

NEWSLETTER

"Seeing Christ in ourselves and others"



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Friday 7th October, 2022

Welcome, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ยินดีต้อนรับ to our latest Newsletter.



Tea & Chat

Please come along to meet your child's Teacher.
The last of our meetings will be held in the school hall
from 2.15 pm to 3.15 pm on
Tuesday 11th October, 2022
for families of children in Year 2



Thank you to all family members who came along to the sessions this week.
Staff really enjoyed the opportunity to meet everyone and share information.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Year 6 children's fundraising coffee afternoon in aid of Macmillan. They received some incredible donations and have raised over £242.00. Some photos from the afternoon have been added to our gallery, <https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/about-us/gallery/>



First Holy Communion 2023



If your child is in Year 4 and you would like them to take part in the First Holy Communion Programme, please attend one of the Enrolment Masses below and speak with Fr Kevin Dixon.

9.00 am on Sunday 9th October, 2022
at Holy Family Church

6.30 pm on Wednesday 12th October, 2022
at St Thomas Aquinas Church

If you would like further information,
please contact Fr Kevin
stthomas.holyfamily@yahoo.com

URGENT REMINDER

Data Collection Form & Annual Outings Indemnity

Please could we ask that any outstanding Data Collection forms and Annual Outings Indemnity forms are returned to school by Monday. **Without these, children may not be able to take part in outings this term.** Thank you



New Baby

Congratulations from everyone at Holy Family School to Mr Raper who this week became a father to baby Christopher.



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday this week and next week.

Xavier D

Leo J

Rosie C

Max W

Wrap Around Care

If you are looking for regular or occasional child care, don't forget we offer Wrap Around Care clubs at Holy Family.



Sunrise Breakfast Club is available each morning during term time, from 7.45 am to 8.45 am, at a cost of £5.00 per child. Places can be reserved via Scopay and must be booked in advance.

Sunset After School Club runs each day during term time from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Attendance is split into two sessions, 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm and then 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. The cost for each session is £5.00. Reservations for one or both sessions can be made via Scopay and must also be booked in advance.



Details are available on the website <https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/wrap-around-care/> or by contacting the school office.

Friends of Holy Family

If anyone would like to find out more information or join other parents and family members to plan and organise events, please email the school office, we would love to hear from you. With your permission, we would also be happy to pass your details to other members.



Term Dates

School closes for half term on **Thursday 20th October and reopens on Monday 31st October, 2022.**

Click the calendar for other dates.



Flu Immunisation Programme

The Immunisation Team will be visiting school on Thursday 20th October, 2022 to deliver the flu nasal spray immunisation to pupils. Full details have been sent to families by email.

The link and school code to give /withdraw consent for your child are detailed below

<https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School Code HD139533



Sporting Events

Events next week include:

Tees Valley Cross Country Event

Good Luck to our runners who qualified to represent Darlington at this event next week.

Further information has been sent to parents.



Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars
are

Year 5

Congratulations!





Meet Holy Family Mini Vinnies

Our group of Mini Vinnies truly turn concern into action as they use the simple formula 'See, Think, Do!' to find people in need and help them.

The children aim to help people less fortunate by raising money, praying and helping people, particularly those who are lonely.

This term the children are going to collect food in aid of the Darlington Food Bank to help families in our community. They would be very grateful for donations of non-perishable food items. These can be sent to school with your child.

See, Think, Do!

Year 1 are reading the book, *The Bog Baby*. The children had great fun making their own. Well done everyone!



Hearing Your Child Read Is The Link to Future Academic Success!



Reading IS THE **GATEWAY** FOR *Children* THAT MAKES ALL OTHER *Learning* POSSIBLE.

- BARACK OBAMA



Year 2 have been outside creating Elmer pictures using different textures! They have produced some lovely colourful designs.

