



Andreas School

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Christmas

Preparations for Christmas are well underway in school, with just two weeks left until we break up. Over the next fortnight there will be lots of fun events and activities taking place, details of which are below. If you have any questions about any of these events please, as ever, ask your child's class teacher, or in the School Office.

School Christmas Lunch

This is taking place on Friday, 12th December and numbers for this have already been confirmed with the kitchen.

School Christmas Party

This is taking place on Thursday, 18th December in the afternoon.

The children may come to school in their party clothes if they wish, or get changed at lunch time. (Or if they want to wear their school uniform, that is fine). Please remember that they will still be running around and going outside so need to wear flat shoes and warm clothes.

On party day, school lunch will be party food and a letter with more information about this has already been sent home. The final day to order school lunch for party day, if your child normally has packed lunch, is this Monday, the 8th December.

Christmas Performance

This year our Christmas Performance is 'Super Star'. Rehearsals are well under way and the children are looking forward to performing it for you.

We have a dress rehearsal on Thursday, 11th December at 1.45pm and two performances - one on Monday, 15th December at 2.00pm and the second on Tuesday, 16th December at 6.00pm. Tickets are not required for either performance – however, our Fire Certificate limits us to 120 which works out at roughly 2 seats per family per performance and I would ask if you could please stick to this number. Whilst I do not want anybody to miss out, I also do not want to find myself in court! We normally find that the afternoon performance isn't as full as the evening performance, so if you are able to make the afternoon one please do.

If you are unable to attend either of our main performances, you are welcome to come along to the Dress Rehearsal, which we hope will be just as good as the main performances. At the end of all three performances we will have a retiring collection which we will be putting towards replacing some of our playground equipment.

When the afternoon performance is finished the children will be free to go home once changed, if they have an adult who wishes to take them. Otherwise, they will stay in school until 3.45pm as normal.

For the evening performance, children should arrive back at school between 5.40pm and 5.45pm and go straight to their classroom, using their classrooms' outside door. Audience members should come into the school via the main entrance. At the end of the evening we will return the children back to you via their classrooms' outside door.



Last day of Term

Swimming for children in Miss Brindley and Mrs Cottier's classes as normal.

We will be having a fun day in school, but ask that the children do NOT bring in games or toys from home. We have plenty in school that they can play with, and past experience has shown us that children become upset when a vital part of their game gets lost in school.

As is traditional the last day of term is a non uniform day, for which we normally ask for a £1 donation. This year we have decided not to ask for a donation, as we are aware that money is very tight for everybody at Christmas time.

FAnS Christmas Shop

FAnS will be opening their Christmas Shop in school on Monday, 8th December, which will be open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the start of the day. As usual they will be selling a selection of gifts that the children can buy to give to their loved ones. All gifts will be priced at £2.50.

FAnS Raffle

Tickets for this have already been sent home, and thank you to everyone who has already bought some. Please can you ensure that all ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets are returned to the school office by Friday, 12th December.

Tickets will also be available to buy at the start of each performance and the draw will take place at the end of the evening performance on Tuesday, 16th December.

If anybody still has contributions to send in towards the hampers, please can you send them in by Thursday, 11th as FAnS will be making up the hampers on that day. Thank you.

Reception Intake September 2026

Do you have a child, or know a friend or relative who has a child who was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022? If so, then they are due to start school in September 2026 and we would love them to come to Andreas School.

It is a great help to the school if we know how many children will be joining us by the end of January, so if you haven't already done so, please let Mrs Robinson know so she can forward registration forms.

In the new year we will be in touch with the parents of all the children who have registered with more information.

After School Sports Club

In January our after school sports club will be Tag Rugby and this will initially be open to children in Years 2 and 3. A separate letter with more details will be sent home soon to parents of children in these year groups. Depending on take up, we may open the club up to other year groups as well, in which case we will let you know.

School Lunch

The cost of School lunch for next term will be:

£12.75 per week

£76.50 for the half term or £150.45 for the term

Milk will cost £7.80 for the half term or £15.34 for the term.

Payment for next terms milk should be made by Friday 19th December

Payment should be made through Parent Pay.

MSR Christmas Holiday Scheme

Over the Christmas holidays MSR are running a number of activity days which are open to all children from across the Island. More information about how to book onto these is attached. Please note that these activity days are not run or organised by school and any questions about them should be directed to MSR.

