

HEAD'S HERALD

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VOLUME 13 DATE 6TH DECEMBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

WOW what a week is all I can say.

We had our 2 day SIAMS Inspection on Monday and Tuesday and whilst I am not allowed to share with you our judgement; all I can say is that it could not have gone any better and the Inspector was so impressed with what he saw on all the lines of inquiry. SIAMS is like Ofsted, but for Church Schools. So essentially, we have 2 professional external quality assurance processes, where most schools will have one.

We were beyond delighted with the feedback and it was a little hard to take in, because we do what we do because we absolutely believe in it. Therefore, for us it is the 'norm'. It was nice to have feedback that this is not the case everywhere and what we have in this school is very special and unique. SIAMS is just as rigorous and intense as Ofsted and they look at outcomes, curriculum provision, assessment, behaviour, attitudes, safeguarding, personal development etc. but they have a focus on Collective Worship, Spirituality, Leadership and Management and RE. They also consider a huge amount of evidence for example: speaking to students, speaking to staff, consulting the Diocese, the Trust and Governors, learning walks, work scrutiny, policies, procedures, surveys etc. I am really looking forward to sharing the judgement and final report with you in due course. Thank you for all your many messages of support and thanks to those parents/carers who spoke to the Inspector.

Our Advent Service took place this week which was great as we knew the Inspector wanted to see whole year group Collective Worship. The Worship Ambassadors and Ethos Champions did an amazing job. However, special thanks must go to Lily-May Kelly (Year 11) who is our Head of Ethos as she led and orchestrated these services. She did an amazing job and created a very precious experience for our school community. Will Kenwright (Year 11) Senior Head Student also supported and did a great job. These two young people are shining examples of young leaders and they are outstanding role models to their peers. I was incredibly proud of all the many young people involved and it really demonstrated the Boteler Family at its best.

We have also had "Christmas Comes to TCAT" this week at the Parr Hall. This is where all the 14 Academies in TCAT came together via a magical Christmas story and performed as one. The performances were superb and the whole event was a real celebration of the talent we have in TCAT. What was lovely to see was how everyone supported each other. We really are in a wonderful Trust and it is so lovely to work with so many different staff and young people. And to see them really thrive in this environment.

We still have a busy couple of weeks ahead. We have our Christmas Carol Service at St. Elphin's on the 17th December at 18.00. Everyone is welcome. It is just a really lovely evening and it is free. We also have the Senior Citizens Christmas Party on the 18th December where we have afternoon tea (served and made by our students), carols and our legendary Bingo, which can sometimes get a little bit out of hand, as it is a very serious business!

Thank you as always for your ongoing support as we could not do all this without you.

Have a lovely weekend and please stay safe.

Kind regards

Beverley Scott-Herron
Headteacher



KS3 Working At (WA) Assessments

Students will be sitting their first Working At (WA) assessment of this year in all of their subjects during assessment fortnight (Monday 6 January – Friday 17 January 2025). This may take the form of a test or an assessed piece of writing/practical piece of work.

Students will be provided with revision lists giving details of the topics and content that will be tested. We are also encouraging students to take their workbooks home to revise. It is important that students look after their workbooks and check they have the correct books that are needed for the following day when packing their bags for school each evening. The expectation is that students spend time each evening preparing for the assessments. Constant revision and practice is the surest way to fully embed skills and knowledge required to secure excellent achievement at KS4.

All tests will be classroom based and undertaken under exam conditions. It is important that students are used to working in this environment so they are fully prepared for their examinations in Year 11. Students are expected to be fully prepared for all assessments with the correct equipment which includes:

- Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencil case
- Scientific calculator

Assessment Timetable

Please review the attached timetable. Dates and times of the Maths, English and Science tests have already been allocated. Teachers for the other subjects will inform their classes when their assessments are taking place. It is important that students write these on their assessment timetable. Students are responsible for carrying their timetable and updating it when class teachers give out information.

