



# NEWSLETTER



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Friday 10th February, 2023

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

## Farewell & Thank You For Everything

Today we say farewell to our wonderful caretaker, Mr Todd. He is leaving us to work more hours at the Darlington Foodbank. Mr Todd has worked at Holy Family for 8 years and has been so reliable, hard working and kind to us all, he will certainly be missed. When he isn't working here he travels around the various supermarkets in town picking up the donations for the foodbank and then delivering them. He and his wife spend so much of their time doing God's work and helping others, they are an absolute inspiration!



## Wonderful Statistics!

We are very pleased to be able to share these wonderful statistics with families which have been published recently by Gov.uk

In Reading last year 94% of pupils were at the expected standard, **significantly** above national average and in the highest 20% in the country for 2022.

In Writing, progress was **significantly** above national average and in the highest 20% in the country for 2022.

In Maths, 90% of pupils were at the expected standards, that's **significantly** above national average and in the highest 20% in the country for 2022.

In Science, 97% of pupils were at the expected standard, **significantly** above the national standard and in the highest 20% in the country.

In the Year 1 phonics test, 93% of pupils were **significantly** above national average and in the highest 20% in the country in 2022.

## Questionnaire for Parents

A link to our Parent's Questionnaire will be sent to families by email and added to Class Dojo. We would be very grateful if you could take a few moments to complete it.

**The deadline is Friday 17th February, 2023**

## Term Dates

School closes for half term on  
**Friday 17th February, 2023**

and re-opens on

**Monday 27th February, 2023**

Click the calendar for all term dates, including dates for 2023/2024.



## Parent Drop-In Sessions

**Tuesday 28th February, 2023**  
**Between 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm**

On the first Tuesday after half term, we will be holding a drop in session for parents to view their child's work and see the progress they are making. It will be very informal and the chance for a brief chat with staff. No appointment is necessary. Please contact us with any queries.



# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week

Noah N      Robert M      Alfie R      Heith KW      Freddy M

A belated Happy Birthday to pupils who have recently joined us and have already celebrated their birthday

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## After School Interest Clubs

We are also pleased to announce the new interest clubs starting after half term:-

### **Year 5 & Year 6 Football Training**

Monday 27/2/23 to Monday 27/3/23  
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm - Free

### **Reception Class Games & Craft Club**

Monday 27/2/23 to Monday 27/3/23  
3.30 pm to 4.15 pm - £10.00 per child

### **Year 6 Revision Club**

Wednesday 1/3/23 to Wednesday 29/3/23  
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

### **Year 3 & Year 4 Gardening Club**

Thursday 2/3/23 to Thursday 30/3/23  
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm - £10.00 per child

### **Year 1 & Year 2 Story Club**

Thursday 2/3/23 to Thursday 30/3/23  
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm - Free

Places are limited and can be booked via the Trips and Events option in Scopay

If your child qualifies for pupil premium the cost of the club can be paid for using this funding.

However, a place must be pre-booked by emailing the school office. Children will not be able to attend unless they are registered.

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

2 MARCH 2023

## World Book Day

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023 it is World Book Day and there will be lots of activities happening around books in school



## Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

In June, pupils in Year 4 will take part in the national times table check to assess their knowledge on times tables up to 12 x 12.

Please see our website for more detailed information.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/curriculum/year-4/>

## Sports Events



Next week's events include

A Futsal event on Thursday 16/2/23

Further information will be sent to parents.

## Revised School Meals Menu



We have a slightly different menu starting after half term. Please see our website for details.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/school-meals/>

## Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars

are

**Year 3**

**Congratulations!**





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PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Careers Week

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023

### We Need Your Help!

As part of our PSHE curriculum, we are wanting to hold an Aspirations Week for the children where they can learn about a wide range of jobs and careers they may wish to do later in life.

We really want to inspire our children to reach and achieve all the dreams they may have for the future. We would love for the children to have the opportunity to listen to some of our amazing parents talk about the different jobs you each have, and answer some questions from the children.

If you feel this is something you would like to be involved with and you are available on the dates above, please could you get in contact with me on Class Dojo?

Many thanks

Miss Dove

