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WHITLEY CHAPEL CE
 First School

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Christmas Schedule

Date	Event	Additional information
Monday 3 rd December	Class 1 Forest School PM	Please make sure your child comes to school in warm clothes and has waterproofs and wellies.
Thursday 6 th December	Christmas Fair 3.30 – 5.00 pm	Christmas Crafts, games and refreshments. Donations for stalls and raffle prizes still needed.
Friday 7 th December	Wreath Making evening 7.00 – 9.30 pm	Cost - £15.00 All materials, soft drinks and nibbles provided. Please bring your own alcohol.
Saturday 8 th December	Carols at Hexham Christmas Market 10.25 – 11.00	Please meet outside the Abbey at 10.25. am. The more the merrier!
Thursday 13 th December	Northern Stage and Hancock Museum visit	Whole School trip. Early Years to see 'The Three Bears at Christmas'; Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 to see 'A Christmas Carol'. Trip paid for by proceeds of Christmas Fair. Please make sure children are in school by 8.50 am.
Monday 17 th December	Dress Rehearsal for School production	Please make sure you send in any clothes that are needed for costumes. Letters to follow.
Tuesday 18 th December	Performance of 'Tinsel and Tea towels' 6.00 pm Parish Hall	Please make sure children are at the Hall by 5.45 pm so they can get their costumes on. Performance will last approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.
Wednesday 19 th December	Visit to Close House Nursing Home 1.30 – 2.30 pm	Years 2, 3 and 4 will sing carols to the residents.
Thursday 20 th December	Christmas Party 12.00 – 3.15 pm	Please send in a small contribution of food for the Christmas Party lunch. Linda will provide a hot snack for the first course as well. Early Years and Year 1 please bring sweet and Years 2, 3 and 4 bring savoury.
Friday 21 st December	Christmas Carol Service 1.30 pm	St Helen's Parish Church. School closes for the Christmas holidays at 2.15 pm after the service.
Monday 24 th December	Nativity service 5.00 pm	St Helen's church. All children who attend will be invited to dress up and take part.
Monday 7 th January	Start of Spring term	School re-opens to pupils. Breakfast club and Chat and Relax starts up again. Other school clubs will start in the second week of term.

Other information

After School Clubs – Lego and Games will run on 3rd and 10th December; PE Club will run on 4th and 11th December. There will be no more Craft Clubs this term.

Posada – Andrew will be inviting families to take home some figures from the Nativity story. This is a Mexican tradition that reminds us that Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem. We hope that you will all want to take part in this special part of the Christmas preparations. Letter to follow.