



# NEWSLETTER



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Friday 22nd March, 2024

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

## Term Dates

School closes for the Easter break on  
**Thursday 28th March, 2024**

and reopens on

**Monday 15th April, 2024**

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



## Reception Class Stay & Learn

Parents and carers of children in Reception Class  
are invited to attend a stay and learn session with  
the children

on **Tuesday 26th March, 2024**  
from **2.15 pm until 3.15 pm.**

Please enter via the main school entrance.

**No more than 2 adults per child.**

Please could we ask that families arrive  
promptly for the start of the session.



## Year 6 Faith In Action

As part of their Faith In Action award,  
Year 6 are collecting donations in aid of  
King's Church Food Bank and they  
would like to appeal for help from all  
classes. Each class has been given a  
specific item to collect, details below.

**Nursery - Baked Beans**

**Reception Class - Baked Beans**

**Year 1 - UHT Milk**

**Year 2 - Tinned Rice Pudding**

**Year 3 - Tinned Fruit**

**Year 4 - Pot Noodle/Instant Noodles**

**Year 5 - Dried Spaghetti**

**Year 6 - Any of the listed items**

Please can donations be sent into school by  
Wednesday 27th March, 2024.

## Easter Fundraising Afternoon



Families are invited to a fundraising afternoon

on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

from **2.30 pm to 3.15 pm**

in the School Hall

**Refreshments**

**& Choc-o-bola**

(a chocolate themed tombola)

We would be very grateful for donations of Easter Eggs,  
chocolates, cakes, biscuits or any chocolate themed items.

All proceeds will go towards the new sports kit printing  
and new sports equipment.



# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Amelia W

Ella W

Matvii K

Felicity M

Francis L

## RENEWED PARKING APPEAL

### \*\*IMPORTANT\*\*

Unfortunately we need to renew our parking appeal and ask families again, not to park in the area near Holy Family Presbytery.

This week, two Holy Family pupils leaving school with their families were nearly involved in an accident as an illegally parked vehicle drove away from this area.

Please be considerate when parking and help us to keep children and adults safe when arriving and leaving school.

Thank you for your support.



## Birthdays

Due to some pupils having severe food allergies, please could we ask that cakes and sweets are not sent to school for children's birthdays.

If you would like to commemorate your child's birthday, please consider donating a book to their class. All books will be added to the class reading corner and feature a nice label inside saying, 'Given on the occasion of \_\_\_'s \_\_\_th Birthday'.

Please speak to a member of staff or the school office for further information.



## After School Interest Clubs

We are pleased to announce the new after school interest clubs starting after the Easter break.

Any children who qualify for pupil premium funding may be eligible for a part subsidised place on some of the clubs, details below.

Please book places for all children via Clubs in My Child At School.

### **Year 5 & Year 6 Netball Club**

Monday 15/4/24 to Monday 20/5/24

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£10.00 per child

£5.00 per child using pupil premium funding

### **Year 5 & Year 6 Athletics Club**

Tuesday 16/4/24 to Tuesday 21/5/24

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£18.00 per child

£9.00 per child using pupil premium funding

### **Year 1 & Year 2 Games Club**

Wednesday 17/4/24 to Wednesday 22/5/24

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£6.00 per child

£3.00 per child using pupil premium funding

### **Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 Textiles Club**

Thursday 18/4/24 to Thursday 23/5/24

£18.00 per child

£5.00 per child using pupil premium funding

### **Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Football Club**

Thursday 18/4/24 to Thursday 23/5/24

£10.00 per child

£5.00 per child using pupil premium funding



### Wrap Around Care Clubs

#### Don't Forget To Book In Advance!

In order to guarantee your child's place at the wrap around care clubs, please could we ask that bookings are made in advance via My Child At School. On the day bookings (subject to availability) can be made via the school office, we are always happy to arrange these for you.

Sunrise Breakfast Club is available each morning from 7.45 am to 8.45 am and includes breakfast. The cost is £5.00 per child per day, with subsidised places for children who qualify for pupil premium funding.

Sunset After School Club is available from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm and includes a snack. The first session is from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm and the second is from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Children are welcome to attend one or both sessions. The cost is £5.00 per child per session.



# Thank You!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our parent and carer volunteers who have attended outings and events with us this term. We really appreciate your help and support.

### Health Care Plan Review

We are currently reviewing the information we hold in school regarding children's medical conditions and care. This week we have sent home a letter and form to be completed.

Please could this information be returned to school by Monday 25/3/24 at the latest, so we can update our records. Thank you

### Judo Lesson



This week the children experienced a great Judo session with Dan, a local qualified Instructor.



Well done to our football team who took part in a football festival along with other Darlington primary schools.

### 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!