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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to the **Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Service at St. Barnabas Church, Istead Rise**. Please find full details of the event:

Year 3 and 4

Date: Friday 12th December 2025
Start time: 1:30pm
Finish time: 2:30pm (approximately)
Venue: St. Barnabas Church, Upper Avenue, Istead Rise, Gravesend, Kent DA13 9DA

Year 5 and 6

Date: Monday 8th December 2025
Start time: 10:00am
Finish time: 11:00am (approximately)
Venue: St. Barnabas Church, Upper Avenue, Istead Rise, Gravesend, Kent DA13 9DA



Costumes: Some children will be required to wear a costume (these children will be issued with a slip of paper giving details of their character and costume). If your child requires a costume, please ensure it is brought into school clearly labelled by the date stated on their slip of paper. Children will get changed at school before their performance. They will need to come to school in their school uniform as normal.

School Uniform & Outerwear: Not all children will require a costume but will need to wear their full school uniform.

All children will need to have a warm/waterproof coat, and wear sensible shoes.

Medication: If your child requires an asthma pump, or any other necessary medication, please ensure they have it in school in an appropriate named bag.

Before the start of the service, staff will escort the children by foot to St. Barnabas Church. We ask that during this time you kindly wait in the entrance to the church. The local vicar, Reverend Nevell, will greet the children and staff upon arrival, before inviting you into the church to be seated. At the end of the service, staff will escort all the children back to school, where you will be able to collect them at the end of the school day (at the normal time) from the usual place.

We look forward to sharing our Christmas celebration with you.

Yours sincerely,
Key Stage 2 Team

