



# The Berkeley Academy

Laidon Avenue, Wistaston, Crewe, CW2 6RU  
Head Teacher: Mrs S L Gohr



December 2025

## ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS!

Dear Parents/carers,

We are excited to share with our parents/carers our plans for our Christmas activities at The Berkeley, to make it easier, we have put the events in date order for you.

As you will see, we have lots of things planned for our children and also some events for the whole family. We do hope you will be able to support us in making this a fantastic start to the festive period for our children.

### Christmas Post Box – Commencing Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

Our Christmas Post box will be available for children to use to post their Christmas cards to their friends in school with effect from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

The post box will be situated outside the school office and our School Council will sort the cards out each break time and deliver them to the classrooms.

To ensure all cards are delivered to the correct children, all Christmas cards that are put into the post box **must** have the **full name and class number** on. We are unable to provide parents with class lists so as a suggestion, your child could write a Christmas card to their class rather than to individual children.



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## Family Event - Carols Around the Tree – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025



On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, Mr Birchenough has arranged for us to be joined by an ensemble from Winterley Methodist Brass Band who will be playing Christmas Carols to get everyone into the Festive spirit.

We would like to invite all of our school community to join us to sing some carols around our Christmas tree and weather permitting, this will be held outside. There will be hot drinks to purchase on the evening so please bring some cash with you.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



## Christmas Parties – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – (Children only)

The Christmas parties will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

Children are invited to wear non-uniform with Christmas colours/theme on this day.

**Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (classes 1- 6)** - Parties will take place during the morning.  
**Years 3-6 (classes 7–14)** – Parties will take place during the afternoon.



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## Elf Run for St Luke's Cheshire Hospice - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – (Children only)



This Christmas, The Berkeley Academy have again decided to support St. Luke's Cheshire Hospice and take part in their 'Elf Run'.

On **Thursday 18th December**, all our children will become Elf recruits to get fit and 'Elfie' and take on the St. Luke's Hospice Elf Run!

All children (Nursery – year 6) will take part in the run, that will take place during the school day. We would like all children to come to school in their Christmas Jumpers or Christmas coloured tops on this day and comfortable joggers/trousers that are suitable for running. Children do not need to wear their school uniform on this day.

St Luke's will be providing an elf hat for all children to wear on their elf run and Mornflake will be kindly donating a porridge pot to every child.

As we are sure you will all agree, this will be a fantastic, fun day for our children whilst at the same time, hopefully raising lots of money for a local charity that is close to many of our families hearts.

We appreciate how much we have done for charity recently, but if anyone would like to donate this can be done via the following Just Giving page: -

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/the-berkeley-academy-crewe-20?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/the-berkeley-academy-crewe-20?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

Alternatively, sponsorship envelopes have been provided by St Luke's Hospice, please let us know if you would like one of these to be sent home with your child.

We do hope you will be able to support this wonderful cause, however, we also appreciate that it is difficult times for lots of families so any donation, no matter how small is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing all our children in their Christmas Jumpers/Christmas coloured tops!



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**Our other Christmas events are detailed below:**

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Nursery Nativity – 9:30am	Parents invited to attend-book your tickets via <a href="https://theberkeley.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://theberkeley.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Reception classes Nativity performance – 2:30pm	Parents invited to attend-book your tickets via <a href="https://theberkeley.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://theberkeley.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Reception classes Nativity performance – 9:15am	Parents invited to attend-book your tickets via <a href="https://theberkeley.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://theberkeley.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Performance of Peter Pan Pantomime in school for years 1-6	Children only to attend
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Year 1 Nativity – 9:15am	Parents invited to attend-book your tickets via <a href="https://theberkeley.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://theberkeley.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Nursery Stay and Play 9:10am – 10:10am	Parents to attend at nursery
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Year 1 Nativity – 2:30pm	Parents invited to attend-book your tickets via <a href="https://theberkeley.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://theberkeley.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Whole School Christmas lunch	Children only to attend

Yours sincerely

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