



Town End Junior School Christmas Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

The festive season is upon us!

We have lots planned for the children as we lead up to Christmas and we thought you would like us to provide more information about the upcoming activities.

Friday 28th November

The PTA will be sending home their annual Christmas Shop envelopes. Please return to school by Friday 5th December.

Monday 1st December - Elf Day @ Town End

Children are encouraged to come to school as an Elf or Christmassy as we hold our annual enterprise day, creating objects for our Christmas Fayre! A letter was also sent about this event.

Monday 1st December - PTA Christmas Movie Night

Christmas Movie Night 3:15 - 5:15pm. Please purchase a ticket on School Gateway for £3. Your child will watch a PG rated Christmas film and receive a drink and snack as well as the film. Collection at 5:15pm will be from the main playground gate.

Tuesday 2nd December - Y3/4 Rehearsal at Tibshelf Community School

Children in Y3/4 will spend the morning at Tibshelf Community School to rehearse. Please drop off at Town End as usual, and children will be back for lunch in school as normal.

Thursday 4th December - Mr Smith's Class Singing Assembly

Mr Smith's Class will be showcasing what they have learnt in their singing lessons with Rachel. Parents are invited from 2:15pm to watch!

Friday 5th December

PTA Christmas Shop envelopes to be returned to class teachers by today please!

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December - Christmas Tree Festival @ Tibshelf Church

Christmas Tree Festival 10-4pm at Tibshelf Church. This is an opportunity to visit the beautiful decorations made by both schools from each class in the local community.

W/C Monday 8th December - PTA Christmas Shop

Each class will visit the PTA's Christmas Shop with their envelopes during this week to select their gifts.

Monday 8th December - School Council Christmas Bake Off!

Following our fantastic Halloween Cup Cake Competition, the School Council will be running their Christmas Bake Off. Entries cost £1 and should be in school for the morning of Monday 8th December. The theme is 'Christmas' and should be one large cake. Prizes will be awarded for each year group, best design and whole school winner. We will be selling cakes at the Christmas Fayre and all money raised will go towards our Whole School Feel Good Day in the summer.

Monday 8th December - Federation Christmas Fayre @ Town End

Children can be collected from school via the playground gate from 1:30pm to attend our Federation Christmas Fayre. Staff will be on hand to direct parents. Where possible, please avoid driving to school as this will be very busy. Please note - the fayre is cash only. Please bring change where possible!

[Tuesday 9th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Nativity Performance @ Tibshelf Community School](#)

During the day, Y3/4 will be at Tibshelf Community School rehearsing, before Y5/6 join them to watch their dress rehearsal. Children can be dropped off and collected from Town End as usual during the day.

Parents are invited to Tibshelf Community School to watch the Y3/4 Nativity Performance. Children should be dropped off from 5:30 at Tibshelf Community School, and the performance begins at 6:00pm. Tickets to follow from the school office.

[Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day](#)

Children can come to school wearing Christmas Jumpers with their school trousers/skirts or dresses.

[Friday 12th December - Whole School Pantomime Trip](#)

Whole school trip to Mansfield Palace Theatre to watch Snow White. Children to register as normal in classrooms ready for a prompt departure. Please send your child in their full school uniform. Children will be given an ice cream treat during the interval too! Allergy information will be provided by school - please ensure we know all up to date information to help with this. We aim to return to school for 12.30pm for a slightly later lunch.

[Monday 15th December - Whole School EIS Trip](#)

Children need to come into school with their packed lunch, a water bottle and in their full PE kit at the usual time to take part in their Winter Sports Day in Sheffield. We will be departing by coach at 9:00 and will be back at school by the usual end of day.

[Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner](#)

Whole school Christmas dinner. Children can wear Christmas jumpers again on this date.

[Tuesday 16th December - Rock Steady Performance \(for children having lessons\)](#)

Parents of children who have Rock Steady Lessons are invited from 2:00pm to see their child's Christmas Performance.

[Wednesday 17th December - Church Performances \(afternoon\)](#)

We are holding our annual Church services in the afternoon. Y3/4 will be from 1:00 and Y5/6 from 2:00pm. Children may go home with their adult once their performance is finished.

[Friday 19th December - Class Parties & Break Up for Christmas @ 3:15pm](#)

Staff and children will enjoy the day together full of Christmas cheer before breaking up for the Christmas holidays at 3:15pm. **There will be no After Care on this day.**

Finally, may we take this opportunity to thank all our staff for their upcoming hard work and dedication during these next few weeks, as well as our families for their support and patience during this busy period - we know how stressful it can be! If you have any questions, please do come and speak to us.

We return to school following the Christmas Break on Monday 5th January 2026 at 8:35am.

We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best wishes,

Mr Weston
Head of School

Mrs Boswell
Executive Headteacher