



# NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 21st March, 2025

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

## Term Dates

School closes for the Easter holidays on

**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 26th March, 2025. We understand that parents and carers will want to attend this special occasion and can join the children in Holy Family Church at 4.00pm.



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>

## 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

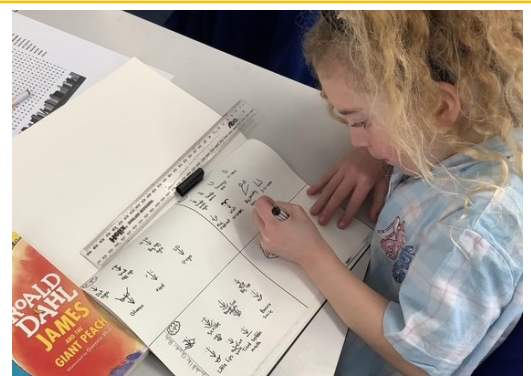


## Drop-In For Parents & Carers

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.



## 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.



We would like to say an enormous thank you to the parents, carers and grandparents who accompany us on visits, events and trips.

We simply couldn't do such things without your support, it is very much appreciated

**Thank  
you!**

# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Ella W

Felicity M

Francis L

Juan JJ

## School Uniform Supplier

Uniform items featuring the Holy Family logo are now available from our new supplier, Michael Sehgal and Sons. Please order via their website.

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

## Y6 Test Dates



Year 6 SATs will be held throughout week commencing Monday 12th May, 2025.

## 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

PLEASE REMEMBER! - Stricter guidance was introduced in August 2024 for school and local authorities, with more fines and sanctions imposed for unauthorised and unexplained absence and poor attendance.



## Holidays During Term Time Will Not Be Authorised

Term time absence can have a real impact on a child's learning and we would really like to discourage children missing school for such occasions.

## Arriving Late

Arriving late for school can also have a detrimental effect on learning. If children are late on a regular basis this means they are consistently missing the start of their lessons, which can affect their confidence in class. Lateness can be quite disruptive for the class and Teacher and children miss vital information about the day ahead. Children can arrive from 8.40 am via the playground gates.

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.

## Comic Relief 2025

Supporting Comic Relief Day. Children have enjoyed wearing their Comic Relief Red Nose to school.

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/>



## **No Nuts!**

- Please do not send any items containing nuts or nuts derived products to school
- in packed lunches or for break time snacks.
- We have children with severe allergies to these items.



Thank you!

## Mini Police

Over the last few weeks, children in Year 5 have been taking part in the Mini Police project, a joint initiative between Durham Agency Against Crime and Durham Constabulary to introduce young people to policing and good citizenship. The class really enjoyed their sessions.



## Darlington Dance Festival

This week our dance team performed at the Darlington Primary Schools Dance Festival which was held at the Hippodrome Theatre. During the afternoon they took part in a dance workshop, then on the evening the team performed a wonderful routine all about 'Friendship' to Count On Me by Bruno Mars. Thank you to Miss Wildsmith for rehearsing with children.



## **Swimming Success**



We are incredibly proud of our swimming team who competed at the Primary Schools Swimming Gala this week.

Every member of the team came away with at least one medal. A brilliant achievement. Well done everyone!