



	Activity	Date	Activity
4 Dec	Year 2A Class Assembly – 2.50pm start	7 Jan	Start of Term 3
6 Dec	All school trip to the Panto 2pm start – 4.30pm pick up from school	15 Feb	Last day of Term 3 – 3.15pm finish
7 Dec	FOGs Disco – more details to follow Reception, KS1 & KS2 6pm-7pm start Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 7.15-8.15pm start	25 Feb	Start of Term 4 – 3.15pm finish
11 Dec	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Carol concert at St Michaels Church - 1.30pm	3 Apr	Inset Day – no school
13 Dec	Reception Nativity 2pm	5 Apr	End of Term 4 – 2pm finish
14 Dec	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day	23 Apr	Start of Term 5
18 Dec	Y5 and Y6 Carol concert at St Michaels Church 1.30pm	24 May	Last day of Term 5 – 3.15pm finish
19 Dec	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Production – 1.30pm	3 Jun	Start of Term 6
20 Dec	Christmas Party Day	19 Jul	Last day of Term 6 – 2.pm finish
20 Dec	Christmas sing-a-long 1.30pm		
20 Dec	Last day of term 2 – 2pm finish		

### Christmas lunch Friday 14 December & Christmas jumper day

We will be serving Christmas lunch on Friday 14 December. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to join us in this lunch as it is a fun time with Christmas music and the teachers and staff serving and eating together. Welcome to wear a Christmas jumper if your child has one.



On Wednesday 12 December and Wednesday 19 December we will be providing fish and chips.

### Year 3 – A trip to Tutankhamun



### Exhibition



Year 3 had an awesome time at the Tutankhamun Exhibition in Dorchester yesterday. It was a long way on the coach, but well worth the trip. Such an amazing experience that was loved by all. We are very proud of all the children who behaved impeccably throughout the day.

### Reception Nativity 13 December at 2pm

If you have any pre-school children you are welcome to bring them to the dress rehearsal at 9.30am. Please do not bring pre-school children to main performance at 2pm. Many thanks.

### Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Production at 1.30pm

If you have any pre-school children you are welcome to bring them to the dress rehearsal at 9.30am. Please do not bring pre-school children to main performance at 1.30pm. Many thanks.

### Parents coffee and mince pie drop in – 10 December

We are having parents coffee and mince pies drop in from 9-10am on Monday 10 December in the staff room hosted by the NEST team. All parents welcome.

### Reception Class request

If you have any unwanted hobby horses or unicorn horses, Reception are in need of some. Thank you.

### Children In Need

Congratulations to our school council and Miss Bennett and thank you to parents for your donations which amounted to £751.68. A special thanks to one of our Y6 pupils who took the remaining cakes to sell at a football march.

### Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the poppy appeal this year. Our school collected £100.26

### Twitter

If you haven't done so already please return your twitter slip. If you do change your mind and wish your child to appear in pictures to be shown on twitter please either send in a note or email us.

### Suspicious van

Message from Tewkesbury Police - A white Ford transit van has been acting suspiciously in the area by stopping in roads and two males walking up driveways looking around local premises. If you see a white transit van acting suspiciously in the area please call 101.

### Housekeeping reminders

- Please keep on top of your school dinner accounts.
- There are still a lot of people who haven't yet paid their Grange money. £12 per term or £36 per school year.

### Community

- The WI are holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 8 December at the Tithe Barn, Bishops Cleeve from 10-12noon. Free entry and there will be a selection of stalls from local crafters, games, cake, appearances by Santa, refreshments and raffle. Also some of our children will be singing in the choir.
- Please see below details of Winston's Wish Boxing Day Challenge.

Have a good weekend.  
Mrs Lewis



**From everyone at St Michael and All Angels Church**

Join us as we celebrate Christmas together at St Michael's Church!

<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>Christmas Tree Decorating</b> Help us get the church ready for Christmas!
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Christingle Service</b> The 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Children's Society Christingle service. We'll make Christingles and experience the joy and wonder of this well-loved Christmas tradition.
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Candlelit Carol Service</b> A beautiful candlelit service of readings and carols. (Not suitable for young children.)
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>2.30pm &amp; 4pm</b>	<b>Nativity Services</b> Our popular interactive re-telling of the Christmas story. Children dressed for the occasion as angels, shepherds, kings, animals and adults in their Christmas jumpers!
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>11.30pm</b>	<b>Candlelit Midnight Communion</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Christmas Day Family Celebration</b> The big day has arrived! Let's celebrate together - bring along a new present for show and tell!



