



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 2nd October, 2026

Welcome, Ласкаво просимо, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ยินดีต้อนรับ to our weekly newsletter.

Term Dates

School will be closed for a BHCEt PD Day on

Friday 9th October, 2026

School closes for October Half Term on

Friday 23rd October, 2026

and reopens on

Monday 2nd November, 2026

Details of term dates are available on our website, click the calendar icon



Autumn Term PE Lessons

Reception Class - Thursday & Friday

Year 1 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Monday & Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 5 - Monday & Wednesday*

Year 6 - Monday & Thursday

*Year 5 will attend swimming lessons this term, please ensure they bring their swimming kit to school.



Reminder – School Closed

We would just like to highlight the term dates above.

School will be **CLOSED** on **Friday 9th October, 2026** for a BHCEt staff training day.

Sunday 4th October, 2026

During 9.00 am Mass in Holy Family Church



Harvest Festival Appeal

For their first appeal, Holy Family Mini Vinnies would be very grateful for donations of any non-perishable food items in aid of the foodbank, for families in our local community. Any item, no matter how small, would be gratefully received.

Please send any donations to school by Monday 19th October, 2026.

Please support their appeal!



Happy Birthday

To pupils who are celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Finn

Elijah

Esme

Charlie

Pupil Success!

We are very proud to share the success of our pupil in Year 5 who achieved an incredible 1st place in her race at the recent Primary Schools Cross Country event, competing against other pupils from 16 local Primary Schools.

By finishing in 1st place, she will now join other race winners to compete with Team Darlington at the Tees Valley finals. A fantastic achievement, which is a testament to her hard work, determination and sporting talent. Congratulations from everyone at Holy Family School and good luck for the next event.



This week, Year 4 attended a fantastic Primary Schools Rugby Festival at Mowden Park Stadium. During the event the children took part in a carousel of skills and activities before going into the arena and experiencing a first team pitch. They also had the chance to meet one of the Mowden Park first team players.



Progress Meetings

During the Autumn term we will be holding progress meetings with parents and carers. Further details to follow.

The first meetings will be for children who currently have a support plan. These appointments are now available to book via Arbor.

Details have been emailed to families.





Please pay your outstanding balance!

If you have an outstanding balance on your Arbor account, please remember this is for school meals taken or club sessions attended. There are no advance charges added to accounts.

If you need to cancel a booking, please email the school office, we will happily do that for you.

Don't forget to book your Sunrise Breakfast Club and Sunset After School Club sessions as places can be limited.

Bookings for breakfast club should be made 24 hours in advance. Bookings for after school club can be made up to 12.30 pm on the day of the club.



Wraparound Care Clubs



Thursday 12th November 2016

6.00pm - 8.30pm

Carmel College

The Headlands, Darlington,
Co. Durham, DL3 8RW

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£3.50 - Adults | £3.00 - Concession | Under 16's free

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<https://www.durhammusic.org.uk/sign-up>

Families who are eligible for certain benefits may be able to access subsidised lessons and hire costs. Please contact the music service for more details.



Information Sessions



Thank you to all families who were able to attend the sessions.

The information for each class has also been added to Class Dojo. If you have any questions at any time, please contact us

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