



Barrow CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Messy Messiah at St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Thank you so much if you have signed your child up for this exciting event! We are amazed every week by the hard work that all the children have put in to rehearsing for this and they sound absolutely incredible!

After considering the responses we have received back from the parent questionnaire I sent out last month, we have decided to **meet at the cathedral** on the day, rather than get transport there. Myself (Mrs Rance) and Mrs Ashe will be there on the day to greet you at the green area round the back of the cathedral (near the cloisters) on **Saturday 18 November 2023 at 1.50pm.**

Please read the attached flyer which gives all the details of timings of the event and how to get tickets, so that you can come along and hear your wonderful children singing and join us in being super proud of them!

*PLEASE let me know (via the office) if you **DO NOT** wish your child to be photographed or in any media for this occasion. I will, of course, be excluding any children on our list at school anyway who are exempt from being filmed/photographed.*

If you have NOT filled in the form but your child would like to be part of the event, then **please** could you let the office know via email or directly speak to them to let me know; I would be delighted to have more children come!

Thank you

Yours faithfully

Mrs Rance



St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



Information for participating schools

Date of performance

Saturday 18 November, at St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Timings

- 2.00 School choirs arrive and gather in the Cloister corridor.
- 2.15 Children are marshalled into their choir seats.
- 2.25 Rehearsal with orchestra.
- 2.55 Break.
- 3.15 Full run-through with all choirs, orchestra dance, drama etc.
- 4.45 Rehearsal ends. Children eat packed tea in the Edmund Room or Song School.
- 5.45 Children are marshalled into their choir seats.
- 6.00 Performance begins.
- 7.20 approx. Performance ends.

Catering

Children should bring their own packed tea. Drinks will be provided.

What to wear

Children should wear their usual school uniform.

Photography

Photographs and video footage may be taken by the cathedral, for use in publicity and on social media. Schools are responsible for obtaining parental permission for this, and to notify us of any children who may not be photographed.

Tickets

Admission is by ticket only. Tickets are on sale at stedscathedral.org/events/messy-messiah/ priced at £5 for adults, with under 16s free.

Contact details

Before the event and on the day: Richard Hubbard 07969 470545

On the day: Fiona Knapp 07773 776053