



NEWSLETTER



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w/e Friday 16th 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.



Starting School



**Starting School in
September 2023**

This week we held a welcome meeting for families of children starting with us in September. It was wonderful to meet everyone.

A welcome pack is available from the school office for any parents that were unable to attend. Children will come along this term for a visit, full details in the welcome pack

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.

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 outings this Summer term include:-

- EYFS Hall Hill Farm on Monday 26/6/23
- Y6 Holy Island on Friday 7/7/23
- Y1 Hamsterley Forest on Wednesday 19/7/23
- Y2 Butterfly World on Wednesday 19/7/23
- Y6 Residential Trip 11—13/9/23

Some outings are still being arranged. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.



Building Work Update

Now that the work on Holy Family Nursery has commenced. For the remainder of this term, there will be no access along the path directly in front of the Social Centre, please could families enter and leave school via the driveway and public pavement in Prior Street. Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.



Happy Birthday

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

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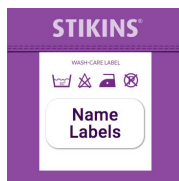
Fundraising Labels by Stikins

We hope families like the free personalised Stikins name labels.

These labels are great for coats, all clothing, shoes, trainers, bags, packed lunch boxes etc. No sewing! No more lost property! They are also washing machine, tumble dryer, dishwasher and microwave resistant.

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

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/name-labels/>



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Packed Lunch



- To help promote healthy eating in school, we would be very grateful if children could bring a nutritious range of items for their lunch. Please do not send sweets. Thank you

Absence During Term Time

Please can we remind families that in accordance with the Trust's Attendance Policy, time off for holidays during term time will not be authorised and may be referred to the Local Authority who could issue fines/sanctions.

Please see the link below, for further information.



<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/attendance/>

NEW Booking & Payments System

The new online system being implemented in All Trust schools will include booking and payment 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. There will also be a great new app for families to use. Full details to follow.

Please could families pay outstanding balances on Scopay account and keep accounts up to date each week. This will really help us with the transition.



Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars
are

**Year 4
Congratulations!**

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.

Out & About

Some of our children have had a great week out and about. Photographs are available in our website gallery <https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/about-us/gallery/>



Sunset After School Club

Children at our after school took advantage of the lovely weather and had a picnic outside and they really enjoyed playing outside.

All children are welcome to attend, further information is available on the website.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/wrap-around-care/>



Year 4 Mosque Visit

The children have been studying Islam in RE. This week they went to visit a Mosque in Hartlepool.

During the visit the class had a tour of the Mosque and learnt about the building, the direction it faces and the work and involvement the Mosque has with the local community.



Year 6 Faith In Action

Congratulations to the children in Year 6 who have now completed all their Acts of Service for their Faith In Action award.

For their third Act of Service, Year 6 decided to do some litter picking in the Denes area. Everyone worked really hard.