



NEWSLETTER



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w/e Friday 24th November, 2023

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

Ofsted Inspection



Further to our recent Ofsted Inspection, we are pleased to be able to share the report with families.

The report has been sent to parents/carers by email and it is also available on our website.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/our-outcomes>

Term Dates

School closes for Christmas on **Friday 22nd December, 2023** and reopens on **Tuesday 9th January, 2024**

Click the calendar for all term dates, including dates for 2023/2024 & 2025. The list is also available in the documents section of My Child At School.



Progress Meetings

Over the next two weeks, staff are looking forward to meeting with parents and carers. Below are the meeting dates for each class, please could we urge you to try and come along. Appointments can be booked in the Parents Evening section of **My Child At School** and are available between 9.00 am and 5.30 pm. Meetings will be held as follows:-

Tuesday 28th November, 2023	-	Reception Class
Wednesday 29th November, 2023	-	Year 2
Thursday 30th November, 2023	-	Year 3
Tuesday 5th December, 2023	-	Year 1
Wednesday 6th December, 2023	-	Year 6
Thursday 7th December, 2023	-	Year 4
Thursday 7th December, 2023	-	Year 5

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



Mini Vinnies

This Sunday, 26th November, 2023 it is the Feast of Christ The King and the Mini Vinnies have been invited to deliver the readings during 9.00 am Mass in Holy Family Church.

All families welcome to attend.

First Holy Communion



Details of Mass and preparation sessions for Year 4 families are available on My Child At School and the website, link below.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/catholic-life/first-holy-communion>



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Freya M

Sofia V

Lost Property

Please Put Names On Everything!

Please could you add your child's name to everything they bring to school. We have a number of items in lost property without names and we understand how expensive things are to replace when lost.

Please either write names on items or use a name label. Quite a few families have been using the Stikins name labels as they stick to everything. Details below.

(Other alternatives are also available.)



Fundraising Labels by Stikins

Commission from every order. Order online.

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/name-labels/>

Holy Family Fundraising Number **9981**

Absence

If children are absent from school due to illness, please contact the school office by email or telephone before 9.15 am.



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 6

Congratulations!

Do You Have Any Unwanted/Outgrown Nativity Costumes

We would be very grateful for donations of any unwanted/outgrown nativity costumes, these would include farm animal costumes/onesies for our Christmas productions. Please send any items to school for Miss Wildsmith.



Thursday 14th December, 2023

More details to follow ...



Christmas Fair Donations

We would be very grateful for donations of raffle prizes, mince pies and unwanted gifts for tombola prizes.

Dates For Your Diary!

Christmas Productions

Year 3 & Year 4 Production
on Monday 18/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Year 1 & Year 2
on Tuesday 19/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Reception Class
on Wednesday 20/12/23 at 2.00 pm

Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Liturgy
on Thursday 21/12/23 at 2.30 pm

More details to follow!

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December, 2023.
(also Christmas Lunch Day)
If they have one, children are invited
to wear their festive jumpers with
their uniform.



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Catholic Education Trust

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December, 2023

Roast Turkey
with Sage & Onion Stuffing
& Pigs in Blankets

Or

Quorn Roast
with
Roast Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Broccoli Florets

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Rice Crispy Christmas Pudding

Or

Festive Ice Cream

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 14/12/23

If your child would like to have Christmas lunch, please book via the **Dinners section in My Child At School** and select if they would like Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast.

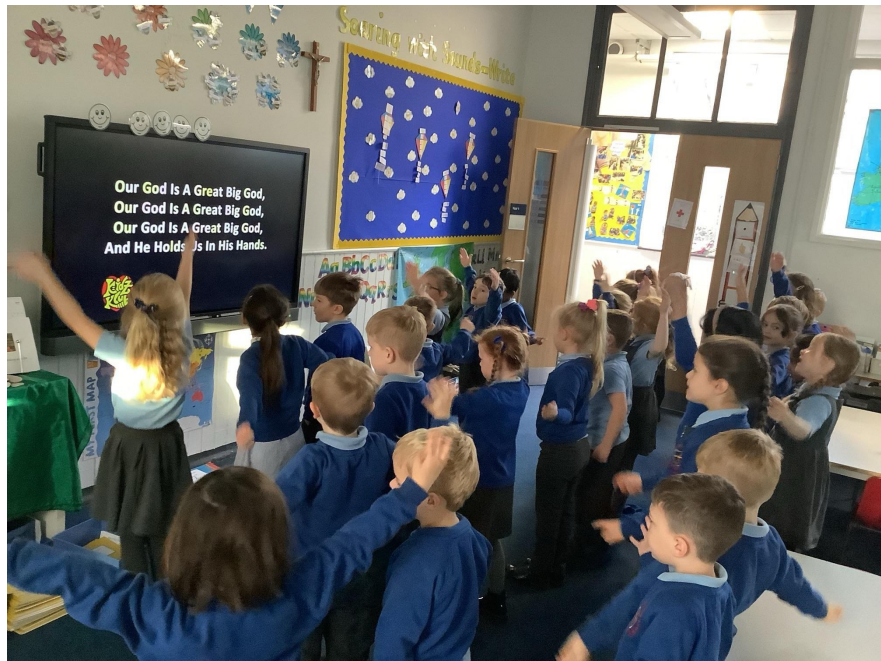
For children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 the cost is £2.20. There is no charge for children entitled to free school meals and children in Reception Class, Y1 and Y2, as they qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please do not hesitate to contact us any questions.

Please book by Friday 8/12/22

Class Liturgy

Year 1 had a lovely class liturgy this morning.

The children ended liturgy with one of their favourite songs, including actions.



Celebrations

Another fun activity in Nursery this week. Their current topic is celebrations.



The children celebrated baby's birthday. They baked a special cake and then had a class party.

After School 'Fakeaway' Club

The children at Fakeaway club have been busy making some really great items, which they get to take home with them each week. So far they have made biscoff truffles, pizza and cheese scones.

