
Friday Update

Another great week here at Balliol! We have reminded the children today to write names in all coats, hats, scarves and gloves as these do tend to get mixed up this time of year.



Festive activities



As I am sure you know, this time of year gets very busy with lots events and things to think about. Here are some of the important dates and activities that we have here at Balliol:



The children have been busy making decorations for our school tree which is now displayed at the Kempston Christmas tree festival.

The Christmas tree festival runs from Friday 28th November - Sunday 30th November 2025

Viewing Times: Friday 28th November 2025: 5pm - 8.00pm

Saturday 29th November 2025 : 1.30pm - 5.30pm

The weekend will finish with an Advent Carol Service at 4.30pm on Sunday 30th November. 2025 to which all are invited. Come and vote for your favourite tree and see the wonderful decorations the children have made.



Sunday 30th November – our choir will be singing at the Kempston Christmas Lights event. This starts at 3pm...come and join us spreading the festive cheer.

Other events that are keeping us busy in December...

- Mufti-Day Friday 5th December, collecting prizes for our Christmas Rainbow Raffle
- Wednesday 3rd December – Choir singing at Bedford Christmas tree festival at St Pauls Church in Bedford
- Monday 8th December – Choir bringing some festive cheer to Newells retirement living home
- Wednesday 10th December Friends of Balliol Christmas Raffle
- Thursday 11th December EYFS Nativity – There will be two performances, information to follow in a letter with your child.
- The children will have Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner day on Wednesday 17th December followed by a virtual pantomime.
- Thursday 18th December – Years 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Sing Out on the playground at the end of the day
- Friday 19th December – Years 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Sing Out at 1.25

The last day of term is Friday 19th December

If you have any questions or queries, please email the school office office@balliolschool.co.uk or call on 01234 300601