



Newsletter

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Christmas Performances

I am sure that you will agree that our Christmas

Performances, which have taken place over the course of the last two weeks, have been fantastic – a big thank you to all the pupils and staff who worked so hard to make them happen! As mentioned previously, our Christmas donation focus this year is by choice, with JustGiving charitable contributions welcomed to either Save The Children, Sheffield Children's Hospital or St Luke's Hospice (please find links to both charities below should you wish to donate):

[Sheffield Children's Hospital](#)

[Save the Children](#)

[St Luke's Hospice](#)

December

Friday 19:
Special
Bearded
Visitor (if
we've been
good!)

January 2026

Monday 5:
INSET (Staff
Training) Day

Tuesday 6:
School
Re-Opens for
Pupils

Yalda Night

You may be aware that the Persian Festival celebrating the winter equinox, Yalda Night, takes place at the coming winter solstice this coming weekend – Shabe Yalda Mobarak!

Headlice

Please could we request that all parents and carers take the opportunity to carefully check their child's hair over the holiday, in order to ensure the issue of headlice is as controlled as possible within the school. This is best done with a plastic comb, available from local chemists. Thank you.

Community Message – TransPennine Trail

Please click on the link below to access TransPennine Trail's Christmas Activities pack, which contains nature-themed challenges like a winter scavenger hunt, creative crafts such as making a bird feeder, and a delicious cake pop recipe to try at home. The pack also features sensory games, puzzles, and a heart-warming story adventure with the Trail's friendly mascots, encouraging everyone to explore the great outdoors:

[TPT Activity Packs | Trans Pennine Trail](#)

Christmas Holiday

Finally, a reminder that the school closes at the end of the school day tomorrow (Friday 19 December) for the Christmas break. The school will **re-open to pupils on Tuesday 6 January** following this holiday period. Please could we wish you a pleasant, enjoyable and relaxing Christmas break