



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 10th January, 2025

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



Welcome back! We hope all families had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! We've had a great first week and are looking forward to the term ahead. We would like to say a special welcome to our new nursery children and families, we are really looking forward to sharing their learning adventures.

Term Dates

School closes for half term on
Thursday 20th February, 2025

and reopens on

Monday 3rd March, 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.



NEW 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



School Places - September 2025

Come & Visit Us!



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Reception Class 2025

If your child is starting school in September, there is still time to visit OR revisit us before the application deadline on Wednesday 15/1/25.

Nursery 2025, 2026 & 2027

Waiting lists for Holy Family Nursery are also open, although places are limited.

Please contact us to arrange a visit.

Back To School Footwear

We are very proud of how smart the children look in their uniform.

In accordance with our uniform policy, please can all children wear sensible, plain black school shoes. Fabric shoes are not adequate for this weather as their feet will get wet. Trainers should only be worn during PE lessons. Thank you!



Outdoor Coats

Please can ALL children wear a warm coat for outdoor break times during the Winter months.



Name On All Uniform Items

Please add name labels or write your child's name on ALL items of school uniform and PE kit. This will help us return lost items to children. Many thanks!

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. Thank you.

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Max W

Charlie CC



Sunrise Breakfast Club & Sunset After School Club

We would like to remind families about our great wrap around care clubs. Full details on our website, link below.

Please could you ensure that if places are needed for breakfast club and / or after school club, these are booked in advance via My Child At School. Bookings must be placed 24 hours in advance of the start of the club. Please can accounts be kept up to date, as arrears may affect future bookings. Thank you.

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



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!**

Leavers Hoodie & Sweatshirt

An email has been sent to Year 6 parents with details about how to order a leavers hoodie or sweatshirt from our uniform supplier. Please contact us with any questions.

Sporting Events



Y4 Sportshall Athletics at The Dolphin Centre on Tuesday 14/1/24. Details on Class Dojo.

Class Outings

Y4 Segedunum Fort on Wednesday 15/1/25. Details have been emailed to families



After School Interest Clubs

Please see below details of the after school interest clubs for this term. Places for all children can be booked via Clubs in My Child At School. Children who qualify for pupil premium funding are eligible for a part subsidised place, see below.

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Coding Club

Monday 13/1/25 to Monday 17/2/25

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£18.00 per child

or £12.00 per child using pupil premium funding

Y1 & Y2 Sports Club

With Sporting Futures

Tuesday 14/1/25 to Tuesday 18/2/25

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£21.00 per child

or £15.00 per child using pupil premium funding

Y3 & Y4 Darts Club

With Primary Stars

Wednesday 15/1/25 to Wednesday 19/2/25

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£21.00 per child

or £15.00 per child using pupil premium funding

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Drawing Club

Wednesday 15/1/25 to Wednesday 19/2/25

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£18.00 per child

or £12.00 per child using pupil premium funding

Y5 & Y6 Football Pundits Club

Thursday 16/1/25 to Thursday 20/2/25

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£18.00 per child

or £12.00 per child using pupil premium funding

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





To celebrate National Handwriting Day, we would like to invite children to enter our handwriting competition.

It's easy to enter!

Step 1 - Each child will need to use the Handwriting template, which is available from their Teacher or our website.

Step 2 - Children should then copy the special poem selected for their year group onto the template in their neatest handwriting. These are available from their Teacher or our website.

Step 3 - Children should hand in their amazing work to their Teacher. The closing date for entries is Thursday 23rd January, 2025.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/curriculum/writing-competition>

Learning Is Fun in Reception Class

The children have been outside looking for signs of Winter and they have really enjoyed getting started on their new RE topic 'Celebrations'.



NHS Pharmacy First Service

We have been asked to make families aware of the NHS Pharmacy First Service. Did you know that the Pharmacy First Services enables children and adults to get convenient access to health care advice and treatment where appropriate for seven common conditions with the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment. At participating Pharmacies, such as Boots, there is often no need to make an appointment, please check with your local participating Pharmacy. Please see below the conditions that the Pharmacy First Service will be able to consult on.

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over