Combined Timetable KS3 Assessments January 2025

| Date | Period 1 | Room | Period 2 | Room | Period 3 | Room | Period 4 | Room | Period 5 | Room |
|----------------|--|-------------------|---|----------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| Mon 6 Jan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tues 7 Jan | 7M Red/Ma 7M Orange/Ma | R7 R13 | 7E Indigo/En 7E Green/En | R22 R21 | | | | | 7E Yellow/En | R21 |
| Weds 8 Jan | | | 8M Green/Sc 8M Yellow/Sc 8M Indigo/Sc | L3 L4 L2 | 7M Indigo/Sc 7M Blue/Sc 7M Green/Ma 7M Orange/Sc | R22 L5 R3 L3 | | | 7M Yellow/Sc 7M Red/Sc | L2 L1 |
| Thurs 9 Jan | 8E Blue/En 8E Yellow/En 8E Orange/En | R21 R23 R22 | | | 7M Green/Sc | L4 | 7M Blue/Ma 7M Yellow/Ma | R8 R1 | 9M Green/Sc | L2 |
| Fri 10 Jan | 8M Red/Sc | L4 | 9E Orange/En 9E Yellow/En | R21 R20 | 7E Blue/En 8M Yellow/Ma 8E Indigo/En 8M Orange/Ma | R20 R13 R19 R30 | | | 7M Indigo/Ma | R13 |

WEEK 2

Combined Timetable KS3 Assessments January 2025

| Date | Period 1 | Room | Period 2 | Room | Period 3 | Room | Period 4 | Room | Period 5 | Room |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------|--|----------------------|------------|------|--------------|------|
| Mon 13 Jan | 8M Blue/Ma 8M Green/Ma | R3 R1 | | | 8M Red/Ma 9M Indigo/Ma 9M Green/Ma 9M Blue/Ma | R2 R1 R7 R3 | | | | |
| Tues 14 Jan | 9M Orange/Sc 9M Red/Sc 9M Blue/Sc | L4 L1 L5 | 8E Red/En | R21 | | | 8M Blue/Sc | L2 | 8M Orange/Sc | L4 |
| Weds 15 Jan | 9E Red/En | R24 | 9M Indigo/Sc 9M Yellow/Sc | L3 L4 | 7E Red/En 7E Orange/En | R22 R24 | | | 8E Green/En | R19 |
| Thurs 16 Jan | 9M Orange/Ma 9M Yellow/Ma 9E Blue/En 9E Green/En | R1 R3 R24 R8 | | | | | | | 9E Indigo/En | R24 |
| Fri 17 Jan | | | 8M Indigo/Ma | R7 | 9M Red/Ma | R2 | | | | |

Whole School Attendance

Huge congratulations to 273 of our students who are currently on 100% attendance since the beginning of September. This is a huge achievement and we thank you for your continued support.



Christmas Rewards

Please click on the following link to view the letter that was sent out to all parents and carers regarding a Cinema trip on Thursday 19th December.

<https://tinyurl.com/2zydet7m>

Students will not be excluded from the rewards trip if there is a genuine reason for absences. Please contact us directly if you are worried. Social media is not the best way of addressing these issues as we always work with our families on an individual basis.

The trip is heavily subsidised and we cover all the transport costs. We would love it to be free for everyone but unfortunately, we cannot afford that, but we are doing our best to try and help. We just want to put nice events on for our young people.

There will also be Christmas festivities for those choosing to stay in school and will be a non-uniform day for all students. A reminder that cycling shorts or crop tops cannot be worn on non-uniform days.



All students and staff are invited to our Christmas fayre, please see the flyer below.

Next week we will be selling raffle tickets for 50p to win the various raffle hampers including:

- Enormous Teddy raffle
- Cat goody hamper
- Dog goody hamper
- Family hamper
- Staff hamper
- Chocolate hamper
- Teenage hamper
- Pamper hamper
- Thomas The Tank engine /track raffle

Please send your child in with money if you wish them to buy a raffle ticket. Students can buy tickets from Tuesday for 50p at lunchtime in the canteen.

The raffle draw will take place on the Christmas fayre night.

House Collective Worship

House Collective Worship will take place next week. This is a chance for students to be together across all age groups to celebrate achievement, their pop up challenges and their contribution to the House System.

STUDENTS' CHRISTMAS FAYRE



EVERYTHING
£1 & UNDER
CASH ONLY

16TH DEC
15.00-17.00
IN THE HALL



★ DRINKS ★ FOOD ★ COUNCIL & HOUSE STALLS ★
★ TOMBOLA ★ CAROLS ★ RAFFLES ★ HAMPERS ★
★ CHRISTMAS GIFT STALLS ★ FATHER CHRISTMAS ★

Donations of toys, raffle prizes, teddies please for our stalls. Please drop off at the school office.

