# Christmas Eve Checklist 2026: Parents

Thursday, December 24. Tick as you go; add your own on the blank lines. Big jobs belong to the weekend of Dec 19-20.

## MORNING

- [ ] Pick up the last groceries and anything for Christmas breakfast
- [ ] Check the batteries list: toys, remotes, cameras
- [ ] Thaw anything the Christmas Day menu needs
- [ ] Set the time the kids' evening starts
- [ ] _____
- [ ] _____
- [ ] _____

## AFTERNOON

- [ ] Finish the last wrapping and label every gift
- [ ] Set the table for Christmas Day, or at least lay out the plates
- [ ] Prep one dish ahead: a salad dressing, a dessert or the stuffing
- [ ] Charge phones and cameras for the morning
- [ ] _____
- [ ] _____
- [ ] _____

## EVENING

- [ ] Hand out the Christmas Eve box, if you do one
- [ ] Pyjamas on, a story, and the plate for Santa out
- [ ] Lay out Christmas morning clothes for everyone
- [ ] A short call or message to family you won't see tomorrow
- [ ] _____
- [ ] _____
- [ ] _____

## AFTER BEDTIME

- [ ] Fill the stockings and put the gifts out
- [ ] Set the coffee and a simple breakfast tray
- [ ] Tidy one room so the morning starts clear
- [ ] Candles out, tree lights off, doors locked
- [ ] _____
- [ ] _____
- [ ] _____

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# Christmas Eve Checklist for Kids

Colour in a star or tick the box for each one. You don't have to do them all!

- ☐ Put on Christmas pyjamas
- ☐ Hang or check my stocking
- ☐ Leave a carrot for the reindeer
- ☐ Read a Christmas story
- ☐ Make a hot chocolate
- ☐ Help set the table
- ☐ Open the Christmas Eve box
- ☐ Set out a plate for Santa
- ☐ Write a note for Santa
- ☐ Look at the lights outside
- ☐ Pick out my clothes for the morning
- ☐ Go to bed a little early

## OUR CHRISTMAS EVE 2026

Draw your Christmas Eve here

My name: _____

I am ___ years old _____

My favourite part was: _____

_____

I can't wait for: _____

_____

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