



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Monday 9th – Wednesday 18th	All Pupils/Families	Fairlands Christmas Mission – Hamper donations and gifts welcomed
Monday 16th December	Year 5 & 6 pupils and families	Church Service, St Andrews Church at 2:15pm (2 adults per pupil)
Tuesday 17th December	Year 7 & 8 pupils and families	Church Service, St Andrews Church at 2:15pm (2 adults per pupil)
Wednesday 18th December	All Pupils	PTA Christmas Disco Years 5 & 6 5:30-6:30pm Years 7 & 8 6:45-7:45pm
Thursday 19th December	Everyone	PTA Christmas Raffle draw
Friday 20th December	All Pupils	Christmas Lunch in School PTA Christmas Mufti Day
Friday 20th December	All Pupils	School Closes for Christmas
Tuesday 7th January	All Pupils	School reopens

Church Services

I am delighted to share with you that we will be attending St Andrew's Church in Cheddar for a short service to celebrate Christmas at the kind invitation of the Rev Ruth Motion. This service is an inclusive one and all are welcome.

Year 5 and 6 - 2.15pm Monday the 16th of December
Years 7 and 8 - 2.15pm Tuesday the 17th of December

Family members are welcome to join us, but we request that a maximum of two attend per pupil due to the capacity of the church. If for any reason you do not want your child attending the service, please email the school office, and alternative arrangements will be made.

Rebecca Bennett - Headteacher

FPTA Fundraising

On Monday 9th December the PTA Cake Sale raised over £150. Thank you for your support!



- **Christmas Disco, Wednesday 18th December, 5.30 – 6.30 (Ks2) and 6.45 – 7.45 (Ks3).** <https://forms.office.com/e/2P7DKKrzDq>. Please complete payment on Parent Pay by Monday 16th December.
- **Christmas Raffle Draw, Thursday 19th December** – Please hand in tickets and money to reception by Wednesday 18th December
- **Christmas Mufti Day, Friday 20th December** – voluntary donations on Parent Pay
- **Guess the Number of Sweets** – 50p per guess, winner announced Friday 20th December.

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

You can also keep informed via our Twitter feed @Fairlands482

Our Vision and Values 'Ambition, Belonging, Challenge'

Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email

safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Paul Stephens

Wellbeing

If your child needs any help, advice or someone to talk to, please contact the school office. We have trained mental health first aiders that are here to help. 'You are human and it's ok to struggle.'

'It is important to look after yourself and mind.'

Reporting Absence

If your child is feeling unwell, please report their absence using one of the following.

By phone 01934 743186,
On Class Charts, or email absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

School Calendar

Fairlands Middle School
Masons Way, Cheddar
Somerset, BS27 3PG
Main Office: 01934 743186
Email:
office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk



Fairlands Christmas Mission

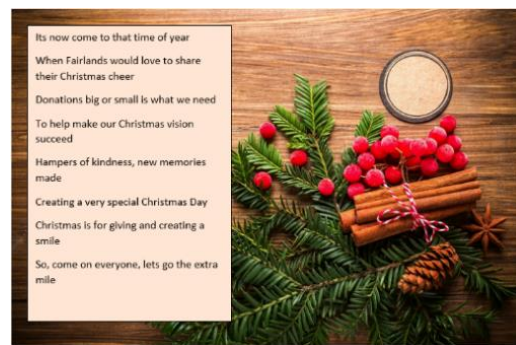
Bring Christmas Joy to Local Families in Need

Thank you for the wonderful donations. There is still time to hand in items to reception. Our goal is to spread some Christmas magic by providing food, gifts, and essentials to families who need a helping hand. Every donation, no matter the size, will make a real difference.

Please bring your donations to school by **Wednesday 18th December**

Let's show our community that no one is alone, especially during this special time of year. Together, we can make Christmas a little brighter for everyone.

Thank you for your kindness and support!



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Skip2B Fit



Last week, Skip2B Fit visited our school for a full day of skipping competitions and fun with our Key Stage 2 pupils. It was an action-packed day filled with laughter, enthusiasm, and a healthy dose of competitive spirit, especially from the staff!

The pupils had the chance to learn about healthy lifestyles while also discovering how to improve their personal bests. They even incorporated numeracy into PE, which was a great way to combine physical activity and learning. It was heart-warming to see the pupils leaving the sessions with huge smiles, although they were definitely tired from all the excitement!

What excites me even more is that many of our pupils now own their own skipping ropes, and we're looking forward to making skipping a regular part of our curriculum in the future. It was a fantastic experience all around!

Headteachers Award

The following pupils have been awarded the headteacher award this week, for their outstanding contribution in class.

William – Year 5. Mr Passingham nominated William for *a sterling effort with improving his handwriting*

Aubrey – Year 6. Mrs Nicholson nominated Aubrey for *always having high standards of presentation in all books*

Esmee – Year 7. Mr Davis nominated Esmee for *an excellent attitude to learning and participation in class*

Evisa – Year 7. Mr Hitt nominated Evisa for *her efforts in a recent history assessment which were outstanding*

Mimi – Year 8. Mrs Pople nominated Mimi for being *an excellent sports leader and role model to all pupils*

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