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Our second Parent Forum, held on Thursday 28th November was another success. Focused on Arbor and Homework Support and the transition to using SAM Learning, the session provided parents with insights into effectively engaging with their child's homework and making the most of these programmes.

The evening featured visual walk-through demonstrations of Arbor, our school to parent communication app and SAM Learning, helping parents navigate homework assignments, track progress and encourage positive study habits at home.

We would like to thank all who attended. For further details, the slides from the presentation will be available on the school website next week for easy reference. Our next Parent Forum event is scheduled for the 6th February on Understanding the Curriculum.

Thank you for your continued engagement in supporting your child's learning journey. We look forward to seeing you at future events.



Inhalers

Please can you ensure that your child has their inhaler with them if they suffer from asthma. With the drop in temperature we are seeing an increased number of students needing to use their inhalers and this is a significant concern if they don't have them with them in school.

Sports Award

Mr Robinson and 9AR would like to congratulate Charlie on winning this very prestigious award. 9AR are known throughout the school for having a talent when it comes to sport. We are very proud to have Charlie in our form and wish him all the best in his rugby career.

A celebratory banner for Charlie Cooke, a young boy in a maroon and yellow rugby jersey. The banner features the 'Support Learning' logo in the top left, a circular 'LATCHFORD GIANTS A.R.L.F.C.' crest with a tiger head and 'FOUNDED 1998' on the left, and the name 'CHARLIE COOKE' in large yellow-outlined letters in the center. The top right corner reads 'COACHES PLAYER OF THE YEAR'. The bottom right corner contains logos for 'oneills', 'North Star Vets', and 'TEP'. The background is maroon with a yellow diagonal stripe.

A celebratory banner for the 'COACHES PLAYER OF THE YEAR' award. The text 'COACHES PLAYER OF THE YEAR' is written in large yellow-outlined letters across the top. The 'LATCHFORD GIANTS A.R.L.F.C.' crest is on the left. The 'Support Learning' logo is in the center. The bottom right corner features logos for 'oneills', 'North Star Vets', and 'TEP'. The top right corner reads 'LG13S MAIN AWARDS 2024'. The background is maroon with a yellow diagonal stripe.

Food Technology

Catch of the Day!

Mrs Callaway has managed to 'catch' an interesting ingredient! We're one of 200 schools lucky enough to be receiving some of the 2,000KG of rope-grown mussels being donated by @OffshoreShell, packed by @RTShellfish & delivered by @dfdsgroup – thank you, what a partnership! All made possible by #FishHeroes - @FoodTCentre @FishmongersCo Keep an eye out for when they arrive and what we make!



Art

Calling all creatives! This month's Art competition has been released. The theme is JOY. Express your own personal joy through any appropriate medium. I know I have jewellery makers, crochet artists, illustrators, animators and much much more. This is your time to shine! Let's celebrate your passion and talent.

Entries will be exhibited in a pop-up gallery. Let's flood the school with art that celebrates the joyous parts of our lives.

Competition is open to all. Contact details are below.

I will leave this in your very capable and talented hands, and as always, I can not wait to see what you create!

Mrs Morris
Head of Art



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MASAHISA FUKASE



Artist **Masahisa Fukase's** series of photographs intitled, "From Window", focus on his wife Yoko. He spontaneously photographed her from their window to document his love. He did this every day for thirteen years, and chose a quick medium to create his art. A quick snapshot was **appropriate** for his intensions.

Yoko performs, dances, dresses up and poses in each imperfect image. She is sometimes out of the frame and blurred in motion. The result is playful and the photographs are often silly and **joyous**.




SIR THOMAS




ART COMPETITION:

Create a **personal response**, inspired by the work of **Masahisa Fukase**.

1. Personal: belonging to or affecting a particular person, rather than anyone else.

| Prefix | Root | Suffix |
|--------|------------|-------------|
| - | person | al |
| - | individual | relating to |

2. Response: an answer, a reply.

| Prefix | Root | Suffix |
|--|---------|---------|
| Re | respond | se |
| "back" or "backward" to indicate backward motion, come back to me. | reply | to make |

Create art that captures **your own personal joy**. Let's fill the gallery with what brings us JOY!

Medium: Use any medium. It could be painted, drawn, painted, made, digital or photographed. A one off piece, or a series, you decide.

Specifications: Competition is open to everyone. Any size.

