



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 26th June, 2026

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

Term Dates

School closes for May Bank Holiday 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 >



Updated PE Lessons for Summer Term

Reception Class - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 1 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Friday

Year 3 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 4 - Monday & Wednesday*

Year 5 - Monday & Thursday

Year 6 - Wednesday & Thursday

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



Pupil Success!

We are very proud to share the success of our Year 3 pupil who recently received a special commendation ‘Warrior Award’ for football.

She has been a member of the Darlington Young Bulls football club since 2022 and for much of the time she was the only girl in her age group. The ‘Warrior Award’ is inspired by Lioness, Leah Williamson and is given for courage, determination and commitment.

A fantastic achievement and a well-deserved recognition of her hard work and resilience. Congratulations for everyone at Holy Family!

WARRIOR AWARD



SPORTS DAYS 2026

(weather permitting)



NURSERY, RECEPTION CLASS, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 (EYFS & KS1)



TUESDAY 30TH JUNE



2:00 PM



YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 (KS2)



WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY



2:00 PM

BACK-UP DATES IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER:



TUESDAY 7TH JULY (EYFS & KS1)



WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY (KS2)



Families are very welcome to come along and watch from our spectators area. Please enter via the playground gate adjacent to Holy Family Church.



SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

In the interests of safety and safeguarding, no dogs are allowed on school grounds and no photos or videos of any kind can be taken during Sports Day. Thank you in advance for your support with this request.



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Elliott Jasper Evie Eliza Antonio Archie



App Problems

We are aware that some families have been experiencing occasional difficulties accessing the Arbor app. We have received some suggested steps from Arbor to help access your account.

- **Please check you have the up to date version of the App.**
- **Check you are using the correct email and password.**
- **Try logging in to your Arbor Parent Portal account via a web browser.**

A detailed help guide is also available on the Arbor website via this link

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/115002810985-Troubleshooting-Login-Issues-for...>

Please do not hesitate to email the school office if you have any issues, so we can notify Arbor where necessary.

Sporting Events



Monday 29th June, 2026

Netball Event @ Longfield Academy, Darlington

Further information will be sent to parents and carers of the team.

Class Outings



Y1 Trip to Locomotion Museum
Friday 3rd July, 2026

Further details have been sent to families by email.

YEAR 6

Summer Term Dates

Tuesday 14th July, 2026 – Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Mass will take place at 9.30 am in Holy Family Church, followed by refreshments in the school hall, and some fun games between the children and adults.

Thursday 16th July, 2026 – End Of Year Show

Our end of year performance, 'The Wizard Of Oz' will take place at 5.00 pm in the school hall. We are very excited for you to see the hard work the children are putting into this production. More details to follow.

'Our Norman' Pupdate

Hasn't he grown up! Norman has recently started at training school and settled in almost instantly. He is now confident in his training harness and starting to learn new skills. When he isn't training, he loves to play and roll on his back with his new friend 'Dulcie', a golden retriever also in training.



Year 5 Mini Police

Over the last three weeks, Year 5 have been taking part in the Mini Police Project, a joint initiative run by Durham Agency Against Crime and Durham Constabulary. The class have really enjoyed their sessions and learnt about police roles and responsibilities, police vehicles and how anti social behaviour can affect a community.



Team Darlington

We have an additional student success this week. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupil who has just represented Darlington in the Tees Valley Athletics final in Middlesbrough. He earned his place on the Darlington team after an outstanding performance at the Darlington Primary Schools Athletics event. This week he joined children from other Darlington Schools to compete at the regional competition. Well done from everyone at Holy Family School!



Well done to our Sports Team who took part in a Panathlon Athletics at the start of this week, alongside other local schools. The children competed in 6 different activities, which included running, throwing and jumping. The event ended with a team relay.

Important - End Of Term Accounts



As we are nearly at the end of the school year, please can all outstanding balances be paid in full and kept up to date. Please remember, your balance is not advance charges.

We would like to continue to offer flexibility with payments and accounts, however, this may not be possible if accounts continue to remain unpaid and we may need to change over to pre-payment accounts.