

Derby Season of Light Lantern Parade 2025

We are excited that our school will be joining the annual lantern parade in Derby City Centre on Thursday 27th November from 5pm. This years our children have made lantern in the parade theme of 'Light' 'Peace' & Friendship', celebrating Derby's diversity and bringing communities together as our school will join hundreds of people in the parade. Everyone will carry their handmade lanterns of all shapes and sizes as we all follow the energetic dhol drumming beats of the mighty Dhol Frequency and colourful world dance including Chinese Dragon bringing the city alive with music and light.

Come and support the school

We would be delighted if any parents would like to join the parade. People are welcome to bring their own lanterns but please note, glass lanterns or real flames will not be allowed. However, if people do not have their own lanterns, there will be lanterns available from the organisers for people to borrow. Just head up to the Lantern Parade Registration point by 4.30pm and ask for one! At the end of the parade, people can give them back to the volunteers.

Parade Route

Please arrive at St Peter's Church Square (DE1 1NN) by 4.30pm

The parade will start from St Peter's Church Square, passing down St Peter's Street and turning right onto Albert Street, pausing at Osnabrück Square and finally arriving in front of Riverside Chambers on Full Street at 6.30pm ([route information here](#)). The Lantern Parade will finish with a colourful performance of Dhol Drumming and Bollywood dance as part of The Derby Christmas Light Switch On organised by Derby Live. There will also be lots of other entertainment in the city for all the family during the evening as part of [Festive Derby](#).

