



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 20th October, 2022

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

We are holding an Open Morning for children who are starting school in 2023, or in the next couple of years. Please come along, tell friends and family. See page 2 for further details.



Term Dates

Due to a professional development day for Trust staff, school will close for half term from today, **Thursday 20th October and reopen on Monday 31st October, 2022.**

School will also close on **Thursday 24th November, 2022** for an additional Trust training day being held on **Friday 25th November, 2022**



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

Fundraising Christmas Cards & Gifts

The children are busy creating their Christmas themed designs for Christmas cards and other gifts.

Reception Class, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 will be bringing home their designs this week, along with full details about how to order.

The deadline for these orders is **25th October, 2022.**



Other classes to follow.

After School Clubs

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

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Dodgeball Club
Monday 31/10/22 to Monday 5/12/22
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm* - £15.00 per child

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Music Club
Wednesday 2/11/22 to Wednesday 7/12/22
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm - £15.00 per child

Year 1 & Year 2 Art Club
Thursday 3/11/22 to Thursday 8/12/22
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm - £15.00 per child

Places can be booked via Scopay. If your child qualifies for pupil premium and would like to attend, please ensure a place is booked by emailing or calling the school office as places are limited

Children will not be able to attend unless they are registered.



Great News!

To help with any last minute plans and unexpected child care conundrums, after half term, bookings for the Sunrise Breakfast Club and Sunset After School Club can now be made up to 12.00 noon the day before your child needs to attend, via Scopay, subject to places being available.

We would still like to encourage advance booking for children that need to attend regularly on specific days each week, so you are guaranteed your place

In an emergency, book on the day places may be available only by contacting the school office. Please see additional information on page 2



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday this week and during half term

Ashleigh C Grace T Elsie H Nate C



HOLY FAMILY RC
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Hello Parents of children starting school in September '23!

We would love to see you for our Open Morning at Holy Family Primary School on Prior Street on Saturday 5th November 2022 between 10-12. You can get a taste of what our school can offer your child, meet the staff who will nurture and teach them, explore our lovely grounds (and get a little surprise for your little one at the end too!)

We look forward to seeing you!

Mrs J Weatherall Mr M Shield

Please use the QR code to watch a video from our school.



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 which includes breakfast. Places can be reserved via Scopay and must be booked in advance. **Bookings can now be made up to 12.00 noon the day before places are needed.**

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 which includes games, activities and a snack. **Reservations for one or both sessions can be made via Scopay and must also be booked in advance and can be made up to 12.00 noon the day before places are needed.**



Details are available on the website <https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/wrap-around-care/> or if you have any booking questions, please contact the school office.



Fundraising Christmas Fair

We are really looking forward to the Christmas Fair which is being organised by Friends Of Holy Family.

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

Good quality toys for the toy stall.
Cakes and biscuits for the cake stall.
Unwanted Christmas Jumpers.
Tombola prizes.
Raffle prizes.
Christmas themed food items for hampers.

If you are able to donate anything, please could this be brought to school during the week of the fair due to very limited storage.

To get involved, 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.



Mini Vinnie's Foodbank Appeal

Holy Family Mini Vinnies would like to thank everyone for their wonderful generosity and for supporting their work.

The donations received will be collected by Darlington Foodbank and go towards helping families in our local community.



See, Think, Do!



Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars
are
Year 2

Congratulations!

We hope all families have a great half term break.