



# NEWSLETTER

*"Seeing Christ in ourselves and others"*



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w/e Friday 27th September, 2024

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

## Term Dates

School closes for October half term on

**Thursday 24th October, 2024**

and reopens on

**Monday 4th November, 2024**

**Details of term dates for 2024, 2025 & 2026 are now available on our website.**

Click the calendar icon or see the documents section in My Child At School for details.



## 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



## Absence Due To Illness



Please can we remind families that children need 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

## Fundraising Coffee Afternoon

Year 6 would like to invite families to attend a fundraising coffee afternoon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 4th October, 2024 from 2.15 pm until 3.15 pm

**They would be very grateful for donations of cakes and biscuits.**

Everyone welcome to attend!

COME FOR  
COFFEE  
AND  
CAKE

In aid of  
**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**

## *Tea & Chat*



Parent and carers of children in Year 5 & Year 6 are invited to come and meet staff on

Tuesday 8th October, 2024

from 2.00 pm.

A lovely opportunity to have a cuppa and a chat and find out more information about each class.

## **Whole School Mass**

We would like to invite families to join us on Tuesday 15th October, 2024 at 10.00 am in Holy Family Church.

All welcome to attend.



# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday this week and next week.

George L

Joshua L

Saharsh B

Ella W

## APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

APPLY NOW FOR A PLACE  
AT HOLY FAMILY, DARLINGTON

[www.darlington.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-years/admissions/apply-online](http://www.darlington.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-years/admissions/apply-online)



**HOLY FAMILY OPEN EVENT**  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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



### Class Outings

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, Year 6 are going on their residential visit. The kit list and further information for families is available on Class Dojo.



### Outings & Events

## WE NEED YOUR PERMISSION!

by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

Please can all parents/carers visit the Parental Consent section in My Child At School to give consent for children to be included in school trips for this academic year. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

### Messages On Class Dojo



Class Dojo is a fantastic way of keeping up to date with your child's learning and class activities. It can also be a great way to receive messages from your child's Teacher.

### End of Day Arrangements

Please can we ask that messages regarding collection and end of day arrangements are not sent by Class Dojo, as these will not be received. Please either call or email the school office.

### Harvest Foodbank Appeal

For their first task, our new Holy Family Mini Vinnies would like to appeal for food items in aid of St Mary's Foodbank, Cockerton for our community.

The Mini Vinnies would be very grateful for donations of any non-perishable food items. Anything at all will be gratefully received.



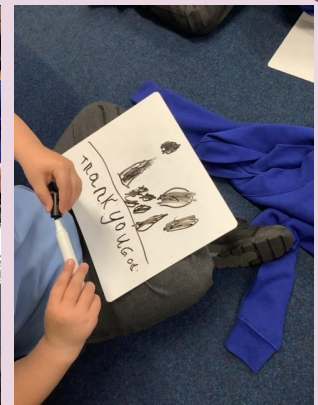


Since reading the story about Supertato, the nursery has been invaded by Evil Peas. The children have been working hard to catch the pesky peas before they trap or tie up any more vegetables. Will they catch them??? ... To be continued!



## Thankyou God

In the celebration of the word, children in Year 1 have been talking about the changing seasons, the changes they are seeing at the moment and how thankful they are to God for each season.



The children always enjoy their practical science lessons. Year 6 took their science lesson outside to make a model of the heart.



**Date For Your Diary**

Merry Christmas!

*Carmel*  
Christmas Food and Craft Fayre

THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

6.00pm-8.30pm

Carmel College  
The Headlands, Darlington,  
Co. Durham, DL3 8RW



£3.00 IF BOUGHT IN ADVANCE, £3.50 IF BOUGHT ON THE DOOR  
CONTACT CARMELCHRISTMASFAYRE@CARMEL.BHCET.ORG.UK

Ticket price includes a complimentary glass of wine or soft drink