Closing date: Sunday, 15th December, 2024.

Email: digital entries to gcallis@boteler.org.uk.

Art entries to **Mrs Morris R25** (please include your name and year group on all entries).



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WAGOLL:

As your Head of Art, it is my job to model appropriate personal response. Joy doesn't have to be grand. Joy can be simple. Please let me share my greatest joy with you...

My adopted family.



THERE'S JOY IN PLAY



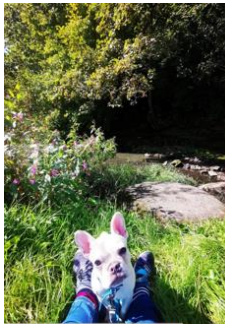
THERE'S JOY IN ORGANISING THEIR CLOTHES



THERE'S JOY IN OBEDIENCE



THERE'S JOY IN REST



THERE'S JOY IN FAILURE
(FAILED FOSTER ATTEMPT,
DOG ADOPTED 2022).....



THERE'S JOY IN RESPONSIBILITY
(GIRLS ADOPTED, 2024)



THERE'S JOY IN WEEKENDS MAKING MESSY ART



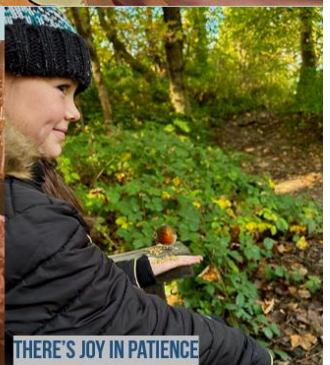
THERE'S JOY IN TALKING
ABOUT OUR DAY



THERE'S JOY IN SMILES AFTER A TOUGH DAY



THERE'S JOY IN BEING LOUD



THERE'S JOY IN PATIENCE



IT MAY BE MORE **APPROPRIATE** FOR YOU TO PAINT **YOUR JOY**,
MAKE IT, ENLARGE IT, DEMONSTRATE IT THROUGH MOVEMENT,
COLOUR OR PATTERN.
HERE'S SOME MORE INSPIRATION.



ALL ENTRIES WILL BE
EXHIBITED IN A POP UP ART
EXHIBITION CELEBRATING
OUR JOY.
A KS3, KS4 AND STAFF
CREATIVE WILL BE CROWNED
ARTIST OF THE MONTH.

I CAN NOT WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU CREATE!

Exam Certificates

CALLING OUR CLASS OF 2024

**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR EXAM CERTIFICATES
FROM SCHOOL.**

**WE ARE OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY
BETWEEN 8AM AND 4PM**

**YOU WILL NEED THESE IMPORTANT CERTIFICATES
FOR COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, APPRENTICESHIPS
AND FUTURE EMPLOYMENT.**

HAF

Holiday Activities and Food

Are your children
on benefit related
free school meals?

Scan me



If yes, they can attend fully funded
holiday activities at Easter, Summer and Christmas.
Register your interest now at warrington.gov.uk/haf
or email haf@warrington.gov.uk to find out more.

Not eligible?

Many clubs offer paid places at a reduced rate.



WARRINGTON
Borough Council



Department
for Education

Christmas Events

Here's some information about the many Christmas fayres, carol services, family events, socials, and more that are happening in the churches around Latchford. Please feel free to come along, all are welcome!



New Song Network Warrington

Loving God, Loving People, Making Followers of Jesus

with Latchford Methodist Church



WA4 1LH

Christmas 2024

23rd Nov: Christmas Brunch 11am – 2pm Join us for coffee, mince pies, and bacon sandwiches with a kids' craft stall, and many other stalls.

24th Nov: Advent New Song Café 7-9pm Join us for an evening of Christmas music, worship, cake, fun, and fellowship at the beginning of Advent, with collections for Warrington Food Bank.

1st Dec: NS Kids: Christmas is small and mighty 3:30-5:30pm For children age under 13, join us for crafts, games, music, story ... and pizza!

6th Dec: Paint and Sip 7pm Join us with Paint with Sam as we paint a Christmas Bauble. Nosecco, Hot Chocolate and Mince Pies included.



£30 Book online <https://forms.gle/d33nuzDNuk8VLpEp8> or contact for tickets.

7th Dec: Latchford Christmas Afternoon Tea 2pm Join us for a Christmas Afternoon Tea. Please contact for tickets.

