# Merton Junior School

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'Be wise, together we succeed'

Tuesday 17th November 2026

Visit to Santa / Christmas Event / Raffle

Dear Parents/Carers,

With the festive season fast approaching, we are busy planning our Christmas Event to take place on Thursday 17th December 2026 3.30-4.30pm. Please mark this date in your diaries. As part of our Christmas Event, the raffle will be drawn at 4:20pm in the hall. We have lots of exciting prizes for our raffle including a first prize of £50 cash. These will be placed in reception so make sure you take a look! Raffle tickets can now be purchased on scopay, at the office, and at the fair.

**VISIT TO SANTA**

On Friday 4th December 2026 the children will have the opportunity to visit Santa in his grotto during the school day. This will cost £5 per child and they will receive a gift. We know that this time of year special memories are made and if you would like us to capture this moment, we can take a photo of your child/ren with Santa at an additional cost of £1.50 per photograph.

If you would like your child/ren to visit Santa please complete the reply slip below by **27th November 2026**, payments can be made via scopay, or in cash to the office.

Yours sincerely,

Fundraising team

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**Visit to Santa**

I would like my child/ren to visit Santa's Grotto during the day on Friday 4th December at a cost of £5 each.

Name_____ class _____

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☐ Please tick the box if you would like a photo of your child/ren visiting Santa (**additional cost of £1.50**)

I enclose a total payment of £_____ / have paid online

*Please note if your child is absent on the day a refund will not be given however they will still receive their gift*