

BY WAY OF THANKS

Radio Christmas really appreciates your support of our work with the children in Central America, and we will be delighted to come into your school in the Spring Term to update you about how the funds raised on Radio Christmas have helped impact the lives of the children.

Furthermore, Radio Christmas will provide your presenters with their own lanyard and ID badge, a special gift they can take home and treasure by way of thanks for helping us this year.

FORMS, TRANSPORT, PARKING, ETC.

Once a school confirms its participation in Radio Christmas, our school team will provide your school with permission letters, details of what to share with parents and information about coming to the Amersham studio if you would like to bring a group along this year.

CAN YOU HELP OUR CAUSE?

We would love schools to consider how they can help the work we do with the children in Central America by organising a collection during your carol concert, hold a Christmas Jumper Day or non-uniform day or other event, and bring along your donation to the show and donate it LIVE ON AIR! It would help us reach more at-risk children in 2026.

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**BROADCASTING FROM
OUR AMERSHAM STUDIO
OR DIRECTLY FROM YOUR SCHOOL**

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WHAT IS RADIO CHRISTMAS?

Radio Christmas is our local festive charity radio station that began in Amersham in 2008 and broadcasts live every December from Amersham, the USA, Guatemala and Honduras.

The station aims to raise funds to help street-living and at-risk children in Central America.

OUR STUDIO

This year, Radio Christmas will have a small studio at Amersham Free Church, Woodside Road, Amersham, HP6 6AJ, as well as make-shift studios in Guatemala and Honduras.

The Amersham studio can accommodate small groups of children, should a school wish to take a group to present live this December.

BROADCAST FROM YOUR SCHOOL

Radio Christmas is an online radio station, with listeners tuning in from around the local area, as well as from over 180 countries worldwide!

If your school would like to get involved and present a show with either a group of children or a whole class, this can be achieved through a TEAMS call. You can choose to allow the TEAMS call to be broadcast with only audio or audio and video.

Parents and supporters who will listen to the show can also watch on the webcam from the Amersham studio or can see the live video feed from the TEAMS call. More details about how the TEAMS call works will be sent later.

THE SCHOOL HOUR

The School Hour is a very popular feature with listeners tuning in from all around the world.

There are TWO hours given to this programme every weekday from the 1st of December until the end of term. The first show is from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm, and the second is from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Each show lasts approximately 55 minutes to allow time for the news.

We realise that the timing of the School Hour coincides with school lunchtime; however, many schools have included this in their festive celebrations and invite the children who are not participating in the show to listen in the school hall.

PREPARING A SHOW

We understand that teachers are very busy people, especially during December, and may not have time to prepare for a one-hour show. This is fine, as you can either attend the Amersham studio, where our school team will help the children choose some festive music and talk about how amazing your school is, their dreams for a happy Christmas, and respond to live calls and messages, or help on the TEAMS call to coordinate the show.

For schools that wish to prepare a show in advance, a simple suggested running order can be sent to you to help with planning. You could include music, poems, interviews, quizzes, competitions, readings and information about your school and your Christmas events.

Radio Christmas is a fantastic opportunity for you to showcase your school.

When parents are informed of the show, many will actively participate by sending in messages, phoning into the studio and donating.

We have seen how excited the children get when messages come into the studio from family members and staff at the school.

