



NEWSLETTER



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w/e Friday 9th June, 2023

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

Term Dates

School closes for the Summer holidays on

Thursday 20th July, 2023

and reopens on

Tuesday 5th September, 2023

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



Fundraising Sale

on Friday 9th June, 2023

We are holding a fundraising table top sale on the playground after school on Friday. The sale will be of children's items and toys. No donations needed.

Notice for Reception Class Families

We are really excited that building work on the Holy Family Nursery will start on Monday 12th June, 2023.

This work will now block off the gate used by Reception Class families in a morning and after school. From Monday, please can all children be dropped off and collected at the gate near Church.

Please contact us with any questions.



Starting School



Starting School in September 2023

This term children who are joining us in September will come for their visits. We can't wait to meet them. Full details will be provided at the meeting for parents on Tuesday 13th June, 2023 at 5.00 pm in the school hall.

Medication In School

If your child requires medication to be administered in school, please ensure that the Pharmacy puts a name and dosage label on the bottle as well as the box.

Class Liturgy

Parents and families are invited to a liturgy which is being led by children in Reception Class. Please join us on Friday 30th June, 2023 at 3.00 pm in the school hall. All welcome to attend.



Gold Award!

See page 3 for more details



NEW Booking & Payments System

All Trust schools are in the process of changing to a great new online system which will include the online bookings and payments for school meals, clubs, wrap around care clubs and school trips. We are expecting systems at Holy Family to change towards the end of this term/start of the new school year. Full details to follow.

To really help us with this transition, please could families ensure that ALL outstanding balances on Scopay accounts are paid in full this week and kept up to date each week until the end of term. Thank you.

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during half term and before the next newsletter.

Charlie B Florence H Rosie N

Year 3 Trip

This week the children visited Beamish Museum. See more pictures from their adventures in our gallery.

Click the gallery image.



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 will shortly be taking part in the national times table check to assess their knowledge on times tables up to 12 x 12. Please see our website for more detailed information.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/curriculum/year-4/>

Fundraising Labels by Stikins

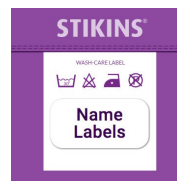
This week every child in school will be bringing home some free personalised Stikins name labels.

These labels are great! **No sewing required!** They can be added to coats, all clothing, shoes, trainers, bags, packed lunch boxes etc.

No more lost property in school. They are also washing machine, tumble dryer, dishwasher and microwave resistant. Full instructions included.

The labels are available to order online and Holy Family School will receive commission from each order.

See the pack for details or visit their website <https://www.stikins.co.uk/name-labels/>



Holy Family
Fundraising Number
9981

Sports Day 2023

Please see below details of this year's Sports Day (weather permitting).

Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2
Thursday 6th July, 2023

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
Thursday 13th July, 2023

Both events will start at 2.30 pm

Families are welcome to watch from the spectators area and bring a picnic, which children can join at the end of school until the gates close at 4.15 pm.

Educational Visits

Class visits during the Summer term include:-

Y4 Mosque Visit on Tuesday 13/6/23

YR Hall Hill Farm on Monday 26/6/23

Y6 Holy Island on Friday 7/7/23

Y6 Residential Trip 11—13/9/23

Some outings are still to be arranged, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars
are

Year 5
Congratulations!

GOLD MARK Award for Holy Family Catholic Primary School



We are delighted to announce that we, Holy Family Catholic Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Here are just a few of the sporting achievements this year:-

Participation in a range of both competitive and non competitive events.

Children across both key stages representing our school in different activities.

Children selected to represent the Tees Valley team in Cross Country

Holy Family winning the Y6 Basketball competition for the first time.

Holy Family winning the Y5/6 Netball Cup Competition.

Year 4 placing 2nd at the Sportshall Athletics event.

We are extremely proud of every one of our pupils who have attended all the local and regional inter-school competitions this year. Without the children's dedication, commitment and enthusiasm to all aspects of school sport, this award would not have been possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfill criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We would also like to say a special thank you to:

Darlington School Sports Partnership for their support.

Mrs Weatherall, Miss Dove and the Year 5 & 6 Sports Leaders for organising a range of events and opportunities inside and outside of school.

The fantastic staff at Holy Family for their teaching of PE.

The ongoing support of parents in relation to our participation in sports.

We look forward to applying once again in 2024!

