



# NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 23rd May, 2025

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

## Term Dates

School closes for half term on  
**Friday 23rd May, 2025**  
and reopens on  
**Monday 2nd June, 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 Summer Term

Any additional information about your child's PE lessons next term will be added to Class Dojo.

**Reception Class** - Thursday & Friday

**Year 1** - Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 2** - Tuesday & Wednesday

**Year 3** - Monday & Wednesday

**Year 4** - Tuesday & Wednesday

**Year 5** - Tuesday & Wednesday

**Year 6** - Monday & Thursday



## Congratulations!

The Diocese Of Hexham and Newcastle recently held a competition for children in the region to write a prayer inspired by the life of the blessed Carlo Acutis. They had an incredible response and received over 700 entries from across the Diocese.

We would like to say massive congratulations to one of our pupils who has won a prize in the competition.

This week we welcomed Michelle Ross from the Diocese Education Department to present the prize.



## Teaching Vacancies

As you may be aware we have recently been advertising for two new Teachers to join Holy Family.



We would like to share with families that at the end of this academic year, Miss Elgie is taking a one year sabbatical to spend an exciting year in America. We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Mustard who is moving overseas. We are really going to miss them both and will keep you informed about new staff joining our team.

## 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.



# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Lisa T

Zane A

Bethany B

Macey J

Oliver J

Caleb H

Albie P

Matthew C

## NEW Summer Term After School Interest Clubs

Places for children can be booked via 'Clubs' in My Child At School. Children who qualify for pupil premium funding are eligible for a part subsidised place, see below.

*All sporting clubs will take place outside.  
Please ensure that children bring sportswear  
and footwear suitable for outdoor training.*

### **Y3 & Y4 Football Club**

Monday 2/6/25 to Monday 14/7/25

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£17.50 per child

£15.00 per child using pupil premium funding

### **Y3, Y4 Y5 & Y6 Netball Club**

Monday 2/6/25 to Monday 14/7/25

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£17.50 per child

£15.00 per child using pupil premium funding

### **Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Club**

with Sporting Futures

Tuesday 29/4/25 to Tuesday 15/7/25

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Club continues next term

### **Y1 & Y2 Sports Club**

with Primary Stars

Wednesday 30/4/25 to Wednesday 16/7/25

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Club continues next term

### **Y5 & Y6 Fabulous Fashion Club**

Thursday 5/6/25 to Thursday 10/7/25

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£21.00 per child

£18.00 per child using pupil premium funding

**See page 3 for further details about this club**

If you would like your child to attend Sunset After School Club after any of the clubs above, please book them in via My Child At School and select S2 for session 2.



## **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to all children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend.

## 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!**

**YEAR 6 SATS**

Well done to Year 6 for their hard work during SATs week. The test papers have all been collected and sent away for external marking and the results should be issued on Tuesday 8th July, 2025.

## OUTSTANDING & OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Please ensure all overdue balances on My Child At School are paid in full before we return to school.  
**We can no longer accept bookings for accounts that are in arrears.**



# Fabulous Fashion



After half term we are starting a new Fabulous Fashion Club for children in Year 5 and Year 6. The club will be held from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm each week, starting Thursday 5th June until Thursday 10th July, 2025.

As well as being a lot of fun, we hope our Fabulous Fashion Club will help children learn about sustainability, upcycling fashion and the important work of charity shops.

During the first week the children will go along to a local charity shop in Cockerton (with staff) and purchase an item of their choice to transform. Each week they will work to give their item a glamorous glow-up!

See below for details of how to book and the cost of the club. For the first week only, children will also need to bring £5.00 cash in an envelope to spend on their chosen item at the Charity Shop.

Please book via Clubs in My Child At School. Children who qualify for pupil premium funding are eligible for a part subsidised place.

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Thursday 5/6/25 to Thursday 10/7/25  
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm  
£21.00 per child  
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## Donations:-

We would be very grateful for donations of any haberdashery items, buttons, sequins, ribbon, lace etc for the club.



Year of Jubilee - May resource

## Signs of hope!

### Where do you see hope?

Is in the sun rising, in a flower blooming or in the animals around you?  
Ultimately, signs of hope are deeply personal and can be found in the everyday moments that inspire **YOU!**

Now is the time to look at the world and see where you find hope!

Simply take a picture and share it with us.

**There is one simply rule:**  
**No people are allowed in your picture!**



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## YEAR OF JUBILEE COMPETITION

## Signs of hope!

Whatever your sign of hope is - simply take a picture and share it with us using [edu.entries@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:edu.entries@diocesehn.org.uk)

Include your name, year group, school name and postcode.

Deadline: Friday 23 May 2025

Winners announced: Thursday 5 June 2025

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### Signs Of Hope Competition

As part of the Jubilee celebrations, the Diocese are inviting the children to take part in a competition. To enter, children need to take a photograph that represents a 'sign of hope' and send it to [edu.entries@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:edu.entries@diocesehn.org.uk) **The closing date is Friday 23 May 2025.**

Entries must include:- Child's name, Year Group, School Name and School Postcode DL3 9EN.

**Please note: The only rule is that no people should appear in the photograph.**

Winners will be announced by the Diocese on Thursday 5th June, 2025.

Please share any entries with Holy Family by email or Class Dojo. We would love to see them!  
Good luck!



# School Uniform Information



## 1. ORDER SCHOOL UNIFORMS NOW AT [www.michaelsehgal.co.uk](http://www.michaelsehgal.co.uk) AND GET FREE DELIVERY!

Our best advice is to order school uniforms now, so that your child feels comfortable and well-prepared for the start of school. Free delivery is available on uniform orders above **£40** so save £'s on postage and get free tracked delivery to your home or workplace.

## 2. AVOID DELAYS: ORDER BEFORE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF JULY DEADLINE!

Our Suppliers have been reporting increased congestion at ports, which is slowing down the flow of goods to us. This issue may delay top-up deliveries to us, over the summer.

**The good news is that all sizes are in stock now, so place your order now to avoid unnecessary worry and delays! Please don't wait till August, when spot shortages may take several weeks to replenish.**

Orders are processed on a **first-come, first-served basis**, and we guarantee that orders placed by the **1st July deadline** will be fulfilled in time for the new term.

## 3. WITH OUR SIZE GUARANTEE, YOU CAN RETURN UNIFORMS AT ANY TIME!

We understand that sizes can change unexpectedly over the summer, so provided all labels remain attached to the uniform, we are happy to accept anything back over the summer. You can even order multiple sizes to try at home - simply use the automated returns label on our website to send anything back to us and we will refund you on receipt.

## 4. UNSURE ABOUT SIZES? TALK TO US.

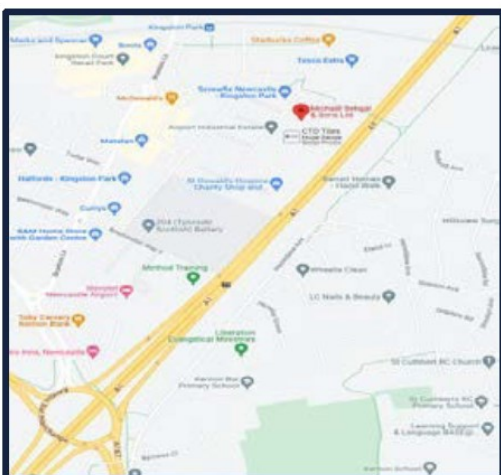
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**Wishing all families a lovely half term!**