



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 9th October, 2026

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

Term Dates

School closes for October Half Term on

Friday 23rd October, 2026

and reopens on

Monday 2nd November, 2026

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



Autumn Term PE Lessons

Reception Class - Thursday & Friday

Year 1 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Monday & Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 5 - Monday & Wednesday*

Year 6 - Monday & Thursday

*Year 5 will attend swimming lessons this term, please ensure they bring their swimming kit to school.

MEDICATION



For safety reasons, **DO NOT** send any medication or cream to school with your child!

If your child needs prescribed medication to be administered in school, please ensure this is brought to the School Office to complete the required permission form. Thank you!

NHS

Flu Vaccination

Reception to Year 6 Only

The Immunisation Team will be attending school on Monday 2nd November, 2026 to deliver the flu vaccine. You may have received or will receive a message from the NHS asking you to complete a consent form. Please ensure you complete the consent if you would like your child to have the vaccination in school.

If you do not receive any communication from the NHS 2 weeks prior to the session, please contact them directly on 0333 358 3397 option 3 and 3.



SPOOKY DISCO Tuesday 20th October

Come dressed in your spooktacular outfit!

Nursery, YR, Y1 & Y2
3.30 pm to 4.15 pm

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Music Fun Friends

£3.00 each

Payment for the Disco can be made via Clubs in Arbor

Further Spooky Disco details to follow!

Happy Birthday

To pupils who are celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Harlow

Gabriel

Serah

Orla

Pupil Success!

We are very proud to share the success of our pupil in Year 4 who has recently taken part in a football tournament playing for Darlington Spraire Lads football team.

During the tournament, he scored an impressive six goals and was awarded, a very well deserved, Player of the Match trophy for his outstanding performance. The whole team demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition, shaking hands with their opponents and helping the other players when they fell over. A fantastic achievement and we can't wait to follow his future games. Congratulations from everyone at Holy Family School.



Well done to our pupils who have just competed as members of the Darlington team at the Tees Valley Cross Country finals event in Middlesbrough.

Racing against some of the fastest runners from Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland, and Stockton, our pupils all ran incredible races.

This is an outstanding achievement, and we are incredibly proud of every one of them. Congratulations on your fantastic performances!



Time For Outdoor Coats

As the weather is becoming cooler, we want to ensure that all children can continue to enjoy outdoor play and learning comfortably.

We spend time outside in all seasons, as outdoor experiences are an important part of children's learning and development.

To help your child stay warm, please ensure they bring a suitable coat to school every day. Please also add their name inside. Thank you

Important Safety Notice – Walking To and From School

We would like to ask all families and children to take extra care when walking to and from school. There is currently no crossing attendant at the top of Prior Street, so a lot more families are using the entrance near Church, facing Cockerton Green. This area has limited pavements and cars often travel faster than they should, increasing the risk of an accident. If your child walks by themselves, please talk to them about staying safe.

Please also park responsibly on Prior Street, do not park on zig zag lines or areas with white markings!



Our Wonderful Nursery!

We are incredibly proud of our Nursery, which is proving to be a popular choice with families. The children love creating and learning in the classroom and exploring our woodland and outdoor areas. We are taking applications for 2027, 2028 and 2029. However, places for 2026/2027 are extremely limited. Come along to our Open Morning and see for yourself what makes our nursery so special



open Morning

Saturday 7th November 2026
10:00am to 12:00pm

Come and explore our school and nursery, meet our team and discover what makes our community so special.

All prospective families welcome

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 **APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!**

APPLY NOW FOR A PLACE AT HOLY FAMILY

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Merry Christmas!

Carmel
Christmas Food and Craft Fayre

Thursday 12th November 2026
6.00pm - 8.30pm
Carmel College
The Headlands, Darlington,
Co. Durham, DL3 8RW

TICKET PRICES

£3.50 - Adults | £3.00 - Concession | Under 16's free

Ticket price includes a complimentary glass of wine or soft drink



 **NEW AGE GROUP!**

COMPLETELY FREE

DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
FOOTBALL FUNHOUSE

LONGFIELD HUB

THE PERFECT WAY FOR GIRLS AGED 3-11 TO GET INVOLVED WITH FOOTBALL
Friday 5:45 - 6:45 | Longfield Academy 36, DL3 0HT

For more details contact us on 07385901913 or fclocomotives@gmail.com

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