



NEWSLETTER



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Friday 23rd February, 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.



New Contact Numbers or Addresses

If your contact number or address has changed, these can be updated via your My Child At School account or you can inform us by emailing the school office.



World Book Day

Thursday 7th March, 2024

WORLD
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DAY

This year we would like to celebrate World Book Day slightly differently. We understand the financial difficulties that everyone may be experiencing and do not want to add the expense and pressure of World Book Day costumes to families.

Instead, as a bit of fun and to celebrate our love of books, we are holding a competition for children to decorate a POTATO as a book character!

To enter, children just need to decorate a potato as their favourite book character and bring it to school on Thursday 7th March, 2024.

The winning design in each class will receive a prize.
We can't wait to see the entries!

Below are a few design ideas, with more available online!



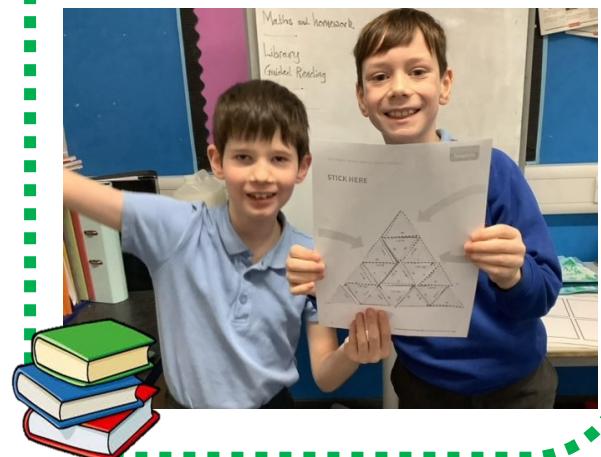
Drop In For Parents & Carers

Tuesday 5th March, 2024
from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm

We are holding a drop-in session for you to view your child's work and see the progress they are making. This will be very informal and a chance for a brief chat with staff.

No appointment is necessary, we hope you are able to come along.

Please contact us with any queries.



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Elodie F

Leo F

Ted M

Angela T

James C

Hello & Goodbye

We would like to say a huge welcome to our new member of staff Mr Greaves.

This term, we are also looking forward to welcoming Miss Pawlett back to Holy Family to continue her teacher training.

At the end of last term we said farewell to Miss Parker. On behalf of all staff, pupils and families, we would like to wish Miss Parker the best of luck in her new career.



Year 1 Liturgy

We would like to invite parents and carers of children in Year 1 to a special class liturgy being held on
Friday 8th March, 2024
in the school hall
at 3.00 pm



Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars
are

Year 2 & Year 3

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Darlington SEND Strategy

The PCF have created a survey to aid them in gathering views to jointly develop the new SEND strategy and would like to ensure parent's voices are at the forefront of the strategy, along with children and young people of course.

Please click the link below to complete a short survey.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5abQzwBpnkOw3wvCNhVCD2USaK9Rrh1Lnt38UQzv4y5UQjRZQ0NaRDION0IIQzIROEIQUE9aNDdNRy4u>

Nursery Appeal - Can You Help?

Holy Family Nursery are appealing for donations of large cable reels.



Shakespeare Workshop

Children in Year 5 had a fun afternoon at Cockerton Library taking part in a Shakespeare workshop.



Online Safety

We would like to encourage families to visit the Online Safety page on our website, link below.

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

There are helpful guides to devices, apps and the social media platforms, as well as information about popular games and age ratings. We have also added links to external organisations for further assistance and guidance.

We are aware that a number of pupils do play games and communicate online outside of school. We would like to urge families to monitor children's online use carefully in order that they stay safe online and have a positive experience using these platforms.

Please take a look. Thank you for your support!