



NEWSLETTER



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Friday 26th January, 2024

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

Term Dates

School closes for half term on
Friday 9th February, 2023
and reopens on
Monday 19th February, 2024

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



New Contact Numbers or Addresses

If your contact number or address has changed, these can be updated via your My Child At School account or you can inform us by emailing the school office.



National Story Telling Week

To celebrate National Story Telling Week next week, the children in **Year 1** and **Year 2** would like to invite their Grandparents to come into school from **2.45 pm to 3.15 pm** on **Thursday 1st February, 2024** to share their story telling skills. Please could we ask that no more than two Grandparents per child attend.



Commemorative Books

Why not donate a book to commemorate your child's birthday, instead of sending sweets.

All books donated will be added to the class reading corner and feature a nice label inside saying, 'Given on the occasion of ___'s ___th Birthday'.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff or the school office.

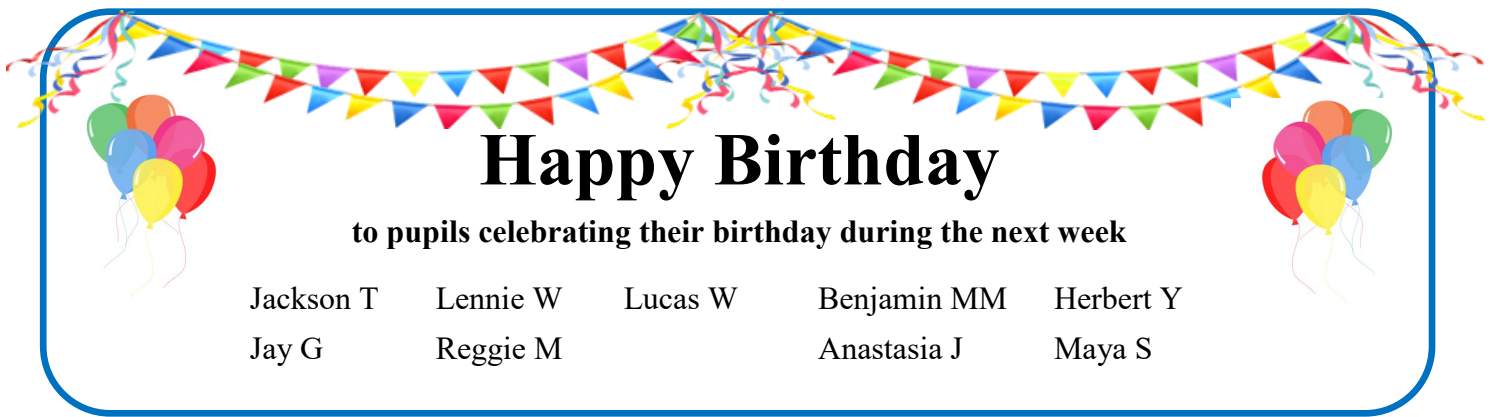


Virtual Book Shelves

Don't forget to visit the virtual book shelves on our website. Children can read along with the stories, there are different themes and something for all ages!



<https://files.schudio.com/holy-family-catholic-primary-school-darlington/files/documents/Reading-Shelves-v4.pdf>



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week


Jackson T	Lennie W	Lucas W	Benjamin MM	Herbert Y
Jay G	Reggie M		Anastasia J	Maya S

WHY NOT GET INVOLVED!

This weekend is the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch for 2024. Details about how to get involved is available from the RSPB's website, link below. Here you will also be able to download a picture sheet of birds to look out for and record.

Not only is this fun for the children and adults to watch and count the birds, it is the UK's biggest citizen led science wildlife survey. By registering your results you can help the RSPB understand how the garden birds are doing.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/submission>



**Big Garden
Birdwatch**

26-28 January 2024

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!



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Measles—Advice For Parents

Earlier this week, a letter and information sheet has been emailed to parents and carers about Measles.

If you didn't receive this by email, please let us know. However, the letter is also available on our website, link below.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/news-events/letters-newsletters>



IS YOUR ACCOUNT OVERDUE?

Please make sure that payments are made regularly to your child's, My Child At School account, for school meals and wrap around care clubs.

If payments are not received for outstanding amounts, future bookings may not be available.

We understand that some of your outstanding balance may be for future bookings, but please make sure that the payments are up to date for the sessions/meals already used/taken.

Please contact us with any questions.

Thank you

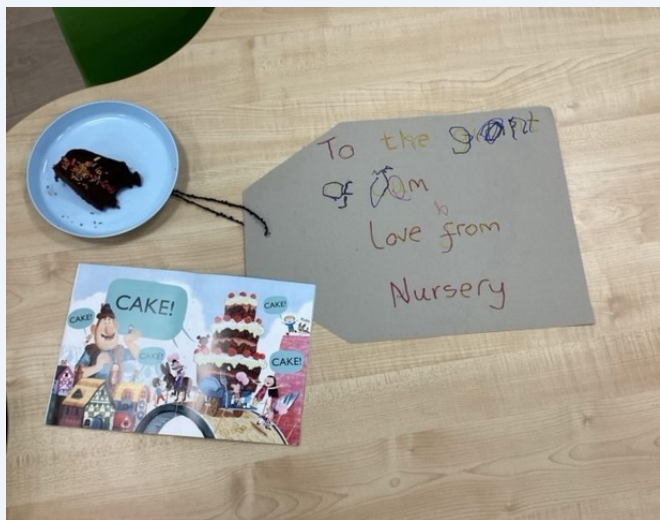
Nursery Appeal – Can You Help?

Holy Family Nursery would be very grateful to receive any unwanted hot wheels cars, traditional jigsaws and Orchard games in good condition.



Nursery News

Another great week in Nursery! Although, whilst reading the story, the Giant Of Jum, the children found out that the Giant had never tasted chocolate cake. So ... they decided to make a cake and leave him a piece.



If any families would like to find out more about our Nursery, please take a look at our website.

The waiting lists are now open for future terms in 2024, 2025 and beyond, with places for Summer 2024 and Autumn 2024 filling up fast! We offer both 30 hour and 15 hour places, along with extended provision through our breakfast and after school wrap around care clubs. We are very proud of the nursery and are always happy to show families around who are thinking about applying.