

St James Pre School Woolton Ltd

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Christmas Nativity and Bazaar!!!!!!

Christmas is now just around the corner and we have some important dates for your diaries.

Nativity Play and Bazaar

This year the Bazaar will take place on **Fri-day 11H December at 10.15 am** and will take place at **St James Church**. We would like to ask that the girls come dressed as angels and the boys as shepherds. Costumes should be kept simple. Angels should wear as much white as possible e.g. white top, white tights and silver tinsel can be used to make headdresses etc. The shepherds can be dressed in dad's striped shirt or pyjama jacket with a tea towel and tie for the head. (Costumes can be bought or made-so it's time to get creative!). Some of the older children will be allocated a part in the nativity play (parts and costumes to be allocated soon). All children

will be involved in the play in some way. Each child has an important part to play to make the nativity a success.

We ask that you drop the children off at pre-school at 9.45 am (and not before please) for registration and then make your way over to the church. We would like to ask that the children come dressed in their costumes please ready for their performance. Parents will be given the opportunity to take photo-graphs at the end of the performance and they will then be able to collect their child back at St James' pre-school where they must be signed out by a member of staff before being collected. Normal fees will apply for all children, but as it is an extremely busy morning we would be grateful if you could let us know if your child will be attending the Nativity and if

possible pay the fee in advance.

Following on from the Nativity will be our Bazaar. Stalls will include **tom bola, toys, books, cd's, dvd's, bottles, Cakes etc** (Volunteer cake makers needed please!!!) if you have anything to donate (new or in good condition items to be used for prizes in the tom bola such as bottles, household items. Gift sets jewellery etc) please bring it to pre-school during your child's normal attendance on the run up to the Nativity and Bazaar (Cake donations can be brought along on the morning of the Bazaar). Raffle tickets will be on sale shortly for a luxury hamper and lots of other fantastic prizes donated by businesses in the local area.

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Raffle tickets go on sale soon so please buy some tickets and good luck!!! There will also be a café available selling various refreshments and Santa will be in attendance and is looking forward to meeting the children.

This is our main fundraising event of the year and your support is extremely important to us so please donate generously and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Programmes for the Nativity will be on sale shortly at a cost of **£1.50** Everyone attending will require a programme to gain admittance.

Lets make this year the best one ever and please donate generously !!!!!

Photographer visit

The children will enjoy a visit from Phil the photographer on Friday 13th November and Photographs will go on sale shortly after in Pre-School.

The children will have a photograph taken in their uniform and family members, siblings etc are free to attend to have their photo taken. If your child does not attend on this day they will be able to attend preschool the morning of the visit to ensure they have their photo taken. Full fees will apply or the children can be taken home afterwards



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Dates for your Diary

Photographer Visit— Friday 13th November for pre-school and Monday 16th November for parent and toddler. So practise your best smiles!!!!

Dress up days—Friday 27th November Monday 30th November and Wednesday 2nd December—Children can come to pre-school dressed as their favourite character, superhero or princess. All children who take part will be required to bring a donated item bric a brac, bottles or gift sets new or nearly new to be used as prizes for the tombola at the Christmas bazaar.

Santa Letters—Monday 7th December—Friday 11th December— If you would like your child to receive a personalised letter from Santa (my personal friend) this year we will provide our magic post box in reception for you to post your letter to Santa. I will deliver them personally and your child will receive a response shortly after. There will be a small charge of £1.50 to deliver your special letter to Santa and to receive your special personalised response. (please be aware letters may contain glitter when opening)

Christmas Jumper Week Monday 14th December—Friday 18th December—We be hosting a Christmas jumper week. So dig out your best Christmas jumpers and show them off to your friends at pre-school. We would like you to sponsor your child £1.00 to take part in our fantastically festive Christmas jumper week!!!!

Claire house Collection—Monday 14th December please bring all bags the morning of the collection only please. A great opportunity for a good sort out before Christmas.

Children break up for Christmas **Friday 18th December** and return to pre-school **Tuesday 5th January**

Christmas Tree festival – Thursday 10th December

St James' pre-school has been asked to take part in this years Christmas tree festival. The children will make a Christmas tree ornament to be displayed on the pre-schools selected Christmas tree as part of the festival taking place over at St James' church. This is a fantastic event and we encourage you to attend from the 10th December. All children will need to bring in £1.00 to purchase their own ornament, paint set and hanger to create their own decoration. These will then be given to the children after the festival has finished.

Christmas Party –Friday 18th December

Pre –school party this will be held on **Friday 18th December**. All pre –school children are welcome to attend and should arrive at pre- school at 9.15am as usual. The Children will be entertained and enjoy some party food together with their friends. They will also receive a special present during a visit from Santa and then they will be ready to head home and start their family celebrations. The children can be collected after the party at 11.30am. There will be a £6.00 party fee for all children including those children who receive

nursery education or two year old funding. We do this because we receive funding for 190 days and we are actually open for 192 days as a result we charge all children a half fee for the 2 party days held each year in the summer and at Christmas. Again, we would be grateful if you could let us know if your child will be attending and pay fees in advance as we will need to know how many children will be attending our fantastic Christmas pre-school party.



