



# NEWSLETTER



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w/e Friday 22nd September, 2023

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

## Term Dates

School closes for October half term on  
**Thursday 19th October, 2023**  
and reopens on  
**Monday 30th October, 2023**

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



## Flu Vaccination

The school age immunisation service will be in school on Thursday 5th October, 2023 to administer the flu vaccine to pupils.

**If you would like your child to have the vaccine, please visit the e-consent portal link below to give consent and find out more information.**

Please note that consent must be received by Thursday 28th September, 2023 as the link will not be available after this date.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/91355bb0d>



Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust

## School Meals Menu

There have been a few changes to the school meals menu.

The adjusted menu will be served from Monday, 25th September, 2023. Please see our website or My Child At School for details.

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

## *Tea & Chat*

Please come along and meet Mrs Weatherall on Thursday 12th October, 2023 between 2.30 pm and 3.15 pm. A lovely opportunity for a cuppa and a chat!



**COME FOR COFFEE**  
IT'S FOR MACMILLAN

## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Friday 29th September, 2023

**Please come along, everyone welcome!**

Year 6 would like to invite all families to attend a fundraising coffee afternoon from **2.30 pm to 3.15 pm** in the school hall.

Children would be very grateful for donations of cakes to sell at the event, these can be sent to school on the day.



## **Year 6 & Reception Class Buddy Mass**

Whole School Mass

We would like to invite families to join us on Friday 13th October, 2023 at 9.30 am in Holy Family Church.



Happy Birthday  
to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.  
Kaden S   Jackson K   Kenny T   Lucy H   Klaudia F  
George L   Joshua L

**Volunteers To Read!**

- We would like to appeal for volunteers to come and support our children with their reading.
- We would be very interested to hear from anyone who would be able to spare some time each week or on a regular basis, starting this term.
- If you would be interested in applying, please contact us by email, please also send details of your availability

[admin@holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:admin@holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk)

**Attendance Stars**

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

This week's Attendance Stars are

**Reception Class**

**Congratulations!**

**School Disco**

**Thursday 19th October, 2023**

**More information to follow**

**Packed Lunch & Snacks At Break Time**

As we have children in school with serious allergies to nuts and nut products.

Please can we ask families not to send any food items that contain nut products in a packed lunch or as a break time snack.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Sporting Events**

Events next week include:-  
28/9/23 Primary Schools Cross Country

More information will be sent to the team.

**My Child At School**

More features and information are being added to My Child At School regularly, including documents and messages. Please make sure you enable App notifications on your device. If you still need to register, please contact us.

**Please make all bookings for wrap around care clubs via My Child At School. Thank you.**

**App Problems**  
The My Child At School technical team have hopefully fixed the problem with payments. Please update your App to the latest version. If you experience any difficulties with anything, please access your account via a web browser where accounts seem to be working without any issues and please contact us.

## Nursery News

We are delighted that our nursery is now open and that our children are already enjoying their learning experiences, making use of the school grounds and exploring the early years curriculum.

The children have so far shown a keen interest in insects, enjoyed hunting in our woodland area and singing on the outdoor stage.



We are now taking applications from all prospective pupils with waiting lists up to January 2025 now open. We currently have space for immediate starts and offer both 30 hour and 15 hour places, along with extended provision through our breakfast and after school wrap around care clubs.

We can't wait to continue our learning journey and welcome visits and enquiries, please contact us.



## National Grandparents Day—Sunday 1st October, 2023

Some activities will be taking place in school to celebrate National Grandparents Day. Details to follow, see your child's Class Dojo page.



## Meet Holy Family Mini Vinnies

We would like to welcome and congratulate our new group of Mini Vinnies. The children will be working hard this school year to turn concern into action as they use the simple formula 'See, Think, Do!' to find people in need and help them.

The children aim to help people less fortunate by raising money, praying and helping people, particularly those who are lonely.

## First Appeal

This term the Mini Vinnies are collecting food items in aid of St Mary's Foodbank, who help families in the immediate community. They would be very grateful for **donations of non-perishable food items, particularly beans and soup, but all items would be very gratefully received.** Please send any items to school with your child by Wednesday 15th October, 2023. Thank you for your support!