



# NEWSLETTER



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w/e Friday 28th 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.



## Strike Action

As you may be aware the next proposed strike day for Teachers, announced by the NEU, is taking place on Tuesday 2nd May, 2023.

Although it states within strike rules that teachers do not need to inform schools of their intention to strike. Please see below details we are aware of at present.

### **Classes Closed**

Year 3 & Year 4

### **Classes Open**

Reception Class, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 & Year 6

A letter containing more detailed information will also be sent to families and we will keep you informed of any changes to this information.

## Renewed Parking Appeal

This week we issued an urgent parking appeal to ask families not to park cars illegally on double yellow lines, across driveways or on grass verges when dropping off children in a morning or collecting in an afternoon.

We have received a number of further complaints from residents around the Cockerton Green, Holy Family Presbytery and Delphine Court areas which also include photographs of vehicles.

We have also been made aware that residents have forwarded these complaints and photographs to Civic Enforcement and various other departments.



Please help us to maintain good relationships with the local community, please be considerate when parking.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars  
are

**Year 2**

**Congratulations!**

## **Outstanding Balances**

Please ensure that all outstanding balances on Scopay accounts are paid in full and kept up to date. Thank you.

# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Eliza C

Felix W

Eddie C

## Fire Service Visit

We were very lucky to have a visit from the County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service this week. They spoke to the children about safety and then everyone was able to go outside and investigate the fire engine. Please visit the gallery.



County Durham and Darlington  
Fire and Rescue Authority

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/about-us/gallery/fire-service-visit/>



## Wrap Around Care Clubs

Children attending the wrap around care clubs are always busy taking part in different activities. This week children at the Sunset After School club had a great time making inflatable googly eyed monsters.

All children are very welcome to attend the clubs. Places must be booked in advance. Full details of how to book and charges can be found on our website.

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



## Proposed Nursery Consultation

The consultation for the proposed nursery ends at 5.00 pm on Friday 11th May, 2023.

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>

Full details about the proposed nursery can be found on the website.

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





*The Coronation of Their Majesties  
King Charles III & Queen Camilla*

*By Command of the Headteacher, Mrs Weatherall,  
all children are invited to celebrate the Coronation of  
King Charles III & Queen Camilla on Friday 5th May.*

*Children are invited to come to school wearing red, white  
and blue, or dressed as a King or Queen for a day filled with  
royal activities and games.*

*We would also like to invite children to bring in their own  
homemade crown, for a royal parade.*

*For lunch that day, we will be serving a picnic with choice of  
sandwich for the children and sitting down as a whole school  
to celebrate with our own street party. Children are allowed  
to bring a picnic blanket to sit on. Following lunch, we will be  
taking part in some traditional English garden party games.*

**Coronation Celebrations**

We are really looking forward to the Coronation celebrations which will be taking place in school on Friday 5th May, 2023.

The picnic lunch will include items such as, sandwiches, crisps, fruit, yoghurt and biscuits and is available to all children.

If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school and they would like to have the Coronation picnic menu on Friday, please book and pay via the school meals section in Scopay.

For children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 the cost is £2.20. There is no charge for children entitled to free school meals.

Children in Reception Class, Y1 and Y2 do not need to pay as they also qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Please book by Tuesday morning, 4th May, 2023. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.