



NEWSLETTER



"Seeing Christ in ourselves and others"

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Friday 3rd March, 2023

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

Term Dates

School closes for the Easter holidays from
Friday 31st March, 2023

and re-opens on
Monday 17th April, 2023

Click the calendar for all term dates,
including dates for 2023/2024.



Parent Drop-In Sessions

TUESDAY 7TH MARCH, 2023
Between 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm

We are looking forward to welcoming parents
to the drop in sessions on
Tuesday 7th March, 2023.

Please come along to view your child's work
and see the progress they are making. It will
be very informal and the chance for a brief
chat with staff. No appointment is necessary.
Please contact us with any queries.

Revised School Meals Menu



We have a slightly different menu starting this
week. Please see our website for details.

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

We would just like to make families aware that
due to the current supply issues with fruit and
vegetables, some of the items on the menu
may not currently be available.

STRIKE ACTION

**The next proposed strike days by Teachers is
due to take place on Wednesday 15th and
Thursday 16th March, 2023.** We don't have
any further information at present, however we
will keep families informed as soon as we are
aware .

World Book Day

As a souvenir of World Book Day, the children
will each receive a book and a
book token.

A few photographs from today
have been added to page 3 of
this newsletter.



Year 6 Faith In Action Award

For their Second Act of Service, Year 6 are
coordinating a collection for the King's Church
Food Bank.

Year 6 would like to appeal for help from all
classes.

They have asked each class for donations of
specific items that the foodbank are short of at
the moment.

Reception Class	-	UHT Milk
Year 1	-	Tinned Meats
Year 2	-	Tinned Potatoes & Instant Mash
Year 3	-	Tinned Curry
Year 4	-	Tinned Rice Pudding
Year 5	-	Shower Gel
Year 6	-	Cereal

Donations will be collected in each class until
Thursday 30th March, 2023. Thank you!

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week

William J

Harry B

Isla G

Aleksander K

Poppy B

Archie M

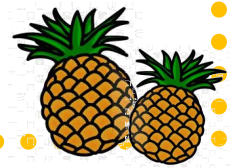


Fair Trade Fortnight & Perfect Pineapple Bake Off

Congratulations to the winners of the perfect pineapple bake off for Fair Trade Fortnight. Both children have won special pineapple cooking aprons and Fair Trade Chocolate.

Find out more about the work of the Fair Trade Foundation via the link below.

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>



Commemorative Books

A member of staff has told us of a lovely practice in her old school: on a child's birthday rather than supplying sweets, you may wish to donate a book for the class reading corner. In the front cover of the book we will put a nice label saying, 'Given on the occasion of __ __ ' 6th Birthday'. We just thought it was a lovely idea which some families may like to do.

Attendance Stars

The Class with the best weekly attendance will be rewarded with an additional activity.

This week's Attendance Stars

are

Year 3

Congratulations!

Darlington College - Boosting Children's Self Confidence



We have been sent information which we thought may be of interest to families. Darlington College are running a new FREE course for parents to attend with their children, with a view to boosting self esteem and self worth in children. It will run after for school for 12 weeks, starting on Wednesday 8th March, 2023.

To enquire please contact awatson@darlington.ac.uk or see the link below for further information.

<https://darlington.ac.uk/course/173823/l1-raising-self-esteem/>

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BOOK DAY

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To celebrate World Book Day, children and staff came dressed as notable characters from history. Everyone's had a great day! More pictures will be added to the website gallery.

