



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 17th July, 2026

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

Term Dates

School closes for the Summer holidays on

Friday 17th July, 2026

and reopens on

Wednesday 2nd September, 2026

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



End Of School Year

Please could families ensure that all outstanding balances on Arbor accounts are paid in full by Sunday 18th July, 2026.

Thank you in advance for your support!



We also say a fond Farewell to Mrs Howell who is leaving Holy Family and starting a new role in September.

Thank you from everyone for the care you have shown pupils throughout the whole school and for your incredibly hard work. We will miss you!



We hope Year 6 have enjoyed their final week at Holy Family. The whole school and families attended a lovely Leavers Mass in Holy Family Church, followed by a fun game of family rounders on the field afterwards.

They children have also been very busy perfecting their end of Year 6 show, 'The Wizard Of Oz' which they performed in the hall for their families and what a show it was! See page 4 for show information.

We would like to wish all children the best of luck at secondary school and look forward to hearing about their future successes. We also say farewell and thank you to parents and families who leave our school community, some after many years of having children here. Thank you for your support, it has been our pleasure to work with you.

School Reports

School reports have been sent home with the children this week. If there are any parents that would like an additional copy of the report, please email the school office



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Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the Summer.



Blake
Maxwell

Mia
Jacob
Jude

Lucas
Emily
Esther

George
Jacob
Alfie

Jacob
George

Pupil Success!



We are very proud to share the success of our pupil from Year 3 who has been selected to join Darlington FC Youth Under 9's Team.

This is fantastic news and an incredible achievement. He has already made his debut tournament and we know that his talent and determination will take him far! We can't wait to follow his progress Huge

Congratulations from everyone at Holy Family!

Thank you! We have loved sharing the Success of our pupils. Thank you to everyone who has shared their achievements, we are very proud of every pupil, they truly are STARS! We are looking forward to sharing even more of their interests and skills in September. Don't forget to email us!

Pupil Success!



We are very proud to share the success of our pupils from Year 6 and Year 3 who have 'Aced' a junior Golf tournament.

The boys took part in the Aced Golf Academy Ryder Cup tournament, both representing Team USA. Our Year 6 pupil had the prestigious role of captaining a team of 12 players. They played 3 rounds of golf and won the 'Ryder Cup'. A fantastic achievement! Congratulations from everyone at Holy Family!

Pupil Success!

We are very proud to share the success of our Year 6 pupil who recently competed in a dance competition weekend.

She entered the competition with dance school, Platform Perform and competed throughout the weekend in different dance categories, achieving an incredible 1st place in Street Dance and a magnificent 2nd place in Modern Lyrical and Ballet. A fantastic achievement and she definitely has a flair for performing.

Congratulations from everyone at Holy Family!



New School Meals Menu

A new school meals menu developed by the BHCET Catering Team will be served to pupils from September and is available to view now on the website, link below. The menu will also be available view/order on Arbor.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/school-meals>

There will be a variation to the menu on the first day back, Wednesday 2nd September, 2026.

We will be serving:-

Ham or Cheese Pizza with Wedges
Tomato Pasta

Jacket Potato or Sandwiches with various fillings
plus salad, bread and a selection of desserts.



Free School Meals



Important Information

We have sent an email to families this week to explain that eligibility to Free School Meals is changing from September 2026. More families may now be able to claim free school meals.

Please use the link in the email to check if you are eligible. Families who are currently receiving free school meals also need to recheck eligibility.

Please contact us with any questions.

The Summer holidays are a wonderful opportunity for the children to continue learning. They can develop their geography knowledge, experience different cultures, practice their reading, try a new hobby, learn to ride their bike or simply enjoy time with family and friends.

We would like to create a special newsletter feature in September, sharing the wonderful memories the children have made during the Summer.



Whether travelling abroad, exploring the UK or spending time at home, we would love to hear about anything the children do and anywhere they go.

Please send us an email to tell us about it (attach a picture if you are happy to share one).

We can't wait to see where the Summer takes you!

Starting School & Nursery

We are looking forward to welcoming children in Reception Class and Nursery on Wednesday 2nd September, 2026.

Please enter via the playground gates for Reception Class or Nursery gate for Nursery.



YEAR 6 The WIZARD of OZ

What A Show!

Fantastic performances by everyone! We are incredibly proud of everyone involved. Everybody brought the story and characters of Oz to life brilliantly! The singing, acting, enthusiasm and team work was outstanding and entertained the audience from beginning to end. Well done Year 6 and to all staff who have supported the children.

