# NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 23rd 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.**

## After School Interest Clubs

Please see below details of the new after school interest clubs, starting next term, places can be booked via Arbor. Children who qualify for Targeted FSM funding (Pupil Premium) are eligible for a part subsidized place. All clubs will start at 3.30 pm and finish at 4.30 pm.

**Y5 & Y6 Football Punditary Club**
Monday 2/11/26 to Monday 7/12/26
£24.00 per child or £18.00 per child using Targeted Funding

**Y1 & Y2 Mindfulness Club**
Monday 2/11/26 to Monday 7/12/26
£24.00 per child or £18.00 per child using Targeted Funding

**Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Darts & Games Club**
Tuesday 3/11/26 to Tuesday 8/12/26
£24.00 per child or £18.00 per child using Targeted Funding

**Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Drawing Club**
Wednesday 4/11/26 to Wednesday 9/12/26
£24.00 per child or £18.00 per child using Targeted Funding

Bookings on Arbor for each club will close at 12.00 pm on the day of the first club. If you would like to add your child to a club after the first week, please contact the school office, who will happily assist with this.

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

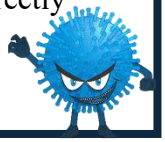


## Flu Vaccination YR to Y6 Only

The Immunisation Team are attending school on Monday 2nd November, 2026 to deliver the flu vaccine. If you haven't received any communication from the NHS, you can give consent via the link below.

https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/BS3faD3H5F/flu/start

Any queries, please contact them directly on 0333 358 3397 option 3 and 3.



## Don't Forget We Need Your Consent!

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 consent section can be found in each child's profile.

# Happy Birthday

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

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| **Luna** | **Adam** | **Felicity** | **Hanzallah** | **Qanta** |
| | **Betsy** | **Ella** | **Oliver** | |

## Pupil Success!

We are very proud to share the recent cricket success of our pupil in Year 6.

He has been awarded the trophy for Most Improved Player of the Year in the Under 11's category at Darlington Cricket Club.

This is such a fantastic achievement, made even more impressive as he only joined the club in February! This is a wonderful recognition of his hard work, enthusiasm and talent for cricket.

Congratulations and well done from everyone at Holy Family.






We would like to invite you to come into school to discuss your child's progress.

Appointments are being held during the school day from 8.45 am until 5.00 pm and can be booked in the Guardian Consultations section of Arbor.

Below are details of the meeting dates for each class. Please could we urge you to try and come along. Staff are really looking forward to meeting with everyone.

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| Reception Class | - | Monday 9/11/26 |
| Year 1 | - | Thursday 12/11/26 |
| Year 2 | - | Wednesday 11/11/26 |
| Year 3 | - | Monday 16/11/26 |
| Year 4 | - | Tuesday 17/11/26 |
| Year 5 | - | Thursday 19/11/26 |
| Year 6 | - | Wednesday 18/11/26 |

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



## An Inspirational Day To Remember!

One of our Year 3 pupils enjoyed a truly inspirational day after being invited to Middlesbrough FC training ground at Rockliffe Hall for a special interview with Luke Ayling, Captain of Middlesbrough FC, to mark International Stammering Day.

Luke Ayling has a stammer himself and he spoke to the children about his childhood, the challenges he faced and the things he finds most helpful. Each child had the exciting opportunity to ask him a question during the interview. It was a wonderful chance for the children to meet other children who stammer, share experiences and hear such an inspiring and positive message about facing challenges with confidence. It is hoped that these events will help raise awareness, encourage kindness and understanding towards anyone with a stammer.

The interview will be on Sky Sports before the Middlesbrough V Bolton match on Friday 23/10, their YouTube channel and other social media platforms.






Holy Family Mini Vinnies would like to Thank you all families for the generous donations to their appeal, which have now been donated to Kings Foodbank for local families.













