



NEWSLETTER

"Seeing Christ in ourselves and others"



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w/e Friday 18th September, 2026

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

Term Dates

School will be closed for a BHCET PD Day on

Friday 9th October, 2026

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 see Class Dojo for more detailed information.

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

COFFEE, CAKE AND SUPPORT CHANGE LIVES

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2026

2.30 PM – 3.15 PM

SCHOOL HALL

HOSTED BY YEAR 6

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!

♥ We would be grateful for donations of cakes ♥

Year 6 are really looking forward to hosting this event! They would be really grateful for donations of cakes, biscuits and sweet treats to make the afternoon a success and raise as much as they can, all proceeds to Macmillan! Please send any donations to school with your child or to the school office on the day.

After School Interest Clubs

There are still a few places available on the after school interest clubs below. Children who qualify for Targeted FSM funding (Pupil Premium) are eligible for a part-subsidised place. All clubs will start at 3.30 pm and finish at 4.30 pm. Please contact the school office to book a place.

Y5 & Y6 Football Club

Monday 14/9/26 to Monday 19/10/26

Y3 & Y4 Darts Club

Tuesday 15/9/26 to Tuesday 20/10/26

Y3, Y4, Y5, & Y6 Netball Club

Thursday 17/9/26 to Thursday 22/10/26

Reception Class, Y1 & Y2 Film Club

Thursday 17/9/26 to Thursday 22/10/26

If you would like your child to attend Sunset After School Club afterwards, please book the second session on Arbor.



Happy Birthday

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

Liam

Heavenya
Kaden

William

Harry
Jackson

Alaia

Pupil Success!

This week, we are very proud to share sibling success!

Our pupil recently took part in another fantastic dance competition in Northumberland, competing in some very challenging sections.

She achieved an amazing 3rd place in song and dance 2nd place in tap and 2nd in ballet. Incredible results, congratulations from everyone at Holy Family



Our pupil made an outstanding debut for RA Rockets U9's in Division 2. He had a fantastic game, scoring the opening goal within just 3 minutes and earning the well deserved Man Of The Match award!

Not content with one success, he also played for Darlington FC U9's and scored his very first goal for the team. A memorable weekend of football. Well done from everyone at Holy Family!

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

APPLY NOW FOR A PLACE
AT HOLY FAMILY



We will be holding a School and Nursery Open Morning during the Autumn Term. This will be for families of children starting school in 2027 or families looking for a nursery place. Further details to follow.

Don't forget to book your Sunrise Breakfast Club and Sunset After School Club sessions as places can be limited.

Bookings for breakfast club should be made 24 hours in advance. Bookings for after school club can be made up to 12.30 pm on the day of the club.



Wraparound Care Clubs



Accounts & Bookings

Please keep accounts up to date as charges are only applied to accounts once sessions or meals have been taken.

If you need to cancel a booking please email the school office, we will happily do that for you.

GET INVOLVED



Trust Virtues Awards 2026

NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO DESERVES RECOGNITION = THEY COULD BE A WINNER! =



We welcome nominations for any member of the Trust community: pupils, school staff, central team staff, governors, directors, parents and carers or anyone else connected to our Trust.

For each virtue there will be a young person shortlist and an adult shortlist and one young person and one adult winner per virtue.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DESERVES RECOGNITION?

Perhaps they have:

- Overcome challenges with determination
- Helped others in times of need
- Stood up for what is right
- Given their time to support others
- Raised money for a good cause
- Improved the lives of people around them
- Inspired others through their actions
- Made a lasting difference in their school or community

NOMINATE THEM FOR A TRUST VIRTUES AWARD.

NOMINATING IS QUICK AND EASY



Use the link below or scan the QR code



and simply tell us who you want to nominate and why.



As a thank you for taking the time to nominate all nominations will go into a prize draw with nominators and guests selected at random to attend the ceremony.



Shortlisted nominees and guests will be invited to the award ceremony on **Thursday 22nd October 2026.**



Deadline for nominations **11pm on 22nd September.** Shortlisted Nominees will be notified by the end of September and invited to attend the ceremony.



Anyone can nominate, children can do so with help from an adult.



This is a fantastic opportunity to recognise the young people and adults who go above and beyond in our communities



NOMINATE TODAY: <http://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/sccJbMTJDB>

OUR TRUST VIRTUES

COMPASSION | RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | SELF BELIEF | HONESTY | RESILIENCE | CONFIDENCE | JUSTICE



Guides



Girls laugh, learn and expand their horizons for ages 10 to 14



At Guides, girls can have fun in a supportive space. From photography and vlogging to campfire cooking and codebreaking, she'll explore what she loves, make friends and build confidence along the way.

Unit: 2nd Darlington (Holy Trinity) Guides - Denes area

Day: Wednesday (term-time only)

Time: 7:30-9pm

Contact: holytrinityguiding@hotmail.com

Visit the site below to register your interest or find out more about other units in and around Darlington

Join a local Guides group: girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

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of parents say their child loves or enjoys their Rocksteady lessons
(Insights from 1,237 parents)

"Rocksteady is his favourite time of the week. He can't get to school quickly enough on a Monday morning!"

Lisa

92%

of Rocksteady pupils report greater confidence and self-belief
(Insights from 1,138 children)

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE!



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