



NEWSLETTER

"Seeing Christ in ourselves and others"



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w/e Friday 4th September, 2026

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

Term Dates

School will be closed for a BH CET 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 & Thursday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 5 - Monday & Wednesday*

Year 6 - Monday & Friday

*Year 5 will attend swimming lessons this term, please see Class Dojo for more detailed information.



Welcome!

We hope families had a lovely Summer! It's been wonderful to have the children back in school this week and enjoying their new classes.

We would particularly like to welcome children and families who have just joined Holy Family School and Nursery. We are really looking forward to sharing this academic year with everyone.

New Term, New Uniform

Please remember to add your child's name to **ALL** their clothing, coats, footwear, accessories and PE kit.

We understand these items are expensive and it will help us return belongings to your child.



Arbor New School Year!

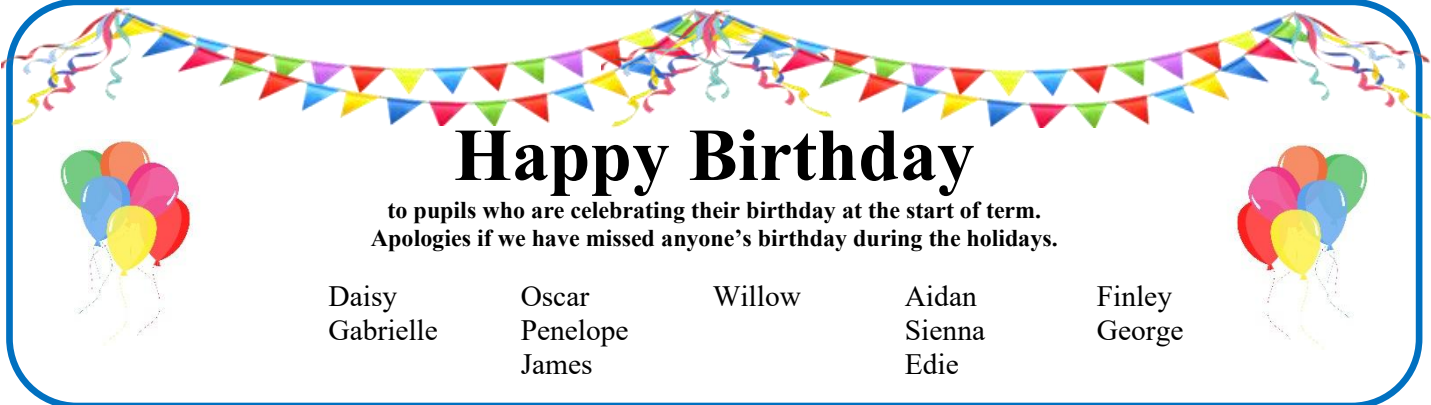
At Holy Family School and Nursery we use Arbor for school meals, wraparound care clubs, school trips, after school interest clubs and more.

Please could all families ensure they are registered for the Arbor Parent Portal which can be accessed via the Arbor website or App.

We still have families that have outstanding accounts from the last academic year. Please could we ask that all historic balances are paid in full this week and accounts kept up to date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you in advance for your support!



Happy Birthday

to pupils who are celebrating their birthday at the start of term.
Apologies if we have missed anyone's birthday during the holidays.

Daisy
Gabrielle

Oscar
Penelope
James

Willow

Aidan
Sienna
Edie

Finley
George

New School Meals Menu

A new school meals menu developed by the BHCET Catering Team is being served to pupils from this term. The menu is available to view now on the website, link below. The menu is also be available to view/order on Arbor and children can also order in class each day.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/school-meals>

School meals are currently charged at £2.75 per day for children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Nursery. There will be no change for families entitled to free school meals.



Wraparound Care Clubs

To ensure your child is guaranteed a place at any of our wraparound care clubs, please ensure that children are booked in advance via Arbor.

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. We can sometimes accommodate on the day bookings, but this should not be on a regular basis as places can't be guaranteed.

