



NEWSLETTER

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w/e Thursday 24th October, 2024

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

Term Dates

*** **Reminder** ***

School closes for October half term on
Thursday 24th October, 2024
and reopens on
Monday 4th November, 2024

Details of 2024, 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 this term are as follows:-

Reception Class - Tuesday & Friday
Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday
Year 2 - Wednesday & Friday
Year 3 - Monday & Wednesday
Year 4 - Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 5 - Tuesday & Wednesday (Swimming)
Year 6 - Monday & Thursday



After School Interest Clubs

Below are the after school interest clubs for this term. Please book places for all children via the **Clubs** section in **My Child At School**.

Children who qualify for pupil premium funding are eligible for a part subsidised place on some of the clubs, see below.

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sports Fitness

with Sporting Futures
Tuesday 5/11/24 to Tuesday 17/12/24
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm
£25.00 per child or £20.00 per child using pupil premium

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sign Language Club

with Primary Stars
Wednesday 6/11/24 to Wednesday 18/12/24
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm
£25.00 per child or £20.00 per child using pupil premium

YR, Y1 & Y2 Film Club

Wednesday 6/11/24 to Wednesday 18/12/24
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm
£15.00 per child or £10.00 per child using pupil premium

Y2, Y3 & Y4 Pop Choir

Thursday 7/11/24 to Thursday 19/12/24
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm
£15.00 per child or £10.00 per child using pupil premium

Y1 & Y2 Christmas Craft Club

Thursday 7/11/24 to Thursday 19/12/24
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm
£15.00 per child or £10.00 per child using pupil premium



NO Mobile Phones



Please can we remind families that children must not bring mobile phones to school!

Any children in Year 6 who bring a phone because they walk home alone should hand it to their teacher when they arrive at school. Thank you for your support!

School Uniform Reminder

We are very proud of how smart our children always look in their uniform. Please can we remind families that navy sweatshirts, PE joggers and trainers should only be worn during PE lessons and not as part of the daily uniform. Thank you.

Details of our recommended uniform is available on our website, link below.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/school-uniform>



Flu Vaccination

The school age immunisation service will be in school on **Monday 4th November, 2024** to administer the flu vaccine to pupils in Reception Class through to Year 6. **If you would like your child to have the vaccine, please visit the e-consent portal link below to give consent and find out more information.**

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/90b10c79>

The last day to give consent is
Monday 28th October, 2024.



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during half term and before the next newsletter.

Hanzallah A Qanta Z Betsy G Nate C Ella D
Oliver C Noah C Isabelle C Joseph C

School Photographs



Tempest Photographers will be in school to take photographs of the children on Tuesday 12th November, 2024.

Plastic Bottle Lids



Please continue to send in donations of plastic bottle lids ... just the lids! They can be any size and any colour. Thank you!

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!**

Brass Instrument Lessons



We currently have vacancies for brass instrument lessons for children in Y4, Y5 & Y6 with Durham Music Service. Further information is available via the link below or by contacting the school office.

<https://www.durhammusic.org.uk/sign-up>



In support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, poppy themed items will continue to be available in school after half term. If children would like any of the items, we recommend any donation for the paper poppy and/or £1.00 each for the poppy bands and keyring/reflector.



My Child At School Accounts



Please could we ask that accounts for school meals, wrap around care and nursery charges for this term are paid in full. Thank you.

Progress Meetings



We would like to invite you to come into school to discuss your child's progress. On arrival for your appointment, your child's books will also be available for you to look through some of the wonderful work your child has been doing this term. Below are details of the meeting dates for each class. Appointments are being held during the day from 8.45 am until 5.15 pm and can be booked in the **Parents Evening** section of **My Child At School**. Please could we urge you to try and come along.

Meetings will be held as follows:-

Monday 18th November, 2024 - Year 4
Tuesday 19th November, 2024 - Year 6
Wednesday 20th November, 2024 - Year 3
Thursday 21st November, 2024 - Year 2
Monday 25th November, 2024 - Year 1
Tuesday 26th November, 2024 - Reception Class
Thursday 28th November, 2024 - Year 5

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.





APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

APPLY NOW FOR A PLACE AT HOLY FAMILY, DARLINGTON

www.darlington.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-years/admissions/apply-online



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HOLY FAMILY OPEN EVENT

Saturday 9th November at 10.00am - 12.00pm

Why come to our open event?

- ✓ Experience our welcoming atmosphere
- ✓ Chat with our passionate educators
 - ✓ Tour our modern classrooms
- ✓ Find out about our enrichment opportunities
- ✓ Meet our supportive school family

Holy Family Catholic Primary School
Prior Street, Darlington, County Durham DL3 9EN

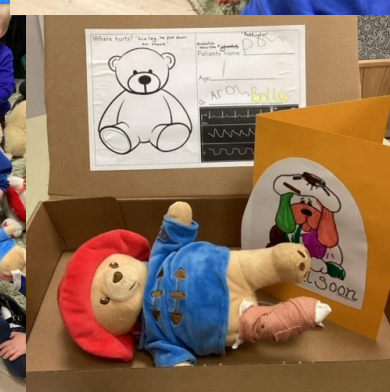


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Every bear in the Nursery Teddy Bear Hospital is feeling much better now thanks to the care from Dr Fumi and the children. They were all given special medicine, plasters and made comfortable in their beds to rest.



Just another regular day in nursery!



Harvest Foodbank Appeal

Holy Family Mini Vinnies would like to thank families for the very generous donations they received in aid of St Mary's Foodbank, Cockerton. Everything has now been delivered to the foodbank by the children, to help members of our local community.



New School Meals Menu

A new school meals menu developed by the BHCET catering team will be served to pupils from Monday 4th November, 2024. The new menu is available on our website, link below. It has also been added to the documents section of My Child At School.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/school-meals/>

