

Monday 11 December



As we head into our last week of term we are looking forward to the many festive events in school this week.

On Wednesday, spare a thought for our catering team as they prepare Christmas lunch for over 600 students and staff. As I feel the pressure of cooking for 18 on Christmas Day, I shall pinch myself and remember how they did it! As a reminder there will be no other food served on that day, so if students have not ordered their Christmas lunch they must bring packed lunch.

We are looking forward to our Christmas Carol Service on Thursday evening at 7.00 at St Mary's Church in Debenham. Parents, carers, friends, relatives, all are welcome.

Finally on Friday morning in two shifts we repeat our Carol Services for all the students and staff at the school. Then in the afternoon students lead the way in Debenham's Got Talent, our end of term celebration.

Finally, I share with you all my prayer for Christmas, wishing you all a joyous festive season.

Dear Lord,

This Christmas don't let us miss You this Christmas season.

Help us to simplify our activities and traditions and remember the reason why we celebrate this time of year.

May we be filled with the wonder of Mary,
the obedience of Joseph,
the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the determination of the magi,
and the peace of the Christ child.

Amen

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