Giving hope to grieving children

7 NOVEMBER 2018

## Cheltenham's Boxing Day Challenge 2018 returns to raise money for Winston's Wish

Registration has now opened for the popular Boxing Day Challenge at Cheltenham Racecourse – now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year! The good people of Gloucestershire are once again invited to join in a Christmassy challenge and burn off some festive calories all in the name of a good cause. Cheerful challengers can choose to either walk, jog, run, trot or gallop the two or four-mile course for charity. And what better way to kick-start Boxing Day morning, than by grabbing a burst of fresh winter air with your nearest and dearest, and getting those endorphins flowing?

This fun and family-friendly challenge, which will be held at Cheltenham's Racecourse starts at 10:30am on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2018, is open to all ages and levels of fitness, from children to competitive runners - with dogs more than welcome!

Pre-registration tickets are £9 for adults and £5 for children, which are available to buy in advance from the Winston's Wish website [www.winstonswish.org/boxing-day-challenge](http://www.winstonswish.org/boxing-day-challenge). Tickets will also be available to purchase on the day at £12 for adults and £6 for children.

For the first time this year, participants are also being offered the chance to fundraise, should they wish to further support the charity, and to secure a Winston's Wish t-shirt or running top for keeps. For helpful fundraising tips and tricks, a downloadable pack is also available through the Winston's Wish website.

**Malaney Varaljay-Boyce**, Head of Regional Fundraising and Events at Winston's Wish, said:

*"With almost 900 people joining us at last year's challenge, it's great to see that the Boxing Day Challenge has become a regular fixture in the diary for the people of Cheltenham and the rest of Gloucestershire. It's only an hour or so out of people's mornings, and it's a wonderful opportunity to come together with others for some fresh air and festive fun during the season of indulgence! We're exceptionally grateful to Specialist Aviation Services who has sponsored the event this year, meaning that we can continue to put on this great day and raise towards the vital funds we need to support bereaved children."*

The Boxing Day Challenge is an annual event that raises money for Cheltenham-based charity, Winston's Wish, which helps thousands of bereaved children every year across the UK. Every day in the UK, more than 100 children are bereaved of a parent. The death of a loved one is one of the most traumatic situations a child can face. Through the work of Winston's Wish, a bereaved child can receive the support they need to make sense of what has happened and begin to learn to live with their loss. The charity relies almost entirely on voluntary donations and needs to raise over £2.5 million every year in order to continue to help as many children and young people as possible.

Winston's Wish is also looking for volunteers to help out on the day with registration, refreshments and to cheer on the runners. To find out more about volunteering opportunities or to register to take part in the Boxing Day Challenge 2018 visit [www.winstonswish.org/boxing-day-challenge](http://www.winstonswish.org/boxing-day-challenge). Or email [community@winstonswish.org](mailto:community@winstonswish.org).

- Every day, more than 100 children are bereaved of a parent in the UK. The death of a loved one is the most fundamental loss a child will ever face. Each year, Winston's Wish reaches thousands of bereaved children and young people through an array of dedicated services.
- Bereavement can have a lasting effect on the child's emotional well-being and lead to a variety of short and long term problems. The right support at the right time can enable bereaved young people to live with their grief and build positive futures.

## Winston's Wish

- was the first charity to establish child bereavement support services in the UK and have been at the forefront of support for bereaved children. Through a range of support in individual and group settings, via a Freephone National Helpline, online support and publications, we've helped ensure that grief does not destroy a child's future.
- understands the impact of bereavement at a young age and has developed a range of practical support and guidance on bereavement to children, their families and professionals via a national helpline and publications for all ages. It offers specialist support programmes for children affected by deaths related to murder, manslaughter, suicide or the military community.

**Winston's Wish relies entirely on voluntary donations. We need to raise over £2.5 million each year so we can continue to help as many of these children as possible.**

The Winston's Wish Freephone National Helpline, staffed by clinical practitioners, provides guidance and information for anyone supporting a bereaved child – 08088 020 021, 9am – 5pm Monday – Friday. Calls to the helpline are free.

For further information please contact Sarah Egerton | Marketing & PR Officer | [segerton@winstonswish.org](mailto:segerton@winstonswish.org) | 01242 807033

**BISHOP'S**  
**CLEEVE JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB**  
 @ Community Building  
**TUESDAYS 6:30pm TILL 8pm**  
**AGE 8-12**

Cooking, crafts, sports, games, fun and much more.

For more details please contact Phoebe Walsh-Gamgee on 07598 904987; or [phoebe.walsh-gamgee@communitymas.co.uk](mailto:phoebe.walsh-gamgee@communitymas.co.uk)

This youth club is supported by Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council