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025

Future Dates

Friday 12th December – Christmas Lunch
Monday 15th December – Christmas Concert at 2.00pm
Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Concert at 6.00pm
Thursday 18th December – Christmas Party
Friday 19th December - Non uniform Day and Last Day of Term

Monday 5th January – First day of school
Friday 13th February – Non uniform Day and Last Day of the Half Term
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – Half Term
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day - come to school dressed as a character from your favourite book.
Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday 18th March - Parents Evenings
Friday 27th March - Charity Day
Thursday 2nd April - Non uniform Day and Last Day of Term



FRIENDS OF ANDREAS SCHOOL

Christmas gifts

£2.50 EACH

Every Mon, Wed & Fri
from 8th December

Wide choice of gifts available for children to buy
for parents, grandparents, siblings, etc.
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from
Mr. Nelson's office



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Friends of Andreas School

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FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025

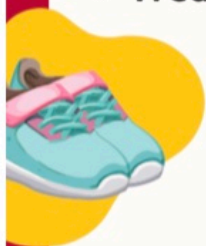


Manx Sport & Recreation Holiday Schemes

Upcoming Dates

NSC Schemes:

- Monday 22nd December
- Tuesday 23rd December
&
- Monday 29th December
- Tuesday 30th December
- Wednesday 31st December



Who Can attend?

All sessions are split into two school year groups:-

- Reception - Yr 2
- Yr3 - Yr7



Information

Price:

- NSC £19.45

Time:

- NSC: 8:45am - 3.45pm

What to expect:

MSR Schemes are run by qualified sports coaches who deliver a wide variety of sports including football, netball, badminton, athletics, table tennis, hockey, rugby, basketball and bowls.



How to book

Online at **MSR.GOV.IM** using your child's MSR Scorecard - if you don't have one, they are free to get from the NSC. Just fill a form online or at NSC Reception.

Visit **MSR.GOV.IM** and click on the main banner for more info.



Christmas Holidays

Monday 22nd December 2025 – Wednesday 31st December 2025

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

	ACTIVITY	START	FINISH	REGISTRATION/COLLECTION	YEAR	COST
30th Dec	DISABILITY MULTISPORTS SESSION	14:00	15:00	NSC SECONDARY SPORTS HALL	R – Y11	£2.25
	DISABILITY GLOW SPORTS	15:30	16:30	NSC SECONDARY SPORTS HALL	R – Y11	£2.25

RECEPTION – YEAR 2

	ACTIVITY **	START	FINISH	REGISTRATION/COLLECTION*	YEAR	COST
22nd Dec	FESTIVE FUN	08:45	15:45	NSC MAIN SPORTS HALL	R – Y2	£19,45
23rd Dec	FESTIVE FUN	08:45	15:45	NSC MAIN SPORTS HALL	R – Y2	£19,45
29th Dec	FUN BADMINTON SESSION	08:45	15:45	NSC MAIN SPORTS HALL	R – Y2	£19,45
	FUN TENNIS SESSION					
30th Dec	FUN ATHLETICS SESSION	08:45	15:45	NSC MAIN SPORTS HALL	R – Y2	£19,45
	FUN TAG RUGBY SESSION					
31st Dec	FUN HOCKEY SESSION	08:45	15:45	NSC MAIN SPORTS HALL	R – Y2	£19,45
	FUN FOOTBALL SESSION					

YEAR 3 – YEAR 7

	ACTIVITY	START	FINISH	REGISTRATION/COLLECTION*	YEAR	COST
22nd Dec	FESTIVE FUN	08:45	15:45	NSC MAIN SPORTS HALL	Y3-Y7	£19.45
23rd Dec	FESTIVE FUN	08:45	15:45	NSC MAIN SPORTS HALL	Y3-Y7	£19.45
29th Dec	HOCKEY SESSION	08:45	15:45	NSC MAIN SPORTS HALL	Y3-Y7	£19.45
	FOOTBALL SESSION					
	ATHLETICS SESSION					
30th Dec	NETBALL SESSION	08:45	15:45	NSC MAIN SPORTS HALL	Y3-Y7	£19.45
	BOWLS SESSION					
	BASKETBALL SESSION					
31st Dec	BADMINTON SESSION	08:45	15:45	NSC MAIN SPORTS HALL	Y3-Y7	£19.45
	SQUASH SESSION					
	TABLE TENNIS SESSION					