

# NEWSLETTER

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Friday 30th September, 2022

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

## Friends of Holy Family

Following the recent meeting, Friends of Holy Family are hoping to organise a fundraising Christmas Fayre and would be interested to hear from anyone with a business or craft business that may like to have a stall at the event. We would also like to ask for donations of raffle and tombola prizes, these can be handed in at the school office. Further details to follow.

If anyone would like to find out more information or join other parents and family members in organising events, please email the school office, we would love to hear from you.



## Term Dates

School closes for half term on **Thursday 20th October** and reopens on **Monday 31st October, 2022.**

Click the calendar for details of other dates.



## Tea & Chat

Please come along to meet your child's Teacher. Meetings will be held in the school hall from 2.15 pm to 3.15 pm.



Monday 3rd October, 2022 - Year 1  
Tuesday 4th October, 2022 - Year 3  
Thursday 6th October, 2022 - Year 4 and Year 6  
Tuesday 11th October, 2022 - Year 2

## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

This afternoon, Year 6 hosted a coffee afternoon in aid of Macmillan. We would like to thank everyone for attending and supporting the children's fundraising. We would also like to thank everyone for the wonderful cake donations.



# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday this week and next week.

Abbigail B

Matilda O

Ella U

George T

## Absence During Term Time

Please can we remind families that in accordance with the Trust's Attendance Policy, time off for holidays during term time will not be authorised and may be referred to the Local Authority who could issue fines/sanctions.

Please see the link below, for further information.

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



## Flu Immunisation Programme

The Immunisation Tam will be visiting school on Thursday 20th October, 2022 to deliver the flu nasal spray immunization to pupils. Full details have been sent to families by email.

The link and school code to give / withdraw consent for your child are detailed below

<https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School Code HD139533



## Cross Country Event

This week our cross country team competed in an event at Eastbourne Sports Complex along with other Darlington Schools.

Well done to everyone who took part.

More pictures from the event have been added to the website gallery, link below

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/about-us/gallery/>



## Sporting Events

Events next week include:

**Tuesday 4/10/22 - Y6 TAG Rugby**  
at Darlington Rugby Club

Further information will be sent to the Class.

Good luck everyone!



## Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars  
are

**Year 4**

**Congratulations!**

## Year 6 Residential

The class has just returned from a fantastic residential trip to Robinwood Activity centre. The children had a great time taking part in different activities, especially in the Piranha tank. Pictures from their trip have been added to our website gallery, link below.

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## Reading Adventures

Year 5 are enjoying filling their reading wall with butterflies.

Each butterfly represents a book they have read.

The children are also invited to spend extra time reading during special quiet reading times.



## Data Collection Form & Annual Outings Indemnity

Please could we ask that any outstanding Data Collection forms and Annual Outings Indemnity forms are returned to school by Monday so that children can take part in outings this term. Thank you



## Wrap Around Care

Please see below details of our wrap around care clubs..

### Sunrise Breakfast Club



Our Sunrise Breakfast Club is available each morning, during term time, from 7.45 am to 8.45 am. The cost is £5.00 per child per day and bookings can be made via Scopay. Places must be reserved in advance and bookings will close each Thursday for places the following week. Please do not turn up without booking.

Any pupils that qualify for Pupil Premium funding may be able to access a part subsidised place. Please contact the school office for further details.

**IMPORTANT** - Please be aware that if places are booked and children do not attend (apart from sickness absence) payment will still be required in full for these sessions. Please let us know if your child will not be attending!

### Sunset After School Club



The Sunset After School Club is available after school, during term time from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Each day, attendance at the club is split into two sessions. The first session is from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm and the second session runs from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

The cost for each session is £5.00 per child per day and places can be booked via Scopay, where there is the option to book one or two sessions each day, as required. Places must be reserved in advance, however bookings will close on a Thursday for places the following week.

Pupil premium funding is not available for the Sunset After School Club, therefore charges will apply for all children.

**IMPORTANT** - Please ensure children are collected promptly at the end of their session. A £5.00 late fee will be charged for children who are collected late.