



NEWSLETTER



"Seeing Christ in ourselves and others"

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w/e Friday 17th November, 2023

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

First Holy Communion



Details of Mass and preparation sessions for Year 4 families are available on My Child At School and the website, link below.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/First-Holy-Communion-Sessions-2023-2024-v2.pdf>

Term Dates

School closes for Christmas on
Friday 22nd December, 2023
and reopens on
Tuesday 9th January, 2024

Click the calendar for all term dates, including dates for 2023/2024 & 2025
The list is also available in the documents section of My Child At School.



Holy Family Nursery

Poppies, puddles, playing and painting are just some of the activities in nursery this week. They even had story time at Cockerton Library and refreshments at the Café on the way back.



We are looking forward to welcoming new children to the nursery in January and still have a few places available for 3 & 4 years olds, for both 15 hour and 30 hour funded places, depending on eligibility, along with extended provision through our wrap around care clubs. We also have nursery waiting lists open for future terms.

Please contact us with any enquiries or to arrange a visit. Further information and the Nursery Prospectus is also available on the website <https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/nursery/>

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Vincent M Eve V Lilly C
Xander P Rosie S

UNDERGROUND

Underground Challenge

Our staff member, Miss Parker, is going to attempt to visit all of the 272 London Underground stations in aid of the charity Mind and in memory of a friend.

They are hoping to raise fund for the Charity through sponsorship, further details about the challenge can be found on their Just Giving page, link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Charlotte-Parker25?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_-_nth_donation&utm_content=c8b6189a-8389-4580-a9db-46c2472aa9d9&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=17000036508

Good Luck from everyone at Holy Family!

Absence

If children are absent from school due to illness, please contact the school office by email or telephone before 9.15 am.



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!

Progress Meetings

We would like to invite you to come into school to discuss your child's progress. Following the success of the last progress meetings and the feedback we received, appointments will again be held during the day. Prior to the appointment you will also have chance to look through some of the wonderful work your child has been doing.

Below are the meeting dates for each class, please could we urge you to try and come along. Appointments can be booked in the Parents Evening section of **My Child At School** and are available between 9.00 am and 5.30 pm. Meetings will be held as follows:-

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|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Tuesday 28th November, 2023 | - | Reception Class |
| Wednesday 29th November, 2023 | - | Year 2 |
| Thursday 30th November, 2023 | - | Year 3 |
| Tuesday 5th December, 2023 | - | Year 1 |
| Wednesday 6th December, 2023 | - | Year 6 |
| Thursday 7th December, 2023 | - | Year 4 |
| Thursday 7th December, 2023 | - | Year 5 |

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



What a SPOTacular Day!

To support Children in Need, pupils came to school wearing spots. We've had spots on ears, school shirts, t-shirts, ties, bows, ribbons, socks, spots everywhere! If families would like to contribute to the appeal, please click the Donate picture, which will link to the official website.



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CHILDREN
IN NEED



FRIDAY 17TH
NOVEMBER

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Christmas Fair Donations

We would be very grateful for donations of raffle prizes, mince pies and unwanted gifts for tombola prizes.



 A Member Of
Bishop Hogarth
Catholic Education Trust

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December, 2023

Roast Turkey
with Sage & Onion Stuffing
& Pigs in Blankets

Or

Quorn Roast
with
Roast Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Broccoli Florets

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Rice Crispy Christmas Pudding

Or

Festive Ice Cream



Christmas Lunch **on Thursday 14/12/23**

The Christmas lunch menu is available to all children.

If your child would like to have Christmas lunch, please book via the Dinners section in My Child At School and select if they would like Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast.

For children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 the cost is £2.20. There is no charge for children entitled to free school meals and children in Reception Class, Y1 and Y2, as they qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please do not hesitate to contact us any questions.

Please book by Friday 8/12/22



 **HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd December

Crafts • Gifts • Cakes • Drinks • Santa • Raffle and more.

Holy Family RC Primary School

**Prior Street,
Darlington,
DL3 9EN**

Free Entry

10.00am - 2.00pm

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Dates For Your Diary!

Christmas Productions

Year 3 & Year 4 Production
on Monday 18/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Year 1 & Year 2
on Tuesday 19/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Reception Class
on Wednesday 20/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Liturgy
on Thursday 21/12/23 at 2.30 pm

More details to follow!