



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 16th 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

Click the calendar icon for details of term dates.



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.



We Need Your Consent For Trips & Outings!

By Monday 19/10/2026

So that we can take the children on trips and outings, please could you give your permission for each child via the Consents section in Arbor. The section can be found in each child's profile.

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

Disco Information

Nursery, YR, Y1 & Y2

Children can bring a change of clothes, (fancy dress is optional). Please ensure all clothing and items are named and in a separate named bag. After the Disco, please collect your child from the usual playground gate.

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Children attending after school club can bring a change of clothes, (fancy dress is optional). Please ensure all clothing is named. On arrival, please enter via the main entrance and after the Disco all children must be collected from the main school entrance by an adult.

Class Outings

Y5 STEM Event
on Tuesday 20th October, 2026
Information has been emailed to families



Don't Forget Outdoor Coats

We want to ensure that all children can continue to enjoy outdoor play and learning comfortably. 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!



Happy Birthday

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

Nancy

Moeed

Esther



Pupil Success!



We are very proud to share the success of our pupil in Year 3 who has just competed in the Taekwondo World Championships in London.

Although he was very nervous at the start of the competition, he showed tremendous courage and defeated 4 opponents in his Poomsae category, earning 3rd place and a bronze medal.

On the second day he defeated all his opponents in his Sparring matches, earning an impressive 1st place and winning his very first Gold medal. He came home a World Champion!

Everyone is incredibly proud of his performance, but even more so of his commitment and determination in the short time he has been learning Taekwondo.

A fantastic achievement and we can't wait to follow his future progress and competitions. Congratulations from everyone at Holy Family



NHS

Flu Vaccination YR to Y6 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.



Harvest Festival Appeal

There is still time to donate to the Mini Vinnies first appeal in aid of our local foodbank. They would be very grateful for donations of any non-perishable food items for families in our local community. Any item, no matter how small, would be gratefully received.

Please send any donations to school by
Monday 19th October, 2026.

Please support their appeal!





Carmel Christmas Food and Craft Fayre

Thursday 12th November 2016

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

BEST OF BRITISH

Military Music Concert

Featuring

Royal Signals (Northern) Band | **Soldiers of Swing** |
Military Wags Choir (Catterick Garrison) |
Military Pipes and Drums




Darlington Hippodrome Theatre
27th March 2027 | 7.30pm

Presented by





In aid of



Adults | £20
Children (5-16) | £15
(Medals may be worn)

Bookings:

www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk
tel | 01325 405405



Breaktime Fun!

The children have been making fantastic use of the new playground equipment.





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

