



# NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 9th January, 2026

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

## Happy New Year!



We hope families had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We've had a great first week back in school and are looking forward to the term ahead.

We would like to say a special welcome to our new nursery children and families, we can't wait to share their learning adventures.

## Term Dates

School closes on

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

and reopens on

**Monday 2nd 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.



## 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** - Wednesday & Thursday

## After School Interest Clubs

Places can be booked via Clubs in My Child At School. Children who qualify for pupil premium are eligible for a part-subsidised place. Details of other interest clubs will be announced next week.

### **Y5 & Y6 Chess & Draughts Club**

Monday 12/1/26 to Monday 16/2/26

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£21.00 per child

£15.00 per child using pupil premium funding

### **Reception Class, Y1 & Y2 Sports Club**

Tuesday 6/1/26 to Tuesday 17/2/26

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£24.50 per child

£17.50 per child using pupil premium funding

If you would like your child to attend Sunset After School Club, please select S2 on My Child At School.



## Reception Class Places 2026

If your child is starting school in September 2026, there is still time to visit us before the application deadline.

## Nursery Places

Our Nursery waiting lists are also open for 2026, 2027 and 2028, although places are limited.

Please contact us to arrange a visit

# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Max W

## Outdoor Coats

Please can ALL children wear a warm coat for outdoor break times during the Winter months.

## Name On All Uniform Items

Please add name labels or write your child's name on ALL items of school uniform and PE kit. This will help us return lost items to children. Many thanks!



## Mr Shield's Research Challenge

We have a lovely new display in the main reception area dedicated to the work of local artist.

Mr Shield has added details to Class Dojo of an optional research task for children to take part in.



## Nursery

Children in Nursery have had a great first week of activities.



## Volunteers To Read!

We would like to appeal for volunteers to come and support our children with their reading.

We would be very interested to hear from you if you would be able to spare some time each week or on a regular basis, starting this term.

If you would be interested in applying, please contact us by email, please also send details of your availability to [admin@holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:admin@holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk)



## 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.

### January

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – CPD Day – Staff Training
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Start of Spring Term - Epiphany
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – National Handwriting Day
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Class Liturgy (3pm - families invited to attend)

### February

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

### March

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Return to School
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – National Careers Week
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day (Children invited to Dress-up as 'Future Me' – what the children aspire to be when they grow-up)
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – British Science Week
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – 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 24<sup>th</sup> – Parent's Evening - Parent's invited into school to see their children's books between 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Class Liturgy (3pm - families invited to attend)

### April

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

