation for Christmas.

School Nativity Scene

The school's Nativity set will take pride of place, as always, in the main entrance of school.

Panto Time!

We had booked to go on our annual trip to King George's Hall in Blackburn to see the pantomime. Of course, that is impossible this year.

We wouldn't that want to stop our fun, would we? Oh no we wouldn't!

Instead we are bringing the Panto into school with a socially-distanced production of **Jack and the Beanstalk**.

We can promise the children boos, cheers, 'he's behind you', a sing-along song and all the classic panto antics that we love.

We'll let you know which day this is on later.

Christmas Dinner

This year our Christmas Dinner will be on 16th December. This will only be available to children who usually eat a hot meal. If your child has a packed lunch make it a Christmas Special.

Class Bubble Christmas

There will be lots of activities in class bubbles that your child will enjoy in the lead up to Christmas: craft activities, films, and a party in their bubble! Keep your eye out for a socially distant Father Christmas!



Nativity

This year our Nativity will be performed by the children in Year 2. This is a long-standing tradition at St Andrew's. Their performance will be recorded for you to see and we hope to get DVDs out in time for Christmas. Reception class and Year 1 children will have their turn next year.

Christmas Academy of Street Art

Your child has been very busy over the last week or two creating their very own work of art. This will be a very personal piece of street art that will be framed and exhibited in school during December. Children will visit the exhibition in their bubbles. You will be able to visit the exhibition virtually and see your child's work on Seesaw. You have a chance to buy framed prints of your child's art. More details to follow.

