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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Christmas at Thurcroft Junior Academy & Foundations@TJA: Upcoming Events & Festive Activities**

I'm delighted to write to you as we approach the festive season. This is a wonderful time of year in our school community, and we have a range of events planned to help everyone celebrate together.

#### **Here's what's coming up:**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>
<b>Tuesday 9th December</b>	<b>Church Christingle Service</b> – Children will walk to Thurcroft Church for a Christmas Service led by the Rev. Miranda. Unfortunately, Children only, due to available space.
<b>Monday 15th December</b>	<b>Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas concerts and crafts</b> – please come and enjoy some Christmas singing and creative activities with your children. 9:30 – 11:45 & 1:30-3pm All are welcome to come and join for the singing which will be at 9:30 and 1:30 and last approx. 15 minutes but we are limited to 1 adult per child for the crafts, which will start straight after the singing. Please enter via the top yellow door at the top of the carpark. You are welcome to join us for both morning and afternoon sessions or just one of them. All children will have the opportunity to participate in the Christmas Crafts, including those whose grown-up are unable to join us.
<b>Tuesday 16th December</b>	<b>Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas concerts and crafts</b> – please come and enjoy some Christmas singing and creative activities with your children. 9:30 – 11:45 & 1:30-3pm All are welcome to come and join for the singing which will be at 9:30 and 1:30 and last approx. 15 minutes but we are limited to 1 adult per child for the crafts, which will start straight after the singing. Please enter via the top yellow door at the top of the carpark. You are welcome to join us for both morning and afternoon sessions or just one of them. All children will have the opportunity to

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<b>Wednesday 17th December</b>	<b>Nursery Christmas Singing and Christmas Crafts.</b> 9am to 10:30am.
<b>Wednesday 17th December</b>	<b>Reindeer Run</b> - We're proud to support our local hospice with a sponsored Reindeer Run. Children will be invited to take part in a fun run around the school grounds, whilst wearing their very own reindeer antlers. Sponsorship forms will be sent out shortly - any amount you can give will make a difference, but participation is the most important thing!
<b>Friday 19th December</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b> – school closes at <b>2pm</b> . <b>Christmas Jumper/top/outfit Day</b> <b>Christmas Dinner</b> - The dinner will feature traditional festive favourites and a vegetarian option.
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>First Day of New Term</b> – Welcome back and wishing you all a very Happy 2026.

We know this time of year can be busy and sometimes challenging. If your family needs any extra support, please don't hesitate to contact us. We want every child to feel included and enjoy the festivities.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to a joyful, inclusive and memorable festive season with all our pupils and families!

Warm wishes,

Ruth Stone

Principal

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