



Mark First C of E Academy

Creating a Love of Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are practising hard for the Christmas performance in Mark Church on **Tuesday 17th December** at **2:00pm** and then again in the evening at **6:00pm**. As in previous years we will be selling tickets, the money from which enables us to travel to the church for rehearsals.

Tickets

Tickets are priced at £3.00. Please note that school aged siblings and adults will each need their own ticket. If you have a child who is pre-school aged or younger and they are happy to watch sitting on your lap, you do not need to purchase an additional ticket as they will not be taking up a seat.

Tickets are to be purchased through ParentPay. A payment item for each performance will appear against your eldest child from 8pm on **Tuesday 3rd December**. As in previous years, we welcome you to purchase a **total of two tickets per family** in the first instance (not two tickets per show or per child). Tickets are limited in number, so please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Remaining tickets will go on 'general release' from **Tuesday 10th December**. These will also be available to purchase through ParentPay.

All tickets will be issued by the office after Wednesday 11th December and sent home via your child's book bag.

If you are not registered for ParentPay, please speak to a member of the office team.

Arrangements

Tuesday 3rd December

Tuesday 10th December

Monday 16th December

Tickets available on ParentPay – only 2 per family please

Tickets go on 'general release'

Dress Rehearsal Day

Woodpecker Classes will spend the day at the church.

Please drop children at the church between 8:40 and 8:55am. Please provide your child with a packed lunch.

Heron, Buzzard and Owl classes need to be dropped off as normal at the school layby between 8:30 and 8:55. They will catch a coach down to the church after lunch to take part in the dress rehearsal.

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All children to be collected from the church on Monday 16th December between 3:15 and 3:30

If your child is booked into After school Care Club, this will take place at the church. Please collect from the church. (Any Pre-school children booked for ASC will be cared for at the school and should be collected from there.)

Tuesday 17th December

2:00pm First Performance

Children should come into school wearing school uniform. They will change after lunch for the performance, a coach will transport them down to the church. The show will last approximately 45 minutes. Children will be able to go home with parents after the show, however the children will be supervised until the normal school pick up time of 3:15-3:30 Children will need to be collected from the church.

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Tuesday 17th December

6:00pm Second Performance

Children will need to arrive at the church by 5:45pm wearing their costume and should go to sit with their class. The performance is expected to last approximately 45 minutes

We have been asked to convey to parents and carers the importance of being considerate when parking and collecting children from the school. Please use the Church Hall Car Park when collecting children from the church to minimise congestion. In addition, please avoid parking behind the church along the wall, this can cause access difficulties and may leave the road too narrow for emergency vehicles. We have been advised that if weather permits the gate to the field will be left open for extra room.

The children are looking forward to performing to you all and we hope that you enjoy the show!

Yours sincerely



Mrs Cheryl Bull
Deputy Headteacher