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*The Five Islands Academy is an all-age, multi-site, Church of England Academy,  
serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treasco.  
It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.*

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

### **Christmas is Coming!**

Dear Parents and Carers

The joyful period of Advent seems to be accelerating day by day, and the signs of approaching Christmas are twinkling all around our school. Thank you to our staff and students who are involved in organising Christmas activities, and particularly to our PTFA for their energy and dedication to the annual delights of raffles, 'special presents' and more. A separate letter will come out from the PTFA about these.

As you know, we have been as meticulous as possible this year in communicating key dates and information to parents well in advance of events, as this is an important part of our commitment to 'Building Belonging through Communication' across our community. Inevitably, there are a few tweaks to be made to the Christmas schedule. These are up to date on our website Calendar, and we have attached a list of events across the islands to this letter so you can see them all in one place.

One change is that our St Mary's Base, Key Stage 2 classes will join their Secondary friends in a singing, dancing end of year Christmas Service, prepared through Mr Young's inspiring musical leadership. We are excited to be holding our St Mary's Christmas Service here in the Performance Hall on the last day of term at 1.30pm, in order to ensure there is room for parents or carers who would like to join us.

School will be dismissed at 2.30pm from St Mary's, St Agnes, Treasco & Bryher and St Martin's Bases.

Yours faithfully

The Senior Leadership Team

***All aboard! Navigating together***

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