

Christmas, 2026

Dear Oliver,

The North Pole has been especially busy this year, and your name came up in conversation more than once.

I happen to know that your dinosaur Pickles sleeps beside you every single night. Not many people know that. I do, and I think it is a fine thing.

I also heard that you learned to ride your bike without stabilisers. That is no small thing, Oliver, and it has been written down here where it will be kept.

Take good care of everyone in your house. I will be along on Christmas Eve, quietly, as usual.

With love,

Santa



P.S. The cookies are appreciated. The carrots even more so.

For Oliver · kept in the North Pole Archive

OFFICIAL RECORD · THE NICE LIST · 2026

The Nice List

This is to record that

Oliver

has been entered in the Nice List, with particular note that
“you learned to ride your bike without stabilisers”



Santa

KEEPER OF THE LISTS

Recorded at the North Pole in the year 2026 and kept in the Archive

Oliver —

Cookies inspected and approved.

Reindeer fed and grateful.

Left at 2:20 a.m.. Nobody stirred.

Back next year.

— S.



Sleigh Delivery Docket

Reference NP-2026-EDITOR

RECIPIENT	Oliver
ADDRESS	The house where Oliver sleeps
LIST STATUS	Nice — verified
MANIFEST	One parcel. Contents confidential until morning.
REFRESHMENTS	Cookies: consumed. Milk: consumed. Carrot: one, to Blitzen.
TIME ON PREMISES	Four minutes
DEPARTED	3:20 a.m.
NOISE	None reported



for Santa

Signed off by the dispatcher, 25th December 2026