



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 24th January, 2025

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

Term Dates

School closes for half term on
Thursday 20th February, 2025
and reopens on
Monday 3rd March, 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.



NEW 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



Well done to the exceptional winners of our handwriting competition. Thank you to all the children who entered, it was very hard to choose as the standard was incredibly high.

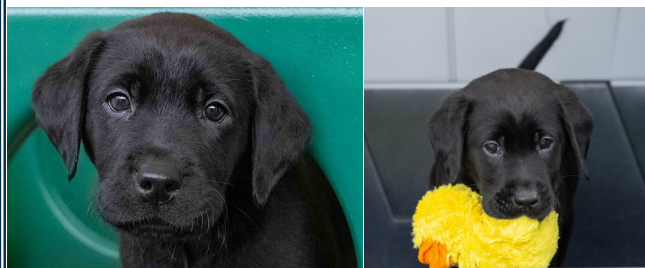
Well done everyone, a great way to celebrate National Handwriting Day!

Meet 'Our' Norman



We would like to introduce families to Norman. We are very proudly sponsoring Guide Dog puppy Norman, via the Sponsor A Puppy scheme, as he starts his training to eventually become an incredible companion for a person with sight loss.

Norman is a playful puppy who loves afternoon naps and his yellow duck. We are looking forward to following Norman and receiving regular 'pupdates' as he starts exploring the sights and sounds of the world.



Visit the Guide Dogs website, link below, to find out more about the amazing work they do!

<https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/>



Big Garden Birdwatch

24-26 January 2025



Get Involved!

This weekend is the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch for 2025. Details about how to get involved are on the

RSPB website. <https://www.rspb.org.uk/>

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. Thank you.

Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Ollie C Henry F Ethan B Luisa D Jackson T
Lennie W Lucas W Benjamin MM Reggie M

HOPETOWN
- DARLINGTON -



New Houses

To celebrate the launch of our new Houses, the House Captains have visited Hopetown, Darlington to find out more about the new house names and the 200th Anniversary celebrations. Everyone had a wonderful day!

Pilgrims Of Hope



As we commence and start to celebrate the Jubilee year in 2025, we have been creating 'Holy Doors'. The decorated doorways into each class and the hall symbolise we are entering a special place we can pray together. We are also looking forward to creating a Holy Door in church.

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!

Helping Hands

When Father Kevin visited Nursery this week, he spoke to the children about our parish family and how people in the parish can help.

Father Kevin then gave the children a list of jobs that they could help with, which included, dusting, hoovering, cleaning the books and flowers.

They all had a lovely morning.

Just a regular day in Holy Family Nursery!



- The Chinese New Year menu is available for all children. For Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 the cost is £2.20 which can be booked and paid for via My Child At School or ordered in class on the day.
- There is no charge for children entitled to free school meals and children in Reception Class, Y1 and Y2 as they qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals. The usual charges apply to nursery children.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Special Menu

on Thursday 30th January, 2025

Chinese Chicken Curry

or

Veggie Noodles

Served with

Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls

Boiled Rice

Broccoli

Sweetcorn

Jelly and Ice-cream

Fresh Fruit Salad

Cookies



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