



# NEWSLETTER



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w/e Friday 21st April, 2023

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

## Term Dates

School is closed for May Bank Holiday on  
**Monday 1st May, 2023**

School is also closed for the Bank Holiday to  
celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on  
**Monday 8th May, 2023**

School closes for Summer half term on  
**Friday 26th May, 2023**  
and reopens on  
**Monday 5th June, 2023**

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



Welcome Back.  
We hope all families had a lovely Easter.

## Strike Action

As you may be aware the next proposed  
strike dates for Teachers, announced by the  
NEU, are taking place on Thursday 27th  
April and Tuesday 2nd May, 2023.

At present we do not have any confirmed  
details about which classes will be closed on  
these dates.

Although it states within strike rules that  
teachers do not need to inform schools of  
their intention to strike. We will endeavor  
to keep families informed of any further  
information as soon as we are aware.

## Sports Events



Sporting events next week include;  
25/4/23 KS2 Team Building @ Hurworth School.  
Further information will be sent to parents.

## Commemorative Books

Why not donate a  
book to your child's  
class to celebrate  
their birthday  
instead of sending  
sweets. All books  
donated will be added to the class reading  
corner and feature a commemorative label  
inside saying, 'Given on the occasion of \_  
\_ \_'s \_th Birthday'.



## Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars  
are

**Year 4**

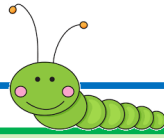
**Congratulations!**



# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Evan K



## Caterpillar Corner

Reception Class now have butterflies. This week has been very exciting, the children were actually able to watch a butterfly emerge from it's cocoon. They have also released 3 of them in the school garden.



Children in Key Stage 2 took part in a performing arts workshop with the Principal of The Pauline Quirke Academy. The children had a really great time. The academy are starting a second weekly class in Darlington from Saturday 22nd April, 2023. Further information is available via the link below

[https://www.pgacademy.com/academies/#search\\_darlington](https://www.pgacademy.com/academies/#search_darlington)

**PQA**  
THE PAULINE QUIRKE  
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Bupa  
Dental  
Care

The Bupa dental practice, based in Darlington, are starting clinics to support children who aren't registered with a dentist. The first clinic is being held on Saturday 22nd April, 2023 between 8.30 am and 2.30 pm. Appointments can be booked by emailing the reception team or by calling in. Details below:-

Email address: [darlington@bupadentalcare.co.uk](mailto:darlington@bupadentalcare.co.uk)

Website address: <https://www.bupa.co.uk/dental/dental-care/practices/darlington>





### **Proposed Nursery Consultation**

The proposal for a Nursery at Holy Family School is currently under consultation. Full details have been emailed to families, added to Class Dojo and are also available on our website, link below.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/proposed-nursery/>

Please help us! We would be very interested to receive any views or comments you may have. Please complete the online Consultation Response form via this link

<https://forms.office.com/e/KdLpW973F8>

Alternatively a copy of the form is available on our website and can be sent to school by email or post.

### **Proposed Nursery Expressions Of Interest**

We would also like to seek firm expressions of interest from any families whose child/children will be 3 years old in or before the Autumn term 2023 that would be interested in attending our nursery.

If you would be interested, please email [admin@holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:admin@holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk) with the following details.

Name of Child/Children:

Child/Children's Date of Birth:

Name of Parents:

Contact Telephone Number:

We will then keep you informed of further developments.

If you have any queries, questions or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.