



# NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 10th October, 2025

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

## Term Dates

School closes for half term on  
**Thursday 23rd October, 2025**  
and reopens on  
**Monday 3rd November, 2025**

Details of 2025 & 2026 term dates are available on our website. Click the calendar icon or see the documents section in My Child At School.



## Outings & Events

Monday 13th October, 2025  
Y4 Trip to Sedgedunum Fort

Tuesday 14th October, 2025  
Y5 & Y6 STEM Event @ Hopetown

Please ensure we have consent for your child to attend these outings.



## Harvest Festival Appeal

Holy Family Mini Vinnies would like to appeal for boxes of cereal in aid of our local foodbank, for members of our community.

There will be a collection in each class and we would be very grateful to receive donations by Friday 17th October, 2025. Please support their appeal. Thank you!



## PE Lessons for Autumn Term

Any additional information about your child's PE lessons next term will be added to 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 - Tuesday & Thursday



## Flu Vaccination

The school age immunisation service will be in school on **Monday 20th October, 2025** to administer the flu vaccine to pupils in YR to Y6. **If you would like your child to have the vaccine, please visit link below to give consent and find out more information.**

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/90b10c79>

A letter has also been emailed to parents giving further information.



## **Spooky Disco**

**Tuesday 21st October, 2025**  
**Further information to follow**

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

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

**Tickets £3.00**  
**On Sale Soon**



# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

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## IMPORTANT— No Nuts!



Please could we send a polite reminder to families not to send any items containing nuts or nut derived products to school in packed lunches or for break time snacks. We have children with severe allergies to these items.

If you are unsure if an item does contain nuts, please check food labels for clarification.

Thank you!



## Sports News

Congratulations and well done to our three pupils who competed in the Tees Valley Cross Country event this week. The children qualified to be part of the Darlington Team following their incredible performance at the Darlington Primary event earlier this term.

## Sports Events

Y4 Rugby on 14/10/25 at Mowden Park

Information about the event will be to sent to families.



## School Photographs on Tuesday 11th November, 2025



Tempest Photographers will be in school to take photographs of the children on Tuesday 11th November, 2025. Children will have an individual photo taken during the school day. Any children who have siblings in school will also automatically have their photograph taken together, unless you inform us otherwise. Families are also welcome to have photographs of pupils with pre-school siblings, these will be available from 8.45 am until 9.15 am in the school hall.

## Attendance Guidance

PLEASE REMEMBER! - Stricter guidance was introduced in August 2024 for schools and local authorities, with more fines and sanctions imposed for unauthorised or unexplained absence and poor attendance.

## Holidays During Term Time Will Not Be Authorised

Term time absence can have a real impact on a child's learning and we would like to discourage children missing school for such occasions.



## 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.







## Welcome Mass

Thank you to all families who were able to join us this week, for our lovely Welcome Mass in Holy Family Church.

We hope you enjoyed the Mass. Thank you for your support.



**Holy Family**  
Catholic Primary School



## OPEN MORNING

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

We warmly invite you to visit our wonderful school and discover what makes us special.

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**APPLICATIONS  
ARE OPEN!**

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## My Child At School



As we will soon be at the end of term, please could you ensure that any outstanding balances on your My Child At School account are paid in full for school meals, school trips and wrap around care club sessions taken. Thank you!



*Carmel  
Christmas Food and Craft Fayre*

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015

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