



# NEWSLETTER

"Seeing Christ in ourselves and others"



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w/e Friday 28th March, 2025

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

## Term Dates

School closes for the Easter holidays on

**Friday 11th April, 2025**

and reopens on

**Monday 28th April, 2025**

Details of 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 Spring Term

**Reception Class** - Thursday & Friday

**Year 1** - Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 2** - Tuesday & Wednesday

**Year 3** - Monday & Wednesday

**Year 4** - Tuesday & Wednesday

**Year 5** - Tuesday & Wednesday (Swimming)

**Year 6** - Monday & Thursday



## Drop-In For Parents & Carers

**Reminder!**— We are holding a drop-in session for you to view your child's work, see the progress they are making and have a chat with staff.

This will be very informal, no appointment is necessary.

Please come along anytime between 3.30 pm until 5.00 pm on Tuesday 1st April, 2025.



## Donations

We would be very grateful for donations of plants and bedding plants for our outdoor areas and school garden.

We would also like some new logs to be used as seating in our outdoor learning area, the existing ones are very well used.



## Friends Of Holy Family School

Do you have any ideas for fundraising?

Would you like to organise or help organise fundraising activities?

Would you like to help at events?

Please contact the school office, we would love to hear from you!



## Absence Due To Illness

Please allow children 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.

# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Cole T    Edith T    Lucas W    Felicity S    Thomas M

## No Nuts!

- Please remember do not send any items containing nuts or nuts derived products to school in packed lunches or for break time snacks.
- We have children with severe allergies to these items.



## Attendance Stars

The Class with the best weekly attendance will be rewarded with an additional activity.

This week's Attendance Stars  
are

**Year 1  
Congratulations!**

## 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.



## Y6 Test Dates



Year 6 SATs will be held throughout week commencing Monday 12th May, 2025.

## Year 4 First Holy Communion Programme

Dates for all the 2024/2025 First Holy Communion programme are available on the school website.



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

## My Child At School Accounts Arrears



Please could you ensure that all arrears for meals, wrap around care and trips are paid in full by Friday 11th April, 2025.

## Please remember ...!

Costs for unpaid services that we provide, such as school meals, wrap around care and trips etc, end up being paid from the school budget, which should be used towards the children's learning!

Thank you!

## Photograph Style



Thank you for everyone who responded to our enquiry on Class Dojo regarding modern or traditional school photographs. From the responses received, traditional photographs seem to be overwhelming the preferred style.

Many thanks!

## Did You Know ?



- Families can access the weekly school newsletter in a variety of ways to keep informed of important school news and events.

• Each week the newsletter is ...



Sent to parents and carers by **Email**.



Added to the school page on **Class Dojo**



Available on the school **Website**.



Included in 'Important Documents' of **MCAS**

## Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year 2025

Children in Year 6 had a lovely morning when they visited Carmel College. As part of the Jubilee year, the whole class took part in a pilgrimage walk to Carmel College where they met Year 6 children from St Augustine's School for a celebration of the Word in the Chapel.



We would like to share the information below with families on behalf of the Darlington Parishes.

LITTLEWAY HEALING MINISTRIES

# PARISH HEALING MISSION

Thursday 3rd April—Sunday 6th April 2025

*Experience the healing power of Jesus*

**Jesus promised "Lay your hands on the sick and they will be healed"**

Thursday 3rd April: 7.30pm—9.00pm  
Healing Evening at St Thomas Aquinas RC Church, North Road, Darlington. DL1 2PU  
(Bookings will be taken for individual prayer appointments )

Friday 4th April:  
Mass, 9.00am at Ss William & Francis De Sales, Barton Street, Darlington. DL1 2LP  
Individual Healing Prayer Appointments at St Thomas Aquinas,  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Thomas Aquinas 10.30am—6.00pm

Saturday 5th April: 10.30am—4.00pm  
Open Healing Event at St Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall, North Road, Darlington. DL1 2PU  
Tea & Coffee provided, bring a packed lunch.  
Short Prayer Ministry will be offered  
after 5pm Vigil Mass at St Anne's, Welbeck Avenue, Darlington. DL1 2DR  
and Sunday Masses at  
9.00am The Holy Family, Cockerton Green, Darlington. DL3 9EU,  
and  
10.30am St Thomas Aquinas, North Road, Darlington. DL1 2PU

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