



# NEWSLETTER

*"Seeing Christ in ourselves and others"*



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w/e Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

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

## Term Dates

School closes for May Bank Holiday on

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2026**

and reopens on

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2026**

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



## **Share Your Child's Success!**

We are very proud to share the success of our pupil in Y1 who recently took part in an LA Dance Stage Events Competition held in Blackhall Colliery. The competition welcomes dancers from around the region competing in solo, duet, trio and troupe categories. Our pupil achieved an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> place in her section for ballet, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in her modern dance and was also awarded the Adjudicator's Award for Most Promising Dancer in her section. A fantastic achievement!

She loves to dance and attends classes at the Rachel Coad School Of Dance. Congratulations from everyone at Holy Family School. We can't wait to follow your future achievements.



## Updated PE Lessons for Summer Term

**Reception Class** - Tuesday & Thursday

**Year 1** - Tuesday & Wednesday

**Year 2** - Tuesday & Friday

**Year 3** - Wednesday & Friday

**Year 4** - Monday & Wednesday\*

**Year 5** - Monday & Thursday

**Year 6** - Wednesday & Thursday

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

## **URGENT Parking Notice**

Can parents, carers and family members please STOP parking on the zig zag lines/chevron areas in Prior Street. We have been informed that cars are stopping and parking in these areas each day, which is making it dangerous for children and families to cross the road safely.

**The lines are there for a reason!**

**Please STOP parking here!  
This is endangering the lives of our pupils!**



# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Max

Grace

Matilda

Freya

Mbagishor

Joseph

## GARDENING DAY!

Holy Family School

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

We are working together as a school to develop our garden area and look after our school environment.

### TAKING PRIDE

Let's work together to make our school grounds a place we can all be proud of!

### LEARNING & GROWING

We'll be learning about the plant and food growth cycle and how we can help things grow and thrive.

### WHAT TO WEAR

Please come to school in clothes that you don't mind getting dirty!

### GLOVES

If you have gardening gloves, please bring them. Any kind of gloves that are suitable would be great!

LET'S PLANT, GROW AND MAKE OUR SCHOOL BLOOM!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

## HOLY FAMILY DIARY DATES

SUMMER 1



### SUMMER TERM 1

Monday April 20th – Friday May 22nd



David Attenborough 100th Birthday

Friday 8th May



KS2 SATs Week

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May



Gardening Day

Friday 15th May



Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May



National Numeracy Day – (Finance Education Focus)

Monday 20th May



Year 2 Class Led Liturgy – (3pm – Parents welcome to join in school hall)

Friday 22nd May

### Y5 STEM Trip

The children in Year 5 had a great time attending a STEM event (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) this week. We definitely have some budding engineers in class. Well done everyone!



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**Important!**

Please remember, there are no advance charges in your outstanding balance. The amount is for meals taken and club sessions attended. Please keep your account up to date so we can continue to be flexible with bookings and payments.

If you pay via tax free child care vouchers, please arrange for a payment from your provider and don't forget to email details to the school office, so we can reconcile the payment and allocate it to your account.

## Remembering our friend Luke and supporting the Team Luke Foundation

A fantastic fundraising event in memory of our pupil Luke who sadly lost his battle with High-Risk Neuroblastoma in 2019, aged 8 years old. The charity is run by volunteers to raise awareness of children's cancer, support research into quicker diagnosis and kinder treatment. Please support this amazing Charity! Visit their website for more information about their incredible work - <https://teamluke.org.uk/>

# TEAMLUKE FAMILY FUN DAY 2026

16th May from 10am  
Darlington Rugby Club, DL1 5NR



Giant Inflatables & games  
Food Vendors  
Outside Bars  
Live Music  
Face Painters  
& much more!

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/teamlukefoundation/207655>

SCAN HERE  
TO REGISTER



TACKLING NEUROBLASTOMA TOGETHER.

Registered Charity: 1185232





# SPORTS DAYS 2026

*(weather permitting)*



**NURSERY, RECEPTION CLASS,  
YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 (EYFS & KS1)**



**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**



**2:00 PM**



**YEAR 3, YEAR 4,  
YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 (KS2)**



**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY**



**2:00 PM**

**BACK-UP DATES IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER:**



**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
(EYFS & KS1)**



**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
(KS2)**



Families are very welcome to come along and watch from our spectators area. Please enter via the playground gate adjacent to Holy Family Church.



## **SAFEGUARDING REMINDER**



In the interests of safety and safeguarding, no dogs are allowed on school grounds and no photos or videos of any kind can be taken during Sports Day.



Thank you in advance for your support with this request.