8th Dec: Latchford Christmas Tree Service 10:30am. A more traditional carol service including a collection of Toys for Children and for the Food bank.

14th Dec: Carol singing in Latchford Village from 10:30am including distributing mince pies

14th Dec: Christmas Film Night 5pm. Come and celebrate Christmas with the Green man and the Whos, including Hot Chocolate and Popcorn. £5 charge.

15th Dec: Christmas New Song Café 7-9pm Join us for an evening of Christmas music, worship, cake, fun and fellowship to celebrate Christmas, with collections for Warrington Food Bank.

20th Dec: Longest Night Reflective Worship 7pm. Join us for a quiet, reflective worship gently speaking of light in the darkness.

24th Dec: Christingle 4:30pm Join us for our orange, sweets, candles and ribbon celebration and worship.

24th – 25th Dec: Serving Hot Drinks @Walton Lea & Fox Covert 10am – 3pm Every year we serve Hot Drinks to people visiting loved ones. Come and get a hot drink, or if you would like to help serve, please get in touch.

25th Dec: Christmas Day Worship 10am. Join us as we celebrate Christmas Day. Bring a present to show!

29th Dec: Latchford 'Songs of Praise' Worship 10:30am.

5th Jan: NS Muddy Walk 1pm. Meet at the St Wilf's Little Room Car Park for a walk around Grappenhall Wood followed by drinks if wanted.

11th Jan: Latchford Pantomime. Details to follow



You are invited to the



ADHD Support Group Christmas Meeting

Wednesday, 11th December 2024 7:30-9:00pm

This month we shall be holding a

FESTIVE SESSION

Please join us for the last meeting of 2024, where we will enjoy a relaxed evening together of festive food and drinks.

We would like to thank you for being part of this fantastic group and look forward to seeing you all next year.

*The ADHD Support Group is adults only
(for now) and we look forward to seeing you at our meetings.
If you would like to contact us, please call **07486 124414***

St Oswald's Social Club, Padgate Lane WA1 3LB

Facebook: @AdhdWarrington



CHRIST CHURCH

**Carols By
Candlelight**

Sunday 22nd December 2024

4.00pm

Wash Lane , Latchford

Followed by

**Mulled Wine
& Mince Pies**



All Welcome!





CHRIST CHURCH LATCHFORD

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 7th December 2024

12pm—2pm

Wash Lane Schoolrooms

Grand Raffle Prizes Include:

Hamper
£50 Voucher
Toast Café Vouchers
Monia's Cakes Voucher
Warrington Town FC Match Tickets
KFC Voucher
& Many More Prizes



TOMBOLA ❄️ REFRESHMENTS ❄️ GIFTS



The Benefice of Latchford

The Parish Newsletter of
Christ Church,
St James' Church with St Hilda's Church



NOVEMBER 2024

3rd All Souls Day at St James' Church 4:00pm

3rd All Souls Day at Christ Church 9:30am

30th Christmas Fair at St James' Church 12 – 3

DECEMBER 2024

7th Christmas Fair at Christ Church 12 - 2

15th Christingle at St James' Church 5:00pm

22nd Carol Service at Christ Church 4:00 pm

22nd Carol Service at St James' 6:30 pm

24th Christmas Mass of the Nativity at Christ Church 11:00 pm

24th Christmas Mass of the Nativity at St James' 11:00 pm

25th Christmas Day Eucharist at Christ Church 9:30 am

25th Christmas Day Eucharist at St James' 11:00 am

BETHESDA EVANGELICAL
CHURCH

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

*After a year of hard work, it's time to unwind &
celebrate!*

KEY DATES

15th Dec: Christingle Service **11am**
and Family Church **6pm**

22nd Dec: All age Carol Services at
11am and **4pm**

23rd Dec: Brass Band Carols Event
including free hot turkey rolls
at **7:30pm** with the Tyldesley Brass
Band

25th Dec: Christmas Day Service at
10:30am

FREE FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
ALL AGE: EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!

