

CHRISTMAS AT SOUTHDOWN 2025

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

- Monday 1st December @ 2pm: Year 1 and Year 3
- Monday 1st December @ 5.30pm: Years 2 and 3
- Tuesday 2nd December @ 9.30am: Years 2 and 3
- Monday 8th December @ 2pm: Years 4, 5 and 6
- Monday 8th December @ 5.30pm: Years 4, 5 and 6
- Tuesday 10th December @ 10am: Nursery AM & Reception
- Tuesday 10th December @ 2pm: Nursery PM & Reception

All concerts for Nursery to Year 3 will be in the school hall.

2 tickets per child (not 2 tickets per performance) can be purchased via School Gateway at a cost of £2.00 per ticket.

Year 1 families will be given priority to purchase tickets for the performance on Monday 1st December as this is their only concert.
Year 3 parents can purchase this date from Thursday 20th November

Tickets will be available to purchase from Monday 17th November.
We do have a limited capacity in the school hall so please book early.
No physical ticket will be issued this year, your name and booking will go on a list for the requested performance.

Both of Year 4 to 6s concerts will be held at Bistre Church. All parents and families are welcome to come and watch. There is no charge for this performance, however there will be a collection for a charity of our choice and this will be shared at the performance.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Children's Christmas Dinner will be on Friday 5th December. Please order for a Christmas dinner through the School Gateway app. There will be no other meal options available on this day.

PANTO

The children from Reception to Year 6 will be attending the Panto 'Cinderella' at the Elfed High School on the morning of Thursday 4th December. Tickets for this event have very kindly been paid for by Friends of Southdown again this year. Children should wear normal school uniform and please do NOT bring any sweets as we will provide these.

Nursery children will be visited by 'The Story Tent' for special Christmas activities on that day.

BREAK THE RULES DAY

Friends of Southdown are excited to announce a 'Break the Rules Day' on Friday 12th December! More details will be shared closer to the time, but the idea is that children will be given a list of agreed school rules that they can *break* for a small cost. It's all in good fun and will help raise money for our school. We're also hoping for a special visitor to join in the fun on the day – so stay tuned for more information!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be sent home soon for your children to sell. £1 per ticket (5 tickets in one book). When sold, please keep your ticket and return the stubs and money (with name and contact number on) to the school office by Friday 12th December. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 16th December. We have some fantastic prizes including two cash prizes of £200 and £100 so please support us with this. You have to be in to win it!

CHRISTMAS CLASS PARTIES

Children to come to school in party clothes. Games, activities and party food will be served.

- Monday 15th afternoon – Years 3 & 4
- Tuesday 16th morning – Year 1 & 2
- Tuesday 16th afternoon – Year 5 & 6
- Wednesday 17th morning and afternoon – Nursery & Reception

LAST DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Friday 19th December is our last day and we invite all children and staff to wear fancy dress of their choice – We are sure there will be some wonderful creations. We would ask that your child has suitable clothes underneath their costumes (where necessary), to enable them to play outside at play and lunchtimes and also go to the toilet!

Children can also bring in a toy, making sure they are age appropriate and no mobile phones or electronic items please – we have plenty of iPads/laptops. All items are the responsibility of the children and should go home with them on that day.

(No toys from home for Nursery and Reception children please)