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**Every Child Matters
Every Moment Counts**

Newsletter Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Families,

Our school is full of Christmas cheer and magic. The children are singing songs throughout the day, and Christmas trees can be found in every corner. It truly is a wonderful time of year.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre. It was another fantastic event organised by the FSA, and we cannot thank you enough for coming along and joining us. The children had an amazing time playing games, enjoying festive treats, and meeting Santa Claus.

A huge thank you to the FSA and the wonderful volunteers who made the event possible. If you are able to, please do consider joining the FSA. They are always looking for new members, and the more people involved, the more events we can run and the more special opportunities we can create for our children.

Year R, 1 and 2 have been very busy practising for their Nativity. The songs sound beautiful, and they are working incredibly hard on stage learning their lines. I cannot wait to see them perform in a couple of weeks' time.

We have a meeting with Hampshire County Council next week to discuss the ongoing road works. We will be able to provide you with an update following this meeting.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, filled with decorating Christmas trees, baking gingerbread, and enjoying some festive shopping.

Warm Regards
Miss Cannell

The poster is for a Christmas event titled 'CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE'. It features a green background with a large Christmas tree at the bottom, decorated with lights and ornaments. Three children in red robes are singing in front of the tree. The text on the poster includes: 'Andover Town Council' at the top, 'Friday 12th December 2025' on a scroll, '4PM - 6PM', and the event title 'CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE'. A list of activities includes: 'Live music', 'Santa Claus & his elves', 'Mulled Wine', and 'Crafts'. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

We work in line with Hampshire County Council policy and do not authorise holidays during term time unless it is due to an exceptional circumstance. Should you choose to take a holiday of 5 days or more you will be issued with a Penalty Notice. Further details can be found on our website.



ARMY
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Santa's Flying Visit!

Saturday 6th December
10.00 - 15.00

Meet and greet with the AFM elf
Professional Photo with Santa in
the Scout helicopter
Christmas Craft Activity

Join our AFM elf to make **magical reindeer food** to
take home for Christmas Eve

Drink and Christmas Treat
from our Apache Cafe
Follow our **Festive Trail**
Collect your gift from the AFM elf

All for £20 per child
Adults £10 (Annual pass holder £5)
Children under 2 years or
over 10 years (not
participating) Free

If you wish for your under 2 year old to participate
and receive a gift etc. please buy a child ticket



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Santa's Post Office at the Chantry Centre

New for 2025, step into the magical post office, meet Santa's elves, and write or draw your letter to Santa! The post office will be open every weekend in the lead up to Christmas, plus Monday 22 December.

- 📍 Location: The Chantry Centre, Andover
- 📅 Date: Weekends throughout December, plus Monday 22 December
- 🕒 Time: 10am to 3pm
- 💷 Cost: Free

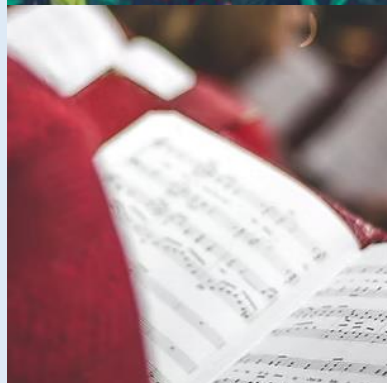
More information: [Santa's Post Office](https://www.thinkandovertowncentre.co.uk/santas-post-office)



Christmas in Andover

Andover town centre is set to sparkle this season with a packed programme of Christmas events throughout December, offering something for everyone. Best of all, many of the events are free of charge!

For events listings and details, please visit: [Christmas in Andover](https://www.thinkandovertowncentre.co.uk/christmas-in-andover)



Andover Choral Christmas Concert

Andover Choral, a four part choir, and Nova Foresta Orchestra will perform Durante's Magnificat and Bullard's A Light in the Stable at St Mary's Church. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served during the interval.

- 📍 Location: St Mary's Church, Andover
- 📅 Date: Saturday 6 December
- 🕒 Time: 7.30pm
- 💷 Cost: £16 for adults, under 16s go free

More information: [Andover Choral Christmas concert](https://www.thinkandovertowncentre.co.uk/andover-choral-christmas-concert)



Festive Indoor Markets, Andover

The perfect place to find unique gifts for Christmas, with a choice of jewellery, toys, home décor, children's clothes and skincare products. Drop by to support local small businesses and find special gifts this Christmas.