WHERE

Chester Road, Stockton Heath

WA4 2RX

www.bethesdaevangelical.org.uk



Celebrate

Christmas

17th December 2024

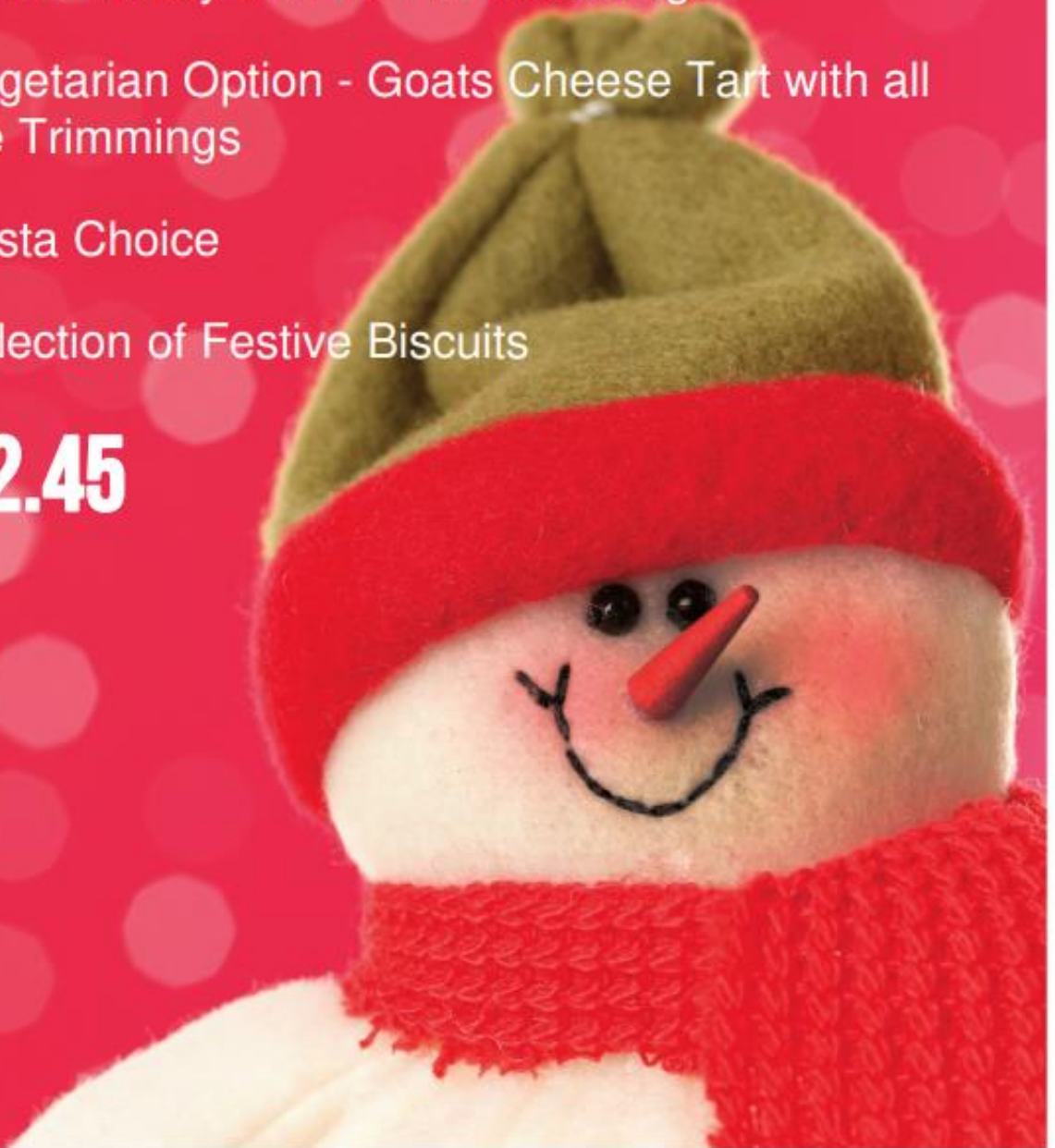
Roast Turkey with all The Trimmings

Vegetarian Option - Goats Cheese Tart with all the Trimmings

Pasta Choice

Selection of Festive Biscuits

£2.45





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DANCING IN DECEMBER

SHOWCASING A VARIETY OF YEAR GROUPS AND DANCE STYLES
FROM ACROSS THE DECADES - INCLUDING CHRISTMAS SONGS!



12TH DECEMBER 2024 18:00

AT SIR THOMAS BOTELER CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

WILL INCLUDE SHORT INTERVAL WITH REFRESHMENTS SERVED BY THE PSB

£2 PER TICKET - TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE