NEWSLETTER

"Seeing Christ in ourselves and others"

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

Term Dates

School closes for the Summer half term on
Friday 24th May, 2024
and reopens on
Monday 3rd June, 2024

School will also be closed on
Monday 6th May, 2024
for the May Bank Holiday

Click the calendar icon or see the documents in My Child At School for details of all term dates.

Sports Days 2024

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

Nursery, Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2
Tuesday 2nd July, 2024

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
Friday 5th July, 2024

Both events will start at 2.00 pm

The Holy Family

Champion Chocolate Bake Off

Competition: Using Fairtrade chocolate make a recipe of your choice.

Entries in by Tuesday 7th May 2024

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
FAIRTRADE

Holy Family Bake Off!

Don't forget, on Tuesday we are hosting this year's Fairtrade Bake Off, 'The Champion Chocolate Bake Off' and we invite children to make a recipe using Fairtrade chocolate. Judging will take place on Tuesday 7th May, 2024 We can't wait to see the competition entries.

Look out for Fairtrade produce at Lidl, Aldi, Co-op, Oxfam, Sainsbury's, Asda, Morrisons and Tesco.

Summer Term Uniform

As children may now be starting to wear Summer uniform items, please could we ask families to make sure that **ALL** items of clothing, PE kits, footwear and accessories are named.

Please check all uniform regularly as labels and names written on labels can wear off over time. This will help us return any items left or misplaced.

Thank you.

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Eddie C   Max E

Important Notice About School Uniform

We are always proud of how smart our children look in their school uniform. However, we would like to remind parents/carers about the requirements for hair, jewellery, nail varnish and accessories.

Please see below guidance in accordance with our School Uniform policy. Link to policy below

https://files.schudio.com/holy-family-catholic-primary-school-darlington/files/documents/policies/Holy-Family-School-Uniform-Policy-Review-June-2025.pdf

Jewellery   Only one pair of stud earrings, no other piercings are permitted.
             A sensible wrist watch.
             No other items of jewellery should be worn.
             All items must be removed during practical lessons, such as PE and sporting activities.

Make Up   The wearing of makeup is not permitted.
             False nails and mail extensions are not permitted.
             No nail varnish may be worn.
             Temporary tattoos are not permitted.

Hair   Pupils with long hair must ensure it does not impede their vision, cover their face or provide a health and safety risk.
             Long hair must be tied up during practical lessons, PE lessons and sporting activities.
             Brightly coloured and dyed hair are not considered appropriate for school.

Reception Class Liturgy

Thank you to all parents, carers and family members for attending the Reception Class Liturgy this afternoon.

Other class liturgies taking place this term:-
    Friday 24th May —Year 3
    Friday 28th June—Year 5
    Friday 19th July—Year 6

Summer Disco

Thursday 20th June, 2024

4.30 pm until 6.00 pm

More details to follow!

Day of Prayer For Peace

We now have a lovely new display in the school reception area celebrating our day of prayer for peace.

All the wonderful doves and artwork featured in the display have been made by the children in each class.

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!

Fun on Fridays

FREE parent and toddler stay play and create sessions.

Friday mornings 10.00am -11.30 am

Session 1: Friday 17th May
Session 2: Friday 24th May
Session 3: Friday 7th June
Session 4: Friday 14th June

Come and join us at Holy Family Nursery (Prior Street Darlington) for a themed play-based session including music, crafts and sensory activities.

To book a space please call 01325 380821 or email admin@holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk

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Year 4 have been busy this week creating their current DT project. The children are building an electrical toy using their knowledge of circuits from their previous Science topic.

This week the children in nursery have been making porridge, just like in the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Some of the porridge was too hot, some of the porridge was too cold and some of the porridge was just right! They even made a large graph to show their favourite.

Year 2 Shock!

When the children entered their classroom this morning, they were surprised to find the class has been taken over by fairytale characters.

A large beanstalk has grown overnight and there is now a big hole in the ceiling, with and a giant pair of boots hanging through.