- 📍 Location: The Chantry Centre, Andover
- 📅 Dates: Saturday 6, 13 and 20 December
- 🕒 Time: 9.30am to 4pm
- 💷 Cost: Free



Hampshire Farmers' Market, Romsey

Wander through rows of colourful stalls filled with freshly baked bread, award-winning cheeses, homemade chutneys, craft gins, jams, and honey straight from the hive. You'll also find delicious meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables grown on Hampshire farms. Every visit supports local businesses and reduces food miles.

- 📍 Location: Alma Road car park, Romsey
- 📅 Date: Sunday 7 December

🕒 Time: 10am to 1pm

💰 Cost: Free

More information: [Romsey Farmers' Market](#)
Young Traders Market, Andover



A perfect occasion to find unique gifts, decorations, stocking fillers and treats while supporting young entrepreneurs! There will be jewellery, art, decorations, dollhouse miniatures, toys and more! As well as building their own businesses, some young traders are also fundraising, so please do pop along and support them.

📍 Location: The Chantry Centre, Andover

📅 Date: Sunday 7 December

🕒 Time: 10.30am to 3pm

💰 Cost: Free

More information: [Young Traders Indoor Market](#)
Romsey Christmas Brocante and Gift Market

Come along to shop for antiques, vintage and retro finds and handmade gifts.

📍 Location: Romsey Town Hall, The Cornmarket and The Hundred

📅 Date: Sunday 7 December

🕒 Time: 9.30am to 3.30pm

💰 Cost: Free



Saving Santa

A highlight for many at Christmas, Father Christmas is expected to visit at 6.45pm with Romsey Fire Station standing by in case he makes his usual navigational error, lands on the roof of Romsey Town Hall, and needs rescuing! There will also be late night shopping around the town.

📍 Location: Market Place, Romsey

📅 Date: Friday 12 December

🕒 Time: 5pm to 8pm

💰 Cost: Free



Christmas Artisan and Wellness Fayre

Browse beautifully curated stalls offering handmade gifts, crystal treasures, holistic wellness, artisan body care, seasonal treats, and more. Whether you're looking to de-stress, find mindful stocking fillers, or treat yourself before the Christmas rush – you'll find something magical here.

- 📍 Location: Romsey Town Hall
- 📅 Date: Saturday 13 December
- 🕒 Time: 10am to 4pm
- 💰 Cost: Free

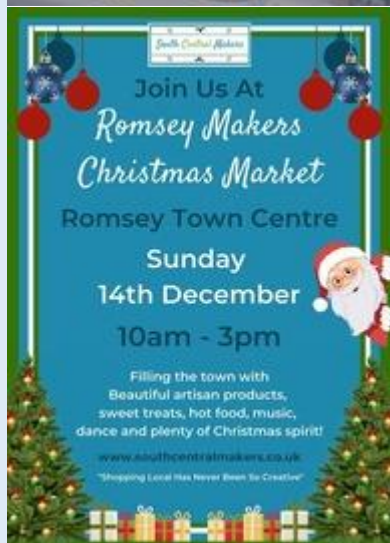


Second Sundays Festive Market

Visit Andover's modern market where we celebrate local talent from the region. Shop for artisan goods, tuck into street food, enjoy a craft drink, listen to the DJ and try a different creative workshop each month - this month will be making Christmas tree decorations!

- 📍 Location: Andover High Street
- 📅 Date: Sunday 14 December
- 🕒 Time: 10am to 3pm
- 💰 Cost: Free

More information: [Second Sundays Andover](#)

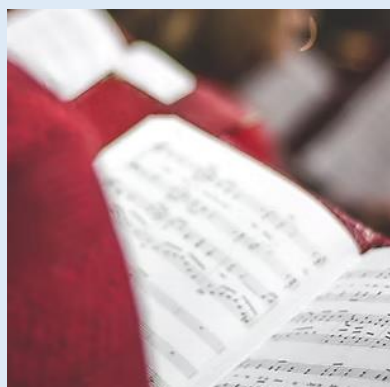


South Central Makers Christmas Market, Romsey

South Central Makers is a small, family-run business for local artists, crafters, makers and bakers to sell their products and the perfect place to find all your gifts and treats in the Hampshire and Test Valley area.

- 📍 Location: Cornmarket and Market Place
- 📅 Date: Sunday 14 December
- 🕒 Time: 10am to 3pm
- 💰 Cost: Free

More information: [South Central Makers Market Romsey](#)



Carols in the Market Place, Romsey

Gather around the Christmas tree in the Market Place for a festive evening of carol singing and live music.

- 📍 Location: Romsey Market Place
- 📅 Date: Monday 22 December
- 🕒 Time: 7pm
- 💰 Cost: Free

