



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 24th April, 2026

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

Term Dates

School closes for May Bank Holiday on

Monday 4th May, 2026

and reopens on

Tuesday 5th May, 2026

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



PE Lessons for Spring Term

Reception Class - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 4 - Monday & Wednesday*

Year 5 - Monday & Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday & Thursday

*Year 4 will attend swimming lessons this term, please see Class Dojo for more detailed information

After School Interest Clubs

Please see below details of the after school interest clubs for the Sumer term. Each club takes place from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. Please contact the school office for further information.

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Coding Club

Monday 20/4/26 to Monday 18/5/26 (4 weeks)

Collect from rear entrance

YR, Y1 & Y2 Sports Club

Tuesday 21/4/26 to Tuesday 19/5/26 (5 weeks)

Collect from main entrance

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Football Club

Wednesday 22/4/26 to Wednesday 20/5/26 (5 weeks)

Collect from playground gate

Y1 & Y2 Film Club

Wednesday 22/4/26 to Wednesday 20/5/26 (5 weeks)

Collect from playground gate

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Athletics & Netball Club

Thursday 23/4/26 to Thursday 21/5/26 (5 weeks)

Collect from playground gate

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



Student Success!

- We are very proud to share the success of one of our Year 4 pupils. She regularly attends gymnastics classes and recently represented her club in a grading competition at Newcastle. Not only did she achieve her grades with an outstanding score, she won an amazing 6 medals.
- Prior to this, in December she attended trials and successfully secured a place on the North Regional Gymnastic Squad. These are fantastic achievements and we can't wait to follow her future competitions, awards and success. A huge congratulations from everyone at Holy Family.



Class Outing

Y5 STEM Event on Thursday 7th May, 2026
Further information will be sent to families by Email and Class Dojo.



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Sophia Theodore Maddie Aayan Eliza



Important!

If you have an outstanding balance on Arbor, please can you ensure this is paid in full and kept up to date. If you pay via tax free child care vouchers, please arrange for a payment from your provider for the total outstanding amount. Don't forget to email details to the school office, so we can reconcile the payment and allocate it to your account.

As a reminder, there are no advance charges for future bookings in your outstanding balance. The amount is for meals taken and club sessions attended.

We have always aimed to offer flexibility with payments and accounts. However, this may not be possible if accounts remain unpaid, we may need to change over to pre-payment accounts. This would mean that children would only be able to access school meals or attend wraparound care if the account has a positive balance.

New School Meals Menu

A new menu developed by the BHCET Catering Team is now being served to pupils.

The menu is available to view on Arbor or our website, link below.

Please email the school office for more information or if you child would like start schools meals or change to packed lunches at any time.

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



Fundraising Labels by Stikins

Stikins are a great multi-purpose name label which can be used for all clothing items, shoes, bags, packed lunches and all personal items. They are self adhesive, so no need for ironing or sewing and will withstand washing machines, tumble dryers or dishwashers. Take a look at their website



Order Online - <https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

Quote Holy Family Fundraising Number **9981**
Commission from every order is paid to school.

Online Gaming Help



We have been sent a short information video by the Trust's online safety partner.

The video provides a quick overview on how to keep your child safe whilst gaming online, outlining communication risks, in-game purchases, age ratings and reporting tools.

https://player.vimeo.com/video/1184041329?badge=0&autoplay=0&player_id=0&app_id=58479



Share Your Child's Success!

- We love to celebrate the amazing things our wonderful students take part in outside of school.
- Please tell us if your child is part of a club or team, has received an award, or if they have a hobby they're passionate about! We would really like to share their achievements in our Student Success feature!
- Please send any information and a picture (if you are happy to share one) by Email or Class Dojo.

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. Thank you.



GARDENING DAY!



Holy Family School

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

We are working together as a school to develop our garden area and look after our school environment.

TAKING PRIDE
Let's work together to make our school grounds a place we can all be proud of!

LEARNING & GROWING
We'll be learning about the plant and food growth cycle and how we can help things grow and thrive.

WHAT TO WEAR
Please come to school in clothes that you don't mind getting dirty!

GLOVES
If you have gardening gloves, please bring them. Any kind of gloves that are suitable would be great!

LET'S PLANT, GROW AND MAKE OUR SCHOOL BLOOM!
TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



HOLY FAMILY DIARY DATES

SUMMER 1

SUMMER TERM 1

Monday April 20th – Friday May 22nd

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	Earth Day	Wednesday 22nd April
	St George's Day	Thursday 23rd April
	Year 3 Class Led Liturgy – (3pm – Parents welcome to join in school hall)	Friday 24th April
	David Attenborough 100th Birthday	Friday 8th May
	KS2 SATs Week	Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May
	Gardening Day	Friday 15th May
	Mental Health Awareness Week	Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May
	National Numeracy Day – (Finance Education Focus)	Monday 20th May
	Year 2 Class Led Liturgy – (3pm – Parents welcome to join in school hall)	Friday 22nd May



Den Building

Year 1 had a great time outdoors den building.

Their new class text is 'The Rabbit Problem', so they headed outside to build a cosy den suitable for a rabbit.

Fantastic work everyone!

