



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 17th 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.



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



Farewell & Welcome

As you may have seen, we have recently advertised for a class teacher to join our school staff and as that process of recruitment has now been completed, I would like to give you the following update.

Next week, we say a heartfelt thank you and goodbye to Miss Wildsmith, who is leaving us after seven wonderful years of dedicated service. Miss Wildsmith has been an invaluable member of our team, inspiring pupils and colleagues alike with her warmth, creativity, and commitment to our school community. She will be greatly missed by staff, children, and parents.

We wish her every success and happiness as she relocates to Manchester to begin this new chapter in her career and life.

At the same time, we are delighted to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Wilson, who is joining us as our new Year 2 teacher. Mrs Wilson joins us from a school in Sheffield and we look forward to the experience, enthusiasm, and fresh ideas she brings to our team.

This week, Mrs Wilson has been introduced to the Year 2 class and has spent some time with the children and Miss Wildsmith. Welcome, Mrs Wilson — we're so pleased to have you with us!

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

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Esther B

Luna C



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.

Spooky Disco

Tuesday 21st October, 2025

Tickets £3.00

On Sale Now

via Clubs on My Child At School

Nursery, YR, Y1 & Y2

3.30 pm to 4.15 pm

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

4.30 pm to 5.30 pm



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 bag.

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Children attending after school club can bring a change of clothes (fancy dress is optional).



Please see Class Dojo for detailed information about clubs and collection arrangements.

School Meals

There will be a slight change to the menu served on Thursday 23rd October, 2025 the school meal will be our popular Fish & Chips instead of the published choice. Any children who would like to have this menu choice can order in class on the day.

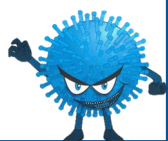
A new menu developed by the BHCET Catering Team will be served to pupils after half term, from Monday 3rd November, 2025 and is available to view on our website, link below. Please email the school office if your child would like to start school meals or change to packed lunches at any time.

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



Flu Vaccination REMINDER

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 where parents have given consent.



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.



Year 4 had a lovely trip to Segedunum Fort in Wallsend.



Year 5 and Year 6 also had a very inspiring day at Hopetown, Darlington taking part in a Destination STEM event.



OPEN MORNING

Saturday 8th 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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Carmel Christmas Food and Craft Fayre

Thursday 6th 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