



NEWSLETTER



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Friday 20th January, 2023

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

Strike Action Update

As you may have heard via the media, there are national strikes planned for Teachers on Wednesday 1st February, 2023.

All teaching staff at Holy Family School fully support the proposed action particularly due to the funding restrictions that are being placed on schools.

However, due to the financial implications, some staff members are not able to take the time off.

At present, Year 4 will be closed to all pupils on the day of the strike due to strike rules. We will keep families informed of any changes.

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.



Mini Vinnie's Winter Appeal

Holy Family Mini Vinnies have decided they would like to try and support local homeless people, particularly during these Winter months.

The children would be very grateful for donations of any unwanted/good quality adults hats, scarves and gloves.

There is still time to donate! Please could items be sent to the school office by Friday 27th January, 2023.



See, Think, Do!

Number Day 2023

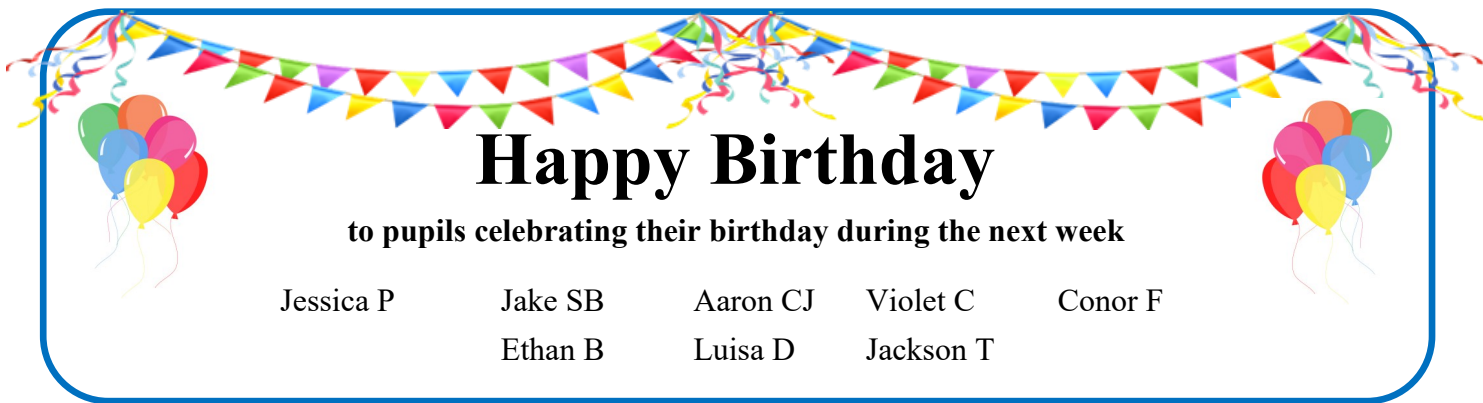
Friday 3rd February, 2023

To celebrate Number Day, we will be having a fun day of games and activities.

Children are invited to come to school wearing a top with a number on or a number themed item, along with their school uniform trousers, skirt etc.

See the link below for more information about Number Day.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/number-day/>



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week

Jessica P Jake SB Aaron CJ Violet C Conor F
Ethan B Luisa D Jackson T

Have Your Circumstances Changed?

If your personal circumstances have changed and you receive certain benefits, you may be eligible to receive free school meals and Pupil Premium.

Being eligible not only provides Holy Family School with additional funding, your child/children would be entitled to receive free school meals and subsidies towards some of the other activities and trips in school.

Applying is easy!
To make a confidential enquiry, please contact the school office by email or telephone.

Absence Due To Illness



If children are absent from school due to illness, please contact the school office by email or telephone before 9.10 am. Thank you

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!

Absence During Term Time

Please can we issue a reminder that in accordance with the Trust's Attendance Policy, we are unable to authorise time off for holidays during term time and any holidays taken may result in a fine from the Local Authority. If you need any further information please contact us or visit our website.

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/attendance/>



VACANCIES

We have a vacancy for the position of Caretaker at Holy Family School. Further details about the role and how to apply are available on The Trust's vacancies page <https://bhcet.org.uk/vacancies/>

The closing date for applications is 9.00 am on Thursday 26th January, 2023.



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Careers Week

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

Miss Dove

