



# NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

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

## Term Dates

School closes on

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**

and reopens on

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026**

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



## Arbor

### Arbor Management Information System

Over the coming weeks, all Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust schools are changing their Management Information System to Arbor. This will also include a change to our online booking and payment systems.

**A letter including some initial dates and important information has been emailed to parents and carers, please check junk folders.**

Please contact us with any questions!

### My Child At School Accounts



As we prepare to transition to a new online bookings and payment system, please could you ensure that all accounts are kept up to date and paid in full by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

As detailed in the letter emailed to parents and carers, there will be no access to the online system from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Please book any wraparound care sessions you need or may before for the remainder of this half term before this date.

## PE Lessons for Spring Term

Any additional information about your child's PE lessons next term will be added to Class Dojo. Year 5 attend swimming lessons this term, further information will be sent via Class Dojo

Reception Class - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday

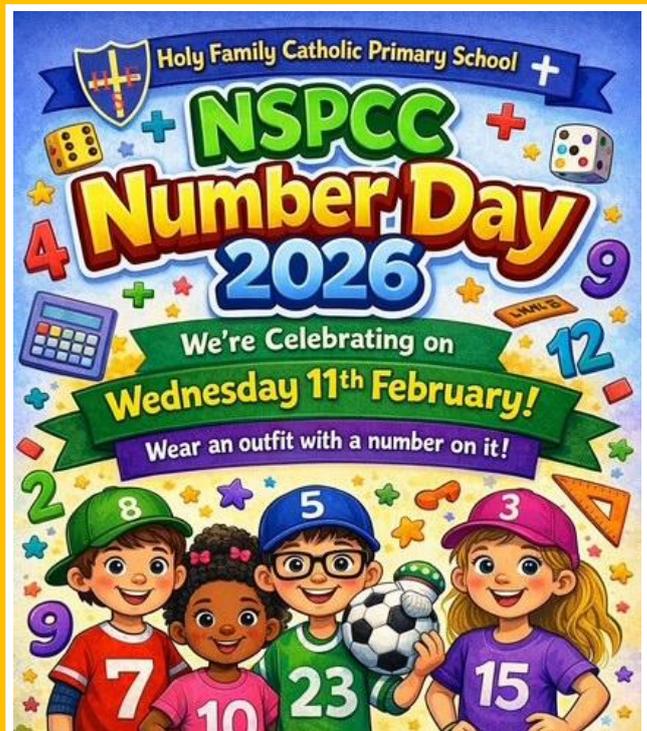
Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 4 - Monday & Thursday

Year 5 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 6 - Tuesday & Thursday



We are looking forward to celebrating number day next week. Children are invited to come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it. If your child does not have anything with a number, don't worry, we have plenty of number stickers in school.

# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Edward Amber

Madeline Ariana

## After School Interest Clubs

Places are still available in some of our clubs and can be booked via My Child At School. Children who qualify for pupil premium are eligible for a part-subsidised place, details below. All clubs start at 3.30 pm and finish at 4.30 pm.

**Y5 & Y6 Chess & Draughts Club\***  
Monday 12/1/26 to Monday 16/2/26

**Reception Class, Y1 & Y2 Sports Club**  
Tuesday 6/1/26 to Tuesday 17/2/26

**Y5 & Y6 Football Punditry Club**  
Thursday 22/1/26 to Thursday 19/2/26

**Y3 & Y4 Lego Club**  
Thursday 22/1/26 to Thursday 19/2/26



## Sports Events



**Aqua Splash Event**  
on Tuesday 10/2/26 at The Dolphin Centre.

**Sports Wellbeing Event**  
on Thursday 12/2/26 at The Dolphin Centre

Information will be sent to families of children taking part.

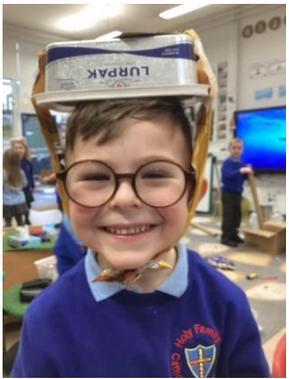
## Year 6 Liturgy

Thank you to all parents, carers and family members who attended the Year 6 class liturgy.



## Recycling In Reception Class

The children have been learning about reduce, reuse and recycle. They had a creative session turning ordinary items into something special. The children shone in their ability and used their gifted imaginations to create some fantastic designs.



## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

### *Mains*

Chicken Tikka Curry & 50/50 Rice  
Halal Chicken Tikka Curry & 50/50 Rice  
Macaroni Cheese and Garlic Bread  
Jacket Potato or Sandwich  
Broccoli



### *Dessert*

Pancakes with Strawberry or Chocolate Sauce  
Shortbread Biscuits

## Pancake Day Menu

We are serving a special menu for all children on Pancake Day. For children in Nursery, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 the cost is £2.75. No need to pre-book, children can order in class on the day with their teacher. The charge for the meal will be applied afterwards.

There is no charge for children entitled to free school meals and children in Reception Class, Y1 & Y2 as they qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

## 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. Thank you.



## Dates For Your Diary – Spring Term 2026

The dates listed below highlight significant events that will be taking place in school during the Spring Term.

Further details about each event will be shared as plans and activities are finalised. Please note that individual classes may add additional events and dates to **Class Dojo** throughout the term. These will include opportunities for families to join the children in school and engage with their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

### February

- Monday 2nd – Friday 6th – National Storytelling Week
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Visit from Author Liz Million
- Friday 6th – NSPCC Number Day
- Monday 9th – Friday 13th – Children’s Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 10th – Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 11th – NSPCC Number Day activities in school.
- Tuesday 17th – Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day - special menu in-school) and
- Tuesday 17th - Chinese New Year
- Wednesday 18th – Ash Wednesday
- Friday 20th – Year 5 Class Liturgy (3pm - families invited to attend)
- Friday 20th - End of Half Term

### March

- Monday 2nd – Return to School
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6th – National Careers Week
- Thursday 5th – World Book Day (Children invited to Dress-up as ‘Future Me’ – what the children aspire to be when they grow-up)
- Monday 9th – Friday 13th – British Science Week
- Friday 13th – Mother’s Day KS1 Liturgy (2pm in Holy Family Church)
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – International Maths Challenge Day
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – School Disco (Timings TBC and will be confirmed on Class Dojo)
- Tuesday 24th – Parent’s Evening - Parent’s invited into school to see their children’s books between 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm)
- Friday 27th – Year 4 Class Liturgy (3pm - families invited to attend)

### April

- Thursday 2nd – Maundy Thursday
- Thursday 2nd – End of Spring Term
- Friday 3rd – Good Friday (Bank Holiday – School Closed)

