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Carol Services at St Mary's Church

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that we shall once again be holding our annual Carol Services at St Mary's Church in Haxby. As previously shared in the newsletter, there will be a service for each phase within Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. These will be held on,

Date	Time	Year Groups
Tuesday 17 th December	9:30am	5 & 6
Wednesday 18 th December	1:30pm	1 & 2
Thursday 19 th December	1:45pm	3 & 4

Each year, the carol services prove to be very popular with our school community and we are pleased that so many of you enjoy attending. However, St Mary's Church must comply with their fire regulations and over the last few years, due to the increase in those wanting to attend, this has resulted in too many people needing to stand, the blocking of fire exits and, due to this overcrowding, this has caused concern. Therefore, this year we have had to split the Key Stage Two service to hopefully reduce numbers. To help with reducing numbers, we are also asking that, where possible, only one member of the family attends the service, to comply with the church's fire regulations.

There are other opportunities during the final week of term where more/other family members can join the children in celebrating the festive period. We would like to remind you that each phase will be singing on the playground and we are also hosting the grandparents' craft event. Our Reception and Key Stage One children will also be performing their nativities. Please see previously advertised dates and times for these events ([newsletter: issue 10](#)).

Thank you for your understanding and for working together to keep everyone safe.

Best wishes

Mrs Deb Robinson
Assistant Headteacher

