



NEWSLETTER



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w/e Friday 19th July, 2024

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

Term Dates

School closes for the Summer on
Friday 19th July, 2024

and reopens on

Tuesday 3rd September, 2024

Click the calendar icon or see the documents in My Child At School for details of all term dates.



OUTSTANDING & OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Please could all outstanding and overdue balances on My Child At School be paid in full by the end of day on Friday 19th July, 2024. This includes all amounts for school meals, wrap around care clubs and school trips.

Thank you.



Farewell & Good Luck

GOOD LUCK!

Today we say farewell to Miss Dove who has been a teacher here for 7 years.

Miss Dove has given the pupils of our school a love of sport, a love of learning and has been one of the most nurturing teachers I have every had the privilege to work with. This year another school has seen what we've known for ages ~ how amazing she is! She will make an excellent Deputy Headteacher at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Coundon. We wish her love and good luck on the next step of her teaching journey

Mrs Weatherall



Sports Days 2024

We were so pleased that we were able to hold the Nursery, Reception Class and KS1 Sports Day earlier this week. Thank you to everyone who came to support the children.

It was a great afternoon!



Prescribed Medication Held In School

As it is the end of term, any medication which is held in school for pupils will be sent home on Friday 19th July, 2024. This will be brought out by staff at home time for parents/carers to sign out and collect.

**** IMPORTANT ****

At the start of next term, if your child needs prescribed medication to be kept in school please ensure this is brought to the school office on Tuesday 3rd September, 2024, along with the completed paperwork.

In the interests of safety, please do not send any medication to school with your child. Thank you.



Swimming

On Wednesday 4th September, 2024 children who are going in to Year 5 (our current Year 4 children) will start swimming sessions at The Dolphin Centre and will need to bring their swimming kit. Further details will be sent on Class Dojo.



After School Interest Clubs



After school interest clubs will start again from Monday 9th September, 2024. Details of the new clubs will be announced at the start of term.

Families are very welcome to use the Sunset After School Club for any after school care requirements. Bookings can be made in advance on My Child At School as required.

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the Summer holiday.

Jacob T	George H	Ethan C	Maxwell NJ	Jacob M
Emily L	George B	Connor D	Alfie M	Thomas F
Arya P	Isla C	Tommy R	Leo C	Annie K
Matilda Y	Theo W		Bella W	Borys B

New Term & New Uniform Items

For the start of the school year, please could we ask that names are added to all school uniform. This will help us to return any lost items to the children as we know how expensive these things are to replace.

Please could we also ask that children do not bring huge and expensive drinks bottles and backpacks to school. We have great difficulty storing both these items. A reading folder and regular sized bottle would be preferred. The children have access to fresh, chilled water dispensers throughout the day and are able to refill a regular bottle as required.

Thank you for your continued support.



School Uniform Scheme
Feethams Multi Storey Car Park,
Ground Floor Retail Unit, Behind Boyes



We need donations of polo shirts, skirts, jumpers, cardigans, blazers, PE kit, coats, shoes & any other primary and secondary school uniform

OPEN Monday to Friday
10am to 1pm

Pop along to collect Free School Uniform!!

DONATION DROP OFF POINTS

Uniform Scheme Shop – Feethams Car Park
In a Spin – 367 North Road
Mon-Fri 8:30am - 5:30pm, Sat 8:30am - 12:30pm

Cockerton Club – donation box outside club
Eastbourne Community Hub – during opening times
Firthmoor Community Centre – during opening times
Cornmill Shopping Centre – during opening times

MEET THE TEACHER!

A reminder of our Teachers in September.

Nursery - Miss Coleman
Reception Class - Miss Wildsmith
Year 1 - Mrs Smith & Mrs Buchan
Year 2 - Miss Pawlett
Year 3 - Miss Ridley
Year 4 - Mr Thorpe
Year 5 - Mrs Watmore & Mrs Mustard
Year 6 - Miss Elgie

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Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars
are

Year 1

Congratulations!

Online Safety

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/online-safety>

To help keep children safe online during the Summer holidays we have a number of guides on our website for the popular apps and games.

In partnership with Knowsley City Learning we would also like to share below the link to some video tutorials to help families navigate the often complex parental controls and settings.

