



# NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 14th February, 2025

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

## Term Dates

**Reminder** - 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.



## 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



We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our School Governor, Mr Springhall, as his term of office has ended.

Mr Springhall has been a School Governor, then Vice Chair of Governors at Holy Family for many, many years, dedicating a lot of his time and knowledge to continually supporting our school, for which we are incredibly grateful.

THANK YOU to Mr Springhall, from everyone at Holy Family School.

Thank  
you!

## My Child At School Accounts



**Is Your Account In Arrears?**

### **Did you know ... ?**

Costs for unpaid services, such as school meals, wrap around care and trips end up being paid from the school budget, which should be used towards the children's learning!

Please keep your account up to date with regular payments.

Thank you for your continued support!

## **Bird Flu Press Release**

We have been asked by Darlington Borough Council to share the latest press release about Bird Flu restrictions to protect residents and farmers. Full details via the link below.

<https://www.darlington.gov.uk/your-council/news/news-item/?id=2207>

## Children With Inhalers

Next week, we will be sending some important information to families of children in Key Stage 2, who currently have inhalers in school.



## 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.

# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

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## Change To Next Week's School Meals Menu

As school closes for half term next Thursday (20/2/25), we are going to serve our popular Friday menu on Thursday, instead of the menu advertised. All Children can order their meal choice in class as usual.

## 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!**

## **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



## Year 4 First Holy Communion Programme

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

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



## After School Interest Club

This term, we started a brand new after school Coding Club. This is a very popular club, which the children are really enjoying. Over the last couple of sessions, they have been drawing inspiration from Formula 1 Design Engineers to design and build a moving vehicle that could complete in a short race. Working in groups, the children have refined their designs to make them lighter, have more traction and be competitive.

