



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 4th October, 2024

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

Term Dates

School closes for October half term on

Thursday 24th October, 2024

and reopens on

Monday 4th November, 2024

Details of term dates for 2024, 2025 & 2026 are now available on our website.

Click the calendar icon or see the documents section in My Child At School for details.



PE Lessons for this term are as follows:-

Reception Class - Tuesday & Friday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 3 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 5 - Tuesday & Wednesday (Swimming)

Year 6 - Monday & Thursday



Meetings With Teachers

If you have any concerns about your child or would like any further information, please don't wait for a progress meeting or drop in session to speak to your child's teacher. Staff are always extremely happy to provide information, discuss any concerns and help where they can. Please contact us to make an appointment.



Prior Street Parking

Please DO NOT park on the zig zag lines or any restricted parking areas in Prior Street. These areas are there to keep our children and families safe. Thank you!

Tea & Chat



Parent and carers of children in Year 5 & Year 6 are invited to come and meet staff on **Tuesday 8th October, 2024**

from 2.00 pm.

A lovely opportunity to have a cuppa and a chat and find out more information about each class.

Whole School Mass

We would like to invite families to join us on Tuesday 15th October, 2024 at 10.00 am in Holy Family Church. All welcome to attend.



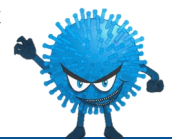
Flu Vaccination

The school age immunisation service will be in school on **Monday 4th November, 2024** 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.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/90b10c79>

A letter will also be emailed to parents giving further information. Please look out for it in your inbox



Absence Due To Illness

Please can children have 48 hours clear of any sickness, upset tummy or illness before they return to school. This will allow them to recover, start eating properly again and help to stop illness spreading. Please inform the school office by email or telephone of any illness before 9.10 am. Thank you

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday this week and next week.

Elijah H Noah BG Xavier D

—HAPPY— Grandparents Day

Sunday 6th October, 2024

To celebrate, classes have arranged some lovely activities which they would like to invite Grandparents to attend, details below.

Year 4 - Portraits with Grandparents

On Thursday 10th October, 2024 from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Year 1 - Shared Reading with Grandparents

On Friday 11th October, 2024 from 2.30 pm to 3.00 pm

Year 5 - Bingo with Grandparents

On Friday 11th October, 2024 from 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm

Year 2 - Shared Reading with Grandparents

On Monday 14th October, 2024 from 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm

Year 3 - Prayers with Grandparents /Parents

On Friday 18th October, 2024 from 9.15 am



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.

Harvest Foodbank Appeal

For their first appeal, the children would like to appeal for food items in aid of St Mary's Foodbank, Cockerton for members of our community. The Mini Vinnies would be very grateful for donations of any non-perishable food items by 18/10/24. Anything at all will be gratefully received.

Reception Class— Stay & Learn

Parents and carers of children in Reception Class are invited to attend a stay and learn session on Monday 21st October, 2024 from 2.15 pm to 3.15 pm. Due to space in the classroom, a maximum of 2 adults per child please.



We are **HIRING!**

CLEANING OPERATIVE

Holy Family Catholic Primary School

📍 Prior Street, Darlington, DL3 9EN

🕒 Wednesday 16th October 2024, 9:00am

£ £11.79 per hour

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Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars
are

Year 1 Congratulations!

The nursery children DID IT! With help from wobbly jelly, the evil peas have been captured. Just another regular day in nursery!



They also have a lovely display of their artwork and pictures from their adventures.



Year 5 Class Saint

Today is the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, who is also the Year 5 class Saint. To celebrate the children had cupcakes and lit a candle. They have learned about the life of St Francis and had a celebration of the Word, which was led by two pupils.

Class Outings

This week, Year 6 have been on a fantastic 3 day residential trip, taking part in outdoor activities and team challenges. We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Miss Elgie, Mr Shield and Mrs Crees for giving up time with their families, to accompany the children throughout the trip, so they could have this lovely experience. All the photos will be added to the website gallery.



HOLY FAMILY OPEN EVENT

Saturday 9th November at 10.00am - 12.00pm

Why come to our open event?

- ✓ Experience our welcoming atmosphere
- ✓ Chat with our passionate educators
 - ✓ Tour our modern classrooms
- ✓ Find out about our enrichment opportunities
- ✓ Meet our supportive school family



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