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-videos/>

Please monitor children's online use carefully to help them stay safe online and have a positive experience using different platforms.

School Lunch Arrangements

Children who are currently in Year 2 and move to Year 3 in September can continue to have a school meal, although there will now be a charge of £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week. Alternatively, they may prefer to bring a packed lunch from home.

There is no charge to any families who are entitled to income related free school meals.

Please email the school office to confirm if your child will be having a school meal or packed lunch in Year 3

Details of the menu for September 2024 is available on our website

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/school-meals>

50 Things To Do

SUMMER 2024

1. Make homemade playdough using flour, salt and water
2. Have a family movie night with popcorn
3. Create a DIY bird feeder
4. Have a water balloon fight
5. Go on a nature walk and collect leaves, rocks and flowers
6. Set up a lemonade stand in the neighbourhood
7. Create DIY bubble solution and make giant bubbles
8. Have a family game night with board games or cards
9. Make homemade ice-lollies
10. Set up a mini-golf course
11. Paint rocks with colourful designs and create a rock garden
12. Have a dance party in the living room
13. Create a cardboard box maze and crawl through it
14. Have a backyard camping adventure with tents
15. Make homemade musical instruments using household items
16. Create a DIY photo booth with props and take silly photos
17. Set up an outdoor water play station with buckets, cups and water toys
18. Have a story telling session where children take turns making up stories
19. Set up a mini art gallery
20. Create a collage using old magazines
21. Set up a pretend restaurant and let the children be the chefs and servers
22. Have a pyjama day
23. Build a sandcastle at a beach
24. Have a backyard picnic
25. Build a fort using blankets and furniture
26. Have a mini science experiment day with simple household experiments
27. Create a DIY kite using paper, string and sticks and fly it in the park
28. Set up a treasure hunt in the garden with clues and hidden treats
29. Make homemade pizzas
30. Have a mini fashion show with clothes from the dress up box
31. Create a DIY puppet show using socks and craft supplies
32. Have a picnic at a local park and feed the ducks
33. Create a balance beam
34. Have a nature art session using leaves, flowers as paintbrushes
35. Set up an outdoor yoga session
36. Create a DIY indoor bowling alley using empty bottles and a soft ball
37. Set up a pretend grocery store
38. Have a silly dress-up day where everyone wears mismatched clothes
39. Have a garden watercolour painting session
40. Set up a mini library corner with children
41. Have a teddy bear tea party
42. Create a DIY sensory bin using rice, beans or sand with toys
43. Set up mini car wash station
44. Have a family talent show where everyone showcases
45. Create a nature scavenger hunt in the garden
46. Set up a painting station outdoors
47. Have a one hour family dance off
48. Make homemade playdough and create sculptures
49. Set up an obstacle course in the garden using household items
50. Have a breakfast bbq

Holy Family Nursery

Our wonderful nursery is accepting applications for places for 2025, 2026, 2027 and beyond.

Further information and an application form is available on our website or from the school office.



We've had a wonderful first year and would like to thank everyone for their support.

We are privileged to part of the children's early years learning adventure and can't wait for the new term to start.



Forest fun for Year 1. They had a fabulous day at Hamsterley Forest where they went mini beast hunting, created pieces of art using natural objects, they made dens for their animals and raced sticks from Pooh sticks bridge. After a busy morning the children still had time to meet the Gruffalo and have fun in the play park.



Year 6 have had an incredible day and we hope families enjoyed their special assembly and games afterwards. The children had a lovely lunch with their buddies in Reception Class and a lot of fun having their t-shirts signed by friends and teachers. Their recent ice cream treat organised by parents was a huge success. Thank you very much!

We would also like to say thank you to all families for supporting the children and staff throughout their time at Holy Family. A special thank you and farewell to families who are leaving our school community, some after many years. We hope you have enjoyed your time with us and you will continue to follow us and recommend us to other families. Thank you for allowing Holy Family to be part of your child's education journey so far and we look forward to hearing wonderful things about their achievements in secondary school.

We are so proud of every member of the class and wish them the best of luck for their future education and careers.



We hope all families have a wonderful Summer from everyone at Holy Family School.