



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 7th March, 2025

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

Term Dates

Friday 11th April, 2025

and reopens on

Monday 28th April, 2025

Details of 2025 & 2026 term dates are available on our website. Click the calendar icon or see the documents section in My Child At School.



PE Lessons for Spring Term

Reception Class - Thursday & Friday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 3 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 5 - Tuesday & Wednesday (Swimming)

Year 6 - Monday & Thursday



Good Luck From Everyone At Holy Family School

On Friday evening, the school choir are performing at the annual Mayor's Song Contest, which is being held at the Dolphin Centre. There are a number of other schools taking part and each school has been allocated a song by organisers. This year the theme is Musicals and Holy Family Choir will be performing Consider Yourself from Oliver. Thank you to Mrs Mustard for rehearsing with the children and thank you to Mrs Crees who is also going along to the event with the choir.



Drop-In For Parents & Carers

We are holding a drop-in session for you to view your child's work, see the progress they are making and have a chat with staff.



This will be very informal, no appointment is necessary.

Please come along anytime between 3.30 pm until 5.00 pm on Tuesday 1st April, 2025.

After School Interest Clubs

Please see below details of an additional after school interest club which is starting next week. Places can be booked via Clubs in My Child At School. Children who qualify for pupil premium funding are eligible for a part subsidised place.

Y3, Y4 & Y5 Textiles Club

Thursday 13/3/25 to Thursday 10/4/25

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£17.50 per child

or £12.50 per child using pupil premium funding

If you would like your child to attend Sunset After School Club after any of the clubs, please book them into Sunset Club via My Child At School and select S2 for Session 2.



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Archie M

Harry L

Jessica B

Mia H

Annabelle S

Reception Class Celebration Of The Word Assembly

We would like to invite family members to attend a Reception Class assembly on Friday 28th March, 2025 at 3.00 pm in the school hall.

Please could we ask families to arrive in time for a 3.00 pm prompt start, to avoid interrupting the children.

Thank you



Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars
are

Year 6 Congratulations!

Sporting Events

Girls Football on Thursday 13/3/25
Football Festival on Thursday 27/3/25
Dance Festival on Monday 17/3/25
Swimming Gala on Tuesday 18/3/25

Information will be sent separately to families of children involved in these events.



Year 4 First Holy Communion Programme

Dates for the 2024/2025 First Holy Communion programme are available on the school website, link below.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/catholic-life/first-holy-communion>



End of Bottle Tops Appeal

Thank you to families for the incredible response to our bottle top appeal. As the children now have enough for their project, we don't need anymore bottle tops at present. Thank you everyone!



Pilgrims Of Hope

A lovely start to the term! Two pupils accompanied Mrs Weatherall to the BHCET Pilgrims of Hope Creative Day this week.

It was a fantastic day, bringing together pupils and staff from all Trust schools to create a Jubilee Pilgrimage Cross and the Trust Jubilee Year hymn. The event ended with a Celebration of the Word and special prayers for Pope Francis.

The cross is going to be visiting all 35 Trust schools during Lent and we are looking forward to its time at Holy Family.

Absence Due To Illness



Please allow children to 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.



Carmel College are hosting a transition event for Year 6 children and families who are joining Carmel College in September 2025.

Y6 children, parents and carers are invited to attend the Mini Disco and Quiz Night. It will be a great evening and chance to meet other children and families.

Tickets available via the link below.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/darlington/carmel-college/carmel-college-pta-quiz-night-and-disco/2025-04-10/18:00/t-rpvggqn?direct-booking>

Quiz Night and Disco

Thursday 10th April

6:00 PM

NEW Y7 STUDENTS – GET READY FOR A FANTASTIC DISCO! 🎵
 PARENTS & CARERS – ENJOY A FUN QUIZ WITH NIBBLES & A FULLY LICENSED BAR! 🍷🍴

TICKETS \$5 (INCLUDES YOUR CHILD'S DISCO & YOUR QUIZ ENTRY) – ON SALE SOON!

FOR FAMILIES JOINING CARMEL COLLEGE IN SEPTEMBER 2025!

#CARMELCOLLEGE #NEWY7 #FAMILYFUN #LIFETOTHEFULL



World Book Day

We all had the most amazing World Book Day, especially guessing which word from the dictionary everyone had come dressed as!

