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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.



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

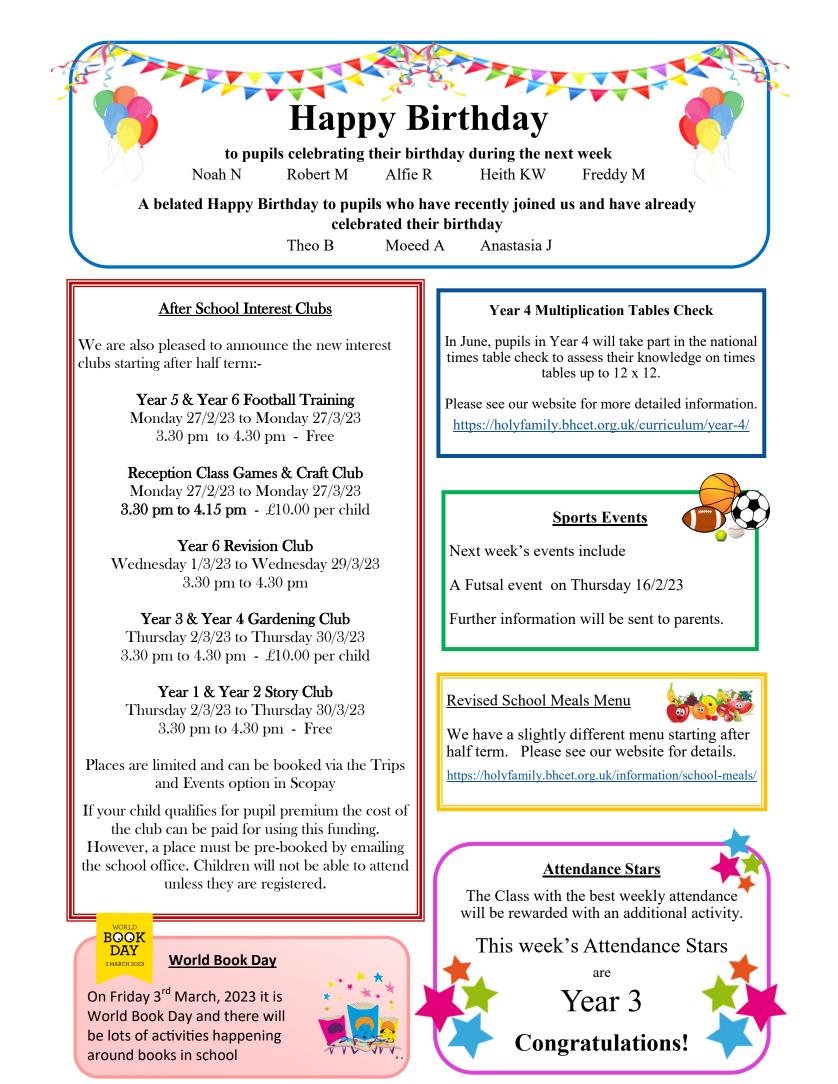
School closes for half term on Friday 17th February, 2023

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.





Monday 27th March – Friday 31st 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

