



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 6th March, 2026

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

Term Dates

School closes on

Thursday 2nd April, 2026

and reopens on

Monday 20th April, 2026

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



PE Lessons for Spring Term

Reception Class - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 4 - Monday & Wednesday*

Year 5 - Monday & Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday & Thursday

***Year 4 will attend swimming lessons this term, please see Class Dojo for more detailed information**

Meet Our Media Correspondents

We were thrilled to welcome the Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust Media Team to Holy Family this week. As part of the Trust Initiative, our newly appointed correspondents received special badges and spent time with the team learning about their new role. We can't wait to see the work they do!



Sporting Events



Thursday 12/3/26

Football Event @ Eastbourne Sports Complex

Further information will be sent to parents and carers of the team.

Good Luck

from Everyone At Holy Family School

On Friday evening, the school choir are performing at the annual Mayor's Song Contest which is being held at the Dolphin Centre in Darlington. The theme this year is 'Films' and Holy Family are performing a song from Encanto. Thank you to Mrs Watmore for rehearsing with the children and accompanying them to the event.



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Isla

Harry

Jessica

NEW After School Interest Clubs

Places are still available and can be booked via Arbor. Children who qualify for pupil premium are eligible for a part-subsidised place.

Y3 Film Club

Monday 2/3/26 to Monday 30/3/26
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£17.50 per child or £12.50 per child (pupil premium)
Collect from playground gate

Reception Class, Y1 & Y2 Sports Club

Tuesday 3/2/26 to Tuesday 31/3/26
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£17.50 per child or £12.50 per child (pupil premium)
Collect from main entrance

Y5 & Y6 Netball Club

Thursday 5/3/26 to Thursday 26/3/26
3.30 pm 4.30 pm

£14.00 per child or £10.00 per child (pupil premium)
Collect from playground gate

Y4, Y5 & Y6 Pop Choir

Thursday 5/3/26 to Thursday 26/3/26
3.30 pm 4.30 pm

£14.00 per child or £10.00 per child (pupil premium)
Collect from playground gate

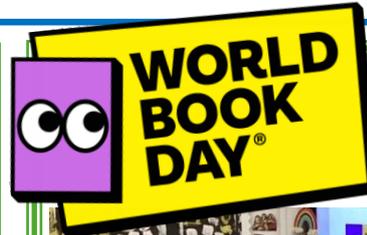
If you would like your child to attend Sunset After School Club, please book the second session on Arbor.



Holy Family Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies would like to appeal for donations of Easter Eggs in aid of our local foodbank.

There will be a collection in each class, please send any donations to school with your child by Monday 30th March, 2026



Thank you to all parents and carers who have downloaded and started using the new Arbor parent portal and app. If you haven't had the chance to activate your account, please could we urge you to do so as soon as possible.

We hope the information below will be helpful, as we start to use more features on the new system. If you have any questions or queries at all, please do not hesitate to email the school office.

What will Arbor be used for?

Arbor will be used for bookings and payments for school meals, after school interest clubs, wraparound care clubs, school trips, progress meetings, attendance information and more.

Can wraparound care be booked in advance?

Sunrise breakfast club and sunset after school club sessions can be booked in advance. Sunrise breakfast club places must be booked at least 24 hours in advance although sunset after school club places can now be booked on the App up to 12.30 pm on the day of the club. This will be great for on the day bookings.

Charges for these clubs will now only be applied to accounts after the session has been taken, so any outstanding balance on your account will not include advance booking charges. Please ensure outstanding balances are cleared each week. There is also the option to 'Top-Up' your account in advance. Payments by tax free child care vouchers can still be made in the same way. Please send the payment from your provider and then email the details to the school office so the payment can be reconciled to your Arbor account.

Can wraparound care advance bookings be changed or cancelled by parents/carers?

At present, this feature is not currently available on the parent portal/app. If you need to change or cancel a booking, please email details to the school office in advance or by 12.30 pm on the day of the club. **As we need to plan staffing in advance, any wraparound care places that are booked and not cancelled will still be charged to your account. Please email to cancel!** *(This doesn't include children who are absent due to illness.)*

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.

March

- Monday 9th – Friday 13th – British Science Week
- Friday 13th – Mother's Day KS1 Liturgy (2pm in Holy Family Church)
- Monday 16th – International Maths Challenge Day
- Tuesday 17th – 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)

