



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 11th 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



Flu Vaccination

The school age immunisation service will be in school on **Monday 4th November, 2024** to administer the flu vaccine to pupils in Reception Class through to Year 6.

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 has been emailed to parents giving further information. Please look out for it in your inbox.



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.



Tea & Chat

Thank you to all families of Year 5 and Year 6 children who were able to join us this week for the tea and chat session.

Harvest Foodbank Appeal

Please support our Mini Vinnies first appeal which is in aid of St Mary's Foodbank, Cockerton. The children would be very grateful for donations of non-perishable food items by Friday 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.



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.

Rosie C

Serah S

Orla B

Nancy M

—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 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

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!**

We are **HIRING!**

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Primary Schools Cross Country



This week, our cross country team took part in a primary schools event at Blackwell Meadows.. We are incredibly proud of the whole team, we had some great results and three children have been selected to be part of the Darlington Team at the Tees Valley finals. Well done Eve, Annie, Mia. We would also like to thank families for supporting the team.

Year 4 First Holy Communion

On Monday 14th October, 2024, after school, Father Kevin is holding a meeting in Holy Family Church for parents of pupils in Year 4, who wish for their child to make their First Holy Communion next May/June.

The meeting will be held at pick up time, at 3.30 pm and Father Kevin will give families more details about the programme leading up to this special day.



Meetings With Teachers

Please remember, 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.

My Child At School Accounts

Please could we ask that accounts for school meals, wrap around care and nursery are kept up to date. Thank you.



Official Mini Vinnies

This week, Father Kevin and Father Binoi came into school to attend the Mini Vinnies commissioning ceremony. The children recited the Mini Vinnie pledge and received a special certificate and badge. Thank you to Father Kevin and Father Binoi for attending and supporting the children.



Friends Of Holy Family

Fundraising events are a great way of raising money to further enhance the education and experiences of our children. They are also great way for our school community to come together. If you have a suggestion or idea for a fundraising event that you would like to be involved with or organise, please email the school office, we would love to hear all ideas and suggestions.

Nursery To The Rescue

Our special Nursery Fire Crew had a very busy day rescuing a car stuck in the mud and a cat stuck in a tree. Their home made winch, bridge and play ladders came in very handy.

Just another regular day in nursery!



Maths Fun!

In Maths, Year 2 have been learning all about greater than and less than. The children have had great fun making groups with each other and putting the correct symbol in place.



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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