



# NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 14th 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



## Year 4 First Holy Communion Programme

Children will be making their First Confession on Wednesday 19th March, 2025. We understand that parents and carers will want to attend this special occasion which starts at 3.40 pm in Holy Family Church.



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

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



## 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.

## Sporting Events

Dance Festival on Monday 17/3/25

Swimming Gala on Tuesday 18/3/25

Good luck to both teams from everyone at Holy Family School.

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

## Comic Relief 2025

Next Friday is Comic Relief Day.

Children are welcome to wear their Comic Relief Red Nose to school with their uniform. If you would like find out more information about this year's appeal or make a donation please visit the official website <https://www.comicrelief.com/>



## 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





# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Zach S

Millie M

Genevieve C

Poppy S

David S

## Packed Lunches



So that we can help parents and carers see how much of their packed lunch children are eating, all uneaten food and packing will be brought home in the lunch bag.



Reminder for families.

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>

## Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars  
are

**Year 2  
Congratulations!**

## Attendance Guidance

We would like to remind families about the amended stricter guidance which was introduced in August 2024 for school and local authorities to follow, with more fines and sanctions imposed for unauthorised and unexplained absence and poor attendance.



### Absence During Term Time

We would like to highlight the impact that absence during term time can have on a child's learning. Under the guidance, absences for holidays and events during term time will not be authorised and we would really like to discourage children missing school for such occasions.

### Arriving Late

Please can we also remind families that arriving late for school can also have a detrimental effect on learning. Arriving late on a regular basis means children are consistently missing the start of their lessons, which can affect their confidence in class. As well as being quite disruptive for the class and Teacher, children can also miss vital information about the day ahead.

At Holy Family, we are committed to supporting families and encouraging good school attendance. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us. More information is available via this link <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/08/19/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to-know/>

## 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.

## Holy Family Primary School Uniform Info:

You can order school uniform for Holy Family Primary School now at:  
<https://www.michaelsehgal.co.uk/schools/holy-family-catholic-primary-school/>  
 Call us at 0191 230 2320  
 Email [sales@michaelsehgal.co.uk](mailto:sales@michaelsehgal.co.uk)  
 Visit our store - book an appointment on our website



## School Uniform Supplier

We are delighted to inform families that Michael Sehgal and Sons will be the new supplier for school uniform featuring the Holy Family school logo.

The image include details about ordering, but please also see their website.

<https://www.michaelsehgal.co.uk/schools/holy-family-catholic-primary-school/>

### ORDER UNIFORM NOW

Demand for sizes varies every year, so we recommend ordering early to ensure that your child is comfortable and ready for the new school year. Don't wait until August, as shortages may take 6-8 weeks to restock. Orders are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, and we **guarantee** that all orders placed by **July 1st** will be fulfilled in time for the new term.

### GET FREE DELIVERY ON ONLINE ORDERS

Enjoy free delivery on orders over £40! Order before July 1st for free tracked delivery to your home or workplace. We also offer free monthly delivery to school at the end of each month during term time. Simply select "Free Delivery to School" at checkout and check the collection date highlighted in pink.

### EASY RETURNS WITH OUR SIZE GUARANTEE

We know that sizes can change over the summer! As long as labels remain attached, we're happy to accept returns at any time. Use the automated returns label on our website or return items in-store for a refund and re-order the size you need.

### VISIT OUR STORE IN KINGSTON PARK

You can book an appointment to visit our Kingston Park store at a time that suits you. Simply scan the QR code on the right to book. Directions are on the next page.



This year's British Science week was all about 'Change & Adapt', so the children have been exploring how and what can make things change.

These included what dissolves in water and can be flushed down the toilet, influential people, how ink changes in water, how pepper floats until soap breaks the surface tension and changes in seasons.

