



# NEWSLETTER



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Friday 18th November, 2022

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

## Term Dates

Due to a professional development day for all Trust staff, school will close on

**Thursday 24th November, 2022**  
for the training day being held on  
**Friday 25th November, 2022**



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

Come along to a **Stay & Make Session** in your child's class

Year 1 - Tuesday 29th November, 2022  
from 2.15 pm

Reception Class - Tuesday 6th December, 2022  
from 2.15 pm



## Progress Meetings

Appointments have been sent out by email, please check junk folders. Thank you to all parents in Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y5 for coming along this week. Staff in YR, Y4 and Y6 are looking forward to continuing meetings next week.



## Sporting Events

Events next week include:

Y4 Sportshall Athletics  
on Monday 21/11/22 at The Dolphin Centre

Y6 Sportshall Athletics Final  
on Tuesday 22/11/22 at The Dolphin Centre

Further information will be sent to families



## Class Outings

Outings next week include

Y2 will visit The Christmas Journey  
on Thursday 24/11/22 at St Matthews and St Luke's Church, Darlington



## Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars  
are

**Reception Class**  
**Congratulations!**

## Tax-Free Childcare Scheme

### Important Notice

If you are registered for the Tax Free Childcare scheme and would like payments to be allocated to your child's before or after school club account, please could you contact us each time a payment is made with your child's name, date of payment, amount paid, reference number and where it is to be paid to.



## Snacks At Break Time

Please can we ask that children **only bring fruit** for their break time snack and not sweets, biscuits or crisps. Thank you.



# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week

Eve V Vincent M Lilly C Xander P Francesca GK Rosie S

## Fundraising Christmas Fair

Donations of the following items would be very gratefully received:-

Good quality toys for the toy stall.

Books in good condition.

Unwanted Christmas Jumpers.

Tombola prizes.

Raffle prizes.

Christmas themed food items for hampers.

Please send donations into school.

Dates For Your Diary!

## Christmas Productions

Year 3 & Year 4 Production  
on Tuesday 13/12/22 at 2.00 pm

EYFS Production  
on Wednesday 14/12/22 at 2.00 pm

Year 1 & Year 2 Production  
on Thursday 15/12/22 at 2.00 pm

Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Liturgy  
on Tuesday 20/12/22 at 2.30 pm

More details to follow!

## Christmas Lunch Menu

The Christmas lunch menu is available to all children. Please book via Scopay.

Children in Reception Class, Y1 and Y2 do not need to pay as they qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

For children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 the cost is £2.20. There is no charge for children entitled to free school meals.

Please contact us with any questions.

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Christmas Fair

Wednesday 30th November

Crafts • Gifts • Cakes • Drinks • Santa • Raffle and more.

Holy Family RC Primary School  
Prior Street, Darlington, DL3 9EN

Free Entry

3.30PM - 7.00pm

Includes: Funky Fidgets Shop, The Angel Lady, and other items.

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**Christmas Lunch**

Wednesday 14th December, 2022

**Menu**

Roast Turkey  
Sage & Onion stuffing  
Pigs in Blankets

Or

Quorn Casserole

served with  
Roast Potatoes  
Glazed Carrots  
Broccoli Florets

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Chocolate Brownie  
Or  
Festive Ice Cream



## National Anti Bullying Week



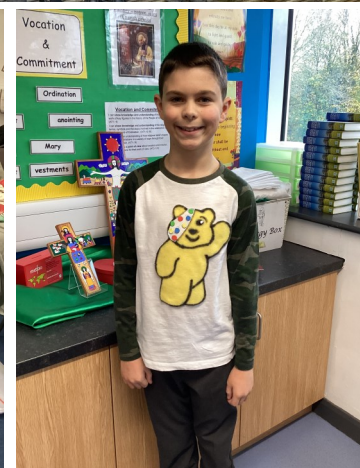
Everyone started the week wearing odd socks! This is always a fun start to anti-bullying week and a great way for children to express themselves and celebrate individuality. During the week, classes have been taking part in different lessons to raise awareness.

For further information about Anti-Bullying Week and the work of the Anti-Bullying Alliance click this link.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>



<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



Children have also had a busy week of activities at our wrap around care clubs. Places can be booked online via Scopay for regular or occasional child care, to suit your needs. Details are available on the website, or if you have any questions, please contact the school office. <https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/wrap-around-care/>

