



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 3rd October, 2025

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

Term Dates

School closes for half term on
Thursday 23rd October, 2025
and reopens on
Monday 3rd November, 2025

Details of 2025 & 2026 term dates are available on our website. Click the calendar icon or see the documents section in My Child At School.



PE Lessons for Autum Term

Any additional information about your child's PE lessons next term will be added to Class Dojo.

Reception Class - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 4 - Monday & Thursday

Year 5 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 6 - Tuesday & Thursday



Welcome Mass



All families are invited to attend a whole school Mass taking place at 9.30 am on Tuesday 7th October, 2025 in Holy Family Church. The Mass will be celebrating all pupils and families who have recently joined Holy Family School. Please join us!

Outings & Events

Monday 13th October, 2025
Y4 Trip to Sedgedunum Fort

Further information has been sent to families by email. Please ensure we have consent for your child to attend this trip.



Flu Vaccination

The school age immunisation service will be in school on **Monday 20th October, 2025** to administer the flu vaccine to pupils in YR to Y6. **If you would like your child to have the vaccine, please visit link below to give consent and find out more information.**

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/90b10c79>

A letter has also been emailed to parents giving further information.



Sports Events

Y5 Rugby on 6/10/25 Blackwell Meadows

Y2 Multi Skills on 9/10/25 at Eastbourne Sports

Football Match on 9/10/25 at St Augustine's School

Information will be sent to the families regarding the events.



Spooky Disco

Tuesday 21st October, 2025
Further information to follow

Nursery, YR, Y1 & Y2
3.30 pm to 4.15 pm

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Tickets £3.00
On Sale Soon



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Ella W

Finn L

Esme H

Elijah H

Noah BG

Xavier D



School Photographs on Tuesday 11th November, 2025

Tempest Photographers will be in school to take photographs of the children on Tuesday 11th November, 2025. Children will have an individual photo taken during the school day. Any children who have siblings in school will also automatically have their photograph taken together, unless you inform us otherwise. Families are also welcome to have photographs of pupils with pre-school siblings, these will be available from 8.45 am until 9.15 am in the school hall.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon



A huge thank you to everyone for your support with our Macmillan coffee afternoon and for the wonderful donations of cakes and biscuits we received. The children in Year 6 loved hosting it and the afternoon raised over £156.00 for Macmillan. THANK YOU!



Attendance Guidance

PLEASE REMEMBER! - Stricter guidance was introduced in August 2024 for schools and local authorities, with more fines and sanctions imposed for unauthorised or unexplained absence and poor attendance.

Holidays During Term Time Will Not Be Authorised

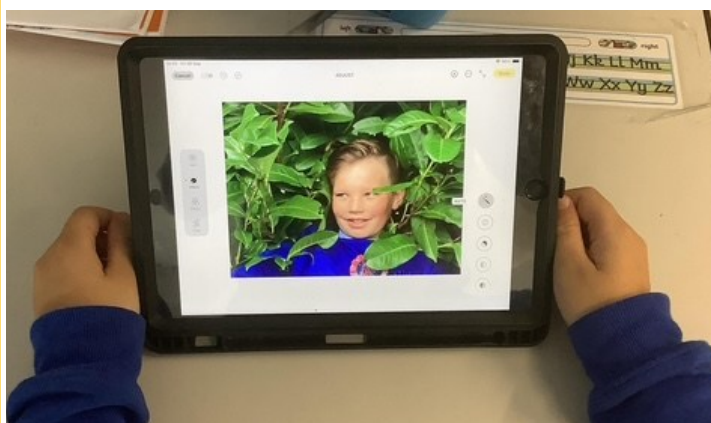
Term time absence can have a real impact on a child's learning and we would like to discourage children missing school for such occasions.



Absence Due To Illness

Please allow children to have 48 hours clear of any sickness, upset tummy or illness before they return to school. This will allow them to recover, start eating properly again and help to stop illness spreading. Please inform the school office by email or telephone of any illness before 9.10 am.





During their computing lesson Year 4 have been learning how to use heading lines, how to use objects to lead our eyes through a photo. They have also been taking lots of great pictures and editing them.



VACANCIES



We currently have a vacancy for a school Cleaner, 10 hours per week. The closing date for applications is midday on Wednesday 8th October, 2025.

Full details are available on our website, link below.

<https://holyfamly.bhct.org.uk/vacancies>

If you would like any further information about the vacancy, please contact the School Office for an informal chat. Please also share with any family or friends who may be interested.



Carmel Christmas Food and Craft Fayre

Thursday 6th November 2025

6.00pm-8.30pm

Carmel College

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



TICKET PRICES

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

Ticket price includes a complimentary glass of wine or soft drink



APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

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school-years/admissions/apply-online](http://www.darlington.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-years/admissions/apply-online)

