



Blandford St. Mary  
CE Primary School

'Let all that you do be done in love'

'Love, Hope, Respect, Perseverance, Responsibility'

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Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### School choir

I am writing to share the upcoming choir events taking place during the remainder of the autumn term.

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the confusion caused in my previous letter. I had mistakenly written that the choir would be going out to sing today (20th November). This was an error on my part, as the event I had organised for today was actually for our Year 6 class to visit and play games with members of the elderly community. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. The after-school singing club will still take place as normal today. The choir's visit to Whitecliffe House will in fact take place on Thursday 11th December (details below).

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – visit to McCarthy Stone

Our choir has been invited to sing for the residents at McCarthy Stone retirement home. The children will leave school in the morning at around 10:20 am and return in time to have their lunch. This will be a lovely opportunity for the children to bring some joy to the residents and share their wonderful singing with the local community.

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - visit to Whitecliffe House (Christmas Jumper Day – children to visit the home wearing Christmas jumpers).

Our choir has been invited to sing for the residents at Whitecliffe House Care Home. The children will leave school in the afternoon (2 pm) and return by 4:15 pm, which will be the usual collection time for choir club. This will be a lovely opportunity for the children to bring some joy to the residents and share their wonderful singing with the local community.

#### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Tesco

The children will leave school at 10:30am to walk to Tesco, where they will be singing in the store's entrance area. Please do feel free to come along and support the children. We will return to school in time for lunch.

#### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of December** - Carols by Candlelight at Blandford St Mary Church (6:30 pm).

The choir has also been invited to join the church choir for the annual Carols by Candlelight service at Blandford St Mary Church. This is always a special evening and a lovely way to celebrate the festive season. Children are not required to wear their school uniform for this event.

Thank you for your continued support of our choir.



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