



NEWSLETTER



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w/e Friday 24th May, 2024

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

Term Dates

School closes for the Summer half term on

Friday 24th May, 2024

and reopens on

Monday 3rd June, 2024

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



Welcome To Holy Family

We would like to say a huge welcome to trainee teachers, Miss Strelitz and Miss Harasty.

They are currently visiting the UK from Australia to study English and Australian teaching systems and will be with us for 8 weeks.

School Trips

Letters are being sent out to families by email and added to Class Dojo.

Monday 24/6/24 - Y2 Tynemouth Aquarium

Tuesday 25/6/24 - Y4 Hartlepool Mosque

Thursday 27/6/24 - Y3 Discovery Museum

Wednesday 10/7/24 - YR Hall Hill Farm

Thursday 11/7/24 - Y6 Holy Island

Tuesday 16/7/24 - Y1 Hamsterley Forest

September 2024 - Y6 Residential Trip

(current Year 5 pupils)

The balance for the trip is due to be paid in full by Friday 12/7/24. A letter and a kit list has been sent out to families this week by email and added to Class Dojo.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.



Class Liturgy

Parents, carers and family members are invited to attend the **Year 3 Class Liturgy** on **Friday 24th May, 2024** at 3.00 pm in the school hall.

Other liturgies this term are:-

Friday 28th June — Year 5

Friday 19th July — Year 6 (See below)



YEAR 6

Leavers Events

We would like to invite parents, carers and family members to a special Year 6 Leavers Liturgy at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 16th July, 2024 in the school hall.

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are also invited to attend a Leavers Event at 9.15 am on Friday 19th July, 2024 in the school hall.

Sports Events

After half term on Thursday 6th June, 2024, our Athletics team will be taking part in the Darlington Primary Schools Athletics event. Miss Dove will send further information to parents of the team.





Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Lisa T Bethany B Macey J Oliver J Albie P
Caleb H Josie D Matthew C

After School Interest Clubs

Below are the after school interest clubs for next term. Children who qualify for pupil premium funding may be eligible for a part subsidised place on some of the clubs, see below.

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

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 Athletics Club

Tuesday 4/6/24 to Tuesday 16/7/24

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£24.50 per child

£12.25 per child using pupil premium funding

Reception Class & Year 1 Sports Club

Wednesday 5/6/24 to Wednesday 17/7/24

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£24.50 per child

£12.25 per child using pupil premium funding

Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 Gardening Club

Thursday 6/6/24 to Thursday 18/6/24

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

£24.50 per child

£12.25 per child using pupil premium funding



Summer Disco

Thursday 20th June, 2024

4.30 pm until 6.00 pm

More details to follow!



Mini Vinnie Appeal

Holy Family Mini Vinnies have started to create a prayer garden in an area of the school garden.

The children would like to appeal for donations of Summer bedding plants for this special area.

If you would like to donate, these can be sent to school with your child or they can be handed in at the school office.

Thank you.



Sports Days 2024

Please see below details of this year's Sports Days (weather permitting).

Nursery, Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2

Tuesday 2nd July, 2024

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Friday 5th July, 2024

Both events will start at 2.00 pm



Wraparound Care Club Bookings Important Notice

To ensure your child is guaranteed a place at the wraparound care clubs, please ensure that children are booked in via My Child At School.

We can accommodate on the day bookings occasionally due to last minute requirements, but this should not be on a regular basis.

Please could you make sure that regular payments are made to your child's accounts for sessions taken. Thank you



Fun on Fridays

FREE parent and toddler stay play and create sessions.

Friday mornings
10.00am - 11.30 am



Session 1: Friday 17th May
Session 2: Friday 24th May
Session 3: Friday 7th June
Session 4: Friday 14th June

Come and join us at Holy Family Nursery (Prior Street Darlington) for a themed play-based session including music, crafts and sensory activities.

To book a space please call 01325 380821
or email admin@holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk



Sunflower Challenge



The children have been busy planting their very own sunflowers and set the challenge to see whose will grow the tallest! (*Apparently, the sunflowers will grow extra tall if the children read to them every day.*) We can't wait to see them.



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!



Carmel Festival of Choirs 2024

Thursday 6th June
5pm – 7pm
John Caden Hall, Carmel College

Tickets £5, in aid of Carmel 6th Form's
Project Peru 2024



Holy Family Choir are performing again at this year's Carmel Festival of Choirs along with other groups within the Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust. It's always a wonderful evening, with all proceeds in aid of Project Peru.

Tickets are available to purchase via the School Shop on My Child At School.

Soft Play Voucher For School Families

at GiGi's Soft Play, The Majestic Theatre, Bondgate, Darlington.

GiGi's soft play are offering complimentary access to the soft play facility every Sunday (12.00 pm to 4.00 pm) from this Sunday (26th May) until the end of June. To participate, parents simply need to present a voucher upon arrival. The Holy Family Voucher will be added to Class Dojo. To redeem the voucher, simply access Class Dojo upon arrival at the centre and present the voucher post in the App to staff. Certain entry restrictions may apply, please contact GiGi's with any queries.

