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Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Our annual school Carol Service will be taking place at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church in Pickering on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm**. As in previous years, this is a real family event so we're hoping that as many of you as possible are able to join us. Rehearsals have now started so in order to organise speaking parts, instrumentalists, Christmas songs and seating positions, staff will need to know which children are able to attend the performance. All the rehearsals will take place during school time as part of our Music and English curriculum. For some rehearsals, children who are not involved in the Carol Service will continue with alternative lessons. In preparation for the Carol Service, your child will be involved in a rehearsal which will take place at Pickering Church during the morning of 16<sup>th</sup> December. Your child will be fully supervised during the walk to and from the church.

On the evening of the Carol Service, please ensure your child arrives at the church at 5.45pm for a 6pm start. Your child will need arrive dressed in full school uniform. We are expecting the service to finish at approximately 7pm so if you are not attending, please make arrangements for your child to be collected.

The children have already been invited to enter a competition to design the front cover of the Carol Service program. Entries need to be returned by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December and the prize is a £10 Amazon Voucher.

We hope that you and your families are able to join us on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M De Barr  
Headteacher

Miss J Holmes  
Music Subject Lead

**To: Class Teacher**

**RE: Carol Service – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

From (Signed):.....Print Name:.....

Child's Name:..... Class:.....

My child will / will not (\*please delete as appropriate) be attending Pickering Community Junior School's Carol Service on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. I/.....will be collecting them at the end of the performance.