



## Week ahead information – w/c 1st December 2025

### Whole School information

Due to the Christmas Fair, there will be no Celebration Assembly on Friday.

A reminder that outside Awards and Class Recognition Awards will now be celebrated every Monday morning in class assemblies. Please ask the children to bring in their outside awards on a Monday and not a Friday.


Lunch menu – week 2 - A reminder that parents/carers are now able to order their children's meals on Arbor.

Community garden rota – Week 2

Monday - Deadline for ordering a Christmas Dinner

Monday - Spring Term Clubs go live on Monday 1st December at 7.00pm.

Tuesday - Y5/6 Team Building event, selected pupils only.

Wednesday - Rudolph Run -  Just a reminder that all classes will be participating in our annual **Rudolph Run** on **Wednesday, December 3rd**! Sponsorship forms are being sent home with children today. Please encourage them to collect donations over the next week to raise money for the wonderful **St John's Wirral Hospice**. Please ensure that all sponsorship forms are returned to school by **Friday, December 5th**. We will be sharing pictures from the day on our Instagram page, so be sure to check there for updates! Miss McKinney


Wednesday - Charles Thompson Toy Donations deadline. We would love for our school community to get involved by donating **new, unwrapped toys**. Every gift, big or small, will make a real difference and help make Christmas extra special for children across our area. Donations can be brought to the **front entrance of the school**, where there will be a tub clearly labelled **"Toy donations for Charles Thompson Mission"**. Thank you so much for your support. Together, we can help spread joy and make this Christmas a little brighter for lots of children in our community! Miss McKinney

Thursday - Non-uniform day in exchange for cakes for the Christmas Fair.

Thursday - Dress rehearsal at the Church. We are short of parent helpers to help walk the children to and from the church. We still need at least 6 more adults. If you are able to help, please email [parenthelpers@brackenwood-junior.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:parenthelpers@brackenwood-junior.wirral.sch.uk)

Friday - Non-uniform day in exchange for £1 donation.

Friday - Christmas Fair. Children need to bring in a carrier bag with their name and class clearly labelled and a named purse with change.

	<p>A reminder that on Wednesday 10th December we have a Curriculum Event, which will run from 3.45-5.00pm. You will get the opportunity to pop into your child's classroom and have a look at their work. We will also have free samples of food to try which is available from the canteen each day. Tea/coffee and hot chocolate will also be available for a charge of £1. Please try to bring the correct change.</p> 								
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<b>SEND</b>	<p>On Friday 5th December, all pupils will be taking part in our Christmas Fair. If you feel that your child may find this overwhelming, as we did with our Summer Fair, we will arrange a buddy system to support them with this.</p> <p>We have many events which will make our timings of the day and/ or changes to normal lessons coming up so please talk these through with your children at home. Their teachers will also do this in school.</p> <p>If you feel your child will need extra support with anything throughout the Christmas period in school, please feel free to contact their teacher or myself directly :)</p> <p>Ms Balmer</p>								
<b>BFG</b>	<p>The BFG (Brackenwood Fundraising Group) are urgently seeking more volunteers and new committee members to join their amazing team. If you are interested or for further information, please email <a href="mailto:brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com">brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com</a></p>								
<b>Y3</b>	<p>Year three have been working hard on completing their narratives based on the book Stone Age Boy this week. Next week, we are looking forward to attending the nursing home in small groups throughout the week to create Christmas cards with the residents, which we will hand out in the local community. It's starting to look a lot like Christmas!</p>								

<b>Y4</b>	No updates for Year 4 this week.
<b>Y5</b>	<p>We are very impressed with how well the children have learnt their lines in preparation for the Christmas assembly at Christ Church. Next week, as well as our regular lessons, we will continue to practise. Please encourage your children to learn their words and the words of the songs. All of which are on google classroom.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend, Miss Woodall and Mrs Williams</p>
<b>Y6</b>	<p>Next week, the children will be completing end-of-term assessments using past SATs papers. Once they have been marked and analysed, we will let the children know their scores and any group changes for maths, reading and writing. We will be doing the assessments daily, so please ensure your child is in school promptly where possible.</p> <p>Year 6 also have their height and weight checks on Monday. The checks are carried out by registered school nurses or trained health and care providers. Children are measured fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other pupils.</p>