



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.

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.



Term Dates

School closes on

Friday 20th 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

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



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

February

- Monday 2nd – Friday 6th – National Storytelling Week
- Friday 6th – NSPCC Number Day
- Monday 9th – Friday 13th – Children’s Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 10th – Safer Internet Day
- 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 2nd 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 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)