Please make sure that regular payments are made to your child's accounts for sessions taken.

Thank you!



Free School Meals & Pupil Premium Funding

We have previously sent an email to families to explain that eligibility to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding has changed from September 2026. More families may now be able to claim free school meals.

If you haven't already, please use the link below to check if you are eligible. Families who were previously receiving free school meals also need to recheck eligibility.

Checking eligibility is simple and will only take a few moments of your time.

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app/school/15789>

Important Information Universal Infant Free School Meals

Children who are in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 are currently entitled the Government funded Universal Infant Free School Meals. This is different to the free school meals and pupil premium eligibility above. Even if your family is not entitled to income/benefit related assistance, children in the classes above do not need to pay for a school meal, however please still check your eligibility via the link above.

Please contact us with any questions.

Tax Free Childcare Voucher Payments for Wraparound Care

Payments can be made from your tax free children care account towards your child's wraparound care.

Once you have sent a payment to Holy Family School, please email the school office with the details below so your payment can be allocated to your account.

Email Subject: Childcare Voucher Payment

Name of child

Amount paid

Reference number

The club/clubs the payment is for.

Please make sure you contact us with details as **we don't receive notification from providers that payments have been made.** Please contact us with any questions.

MEDICATION

If your child needs prescribed medication to be administered in school, please ensure this is brought to the School Office along with the completed paperwork.

Personal Information & Consents

Please can you check that all your personal information and contact details on Arbor are correct. Please ensure that your consents for your child are also up to date. Please contact us with any queries.



After School Interest Clubs

Details of our additional after school interest clubs will be announced shortly.

Don't forget, in the meantime we have our Sunset After School club that all children are welcome to attend. Please book via Arbor



Don't forget!

We would love to hear what the children have been doing during the Summer and where they have been during the holidays.

Whether travelling abroad, exploring the UK, spending time at home, doing a new hobby or spending time with family. Please send us an email and attach a picture if you are happy to share one.



We love to celebrate the amazing things our wonderful students take part in outside of school. Please tell us if your child is part of a club or team, has received an award, or if they have a hobby they're passionate about! We would really like to share their achievements in our *Student Success* feature!

Please send any information and a picture (if you are happy to share one) by Email to the school office.



**BISHOP
HOGARTH**
Catholic Education Trust

Trust Virtues Awards 2026

NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO DESERVES RECOGNITION ⇒ THEY COULD BE A WINNER! ⇒



We welcome nominations for any member of the Trust community: pupils, school staff, central team staff, governors, directors, parents and carers or anyone else connected to our Trust.

For each virtue there will be a young person shortlist and an adult shortlist and one young person and one adult winner per virtue.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DESERVES RECOGNITION?

Perhaps they have:

- ✓ Overcome challenges with determination
- ✓ Helped others in times of need
- ✓ Stood up for what is right
- ✓ Given their time to support others
- ✓ Raised money for a good cause
- ✓ Improved the lives of people around them
- ✓ Inspired others through their actions
- ✓ Made a lasting difference in their school or community

**NOMINATE THEM FOR A
TRUST VIRTUES AWARD.**

NOMINATING IS QUICK AND EASY



Use the link below
or scan the
QR code



and simply tell us who
you want to nominate
and why.



As a thank you for taking the time to
nominate all nominations will go into
a prize draw with nominators and
guests selected at random to attend
the ceremony.



Shortlisted nominees
and guests will be
invited to the award
ceremony on
**Thursday 22nd
October 2026.**



Deadline for
nominations
**11pm on
22nd September.**
Shortlisted Nominees will be
notified by the end of September
and invited to attend the ceremony.



Anyone can
nominate,
children can do so
with help from
an adult.



This is a fantastic opportunity to recognise
the young people and adults who go above
and beyond in our communities



NOMINATE TODAY: <http://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/sccJbMTjDB>

OUR TRUST VIRTUES

COMPASSION | RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | SELF BELIEF | HONESTY | RESILIENCE | CONFIDENCE | JUSTICE