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"Living, Loving and Learning Together"

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**Oxford Big Christmas Sing 2026 – Thursday 3rd December 2026**
**Oxfordshire's Music Service Centre for Music (OX3 9FF)**

Dear Parents and Carers,
We are delighted to be taking part in the Big Christmas Sing again this year at the Oxfordshire Centre for Music which is held to raise money for Christian Aid.

**Details are:**

- We have **26 choir places** on offer to our Key Stage Two children.
- The places will be allocated on a first come basis.
- Children will need to wear smart school uniform and take a packed tea and water bottle on the day.
- Parents/Carers are requested to pick their child up from the Centre for Music after the concert.
- The cost to take part in the event is **£12.00 per child** (participation and transport fees.)
- After half term we will communicate when the sale of audience tickets is open; you will be able to order one per participating child at **£7.00 plus a 10% booking fee**. All remaining tickets will be re-allocated to general admission 7 days before our performance day.
- If your child would like to take part please complete your consent and payment via ParentPay here by **Wednesday 4th November,** including if you give your consent for your child's image to be used for fundraising, publicity or other purposes by the Oxfordshire County Music Service (OCMS).

It is a fabulous celebration of Christmas and music and a fantastic opportunity to take part in a special, fundraising event. We will be joining lots of other Oxfordshire primary schools at this event where our Key Stage Two choir will sing a Christmas song as well as joining in with the other schools' choirs in the finale.

**On the day the timetable is :-**

- 1:30pm children leave Tackley School by coach
- 2:00pm children arrive at the Centre for Music and take part in rehearsals
- 5:30pm – 6:45pm for the Concert

We will confirm places by **Friday 6th November**. If your child does not want to take part you can ignore the item on ParentPay.

More details about rehearsal times in school and a link for you to order audience tickets will be confirmed after half term.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Hawes
Music Lead