



NEWSLETTER



Friday 20th April, 2018

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome families back to the Summer term. It is lovely to see all of our pupils so excited about school and eager to learn new things. This week we have been learning about the art of Leonardo Da Vinci and Pablo Picasso, as well as having a focus upon Science. Please see the 'Did You Know' article below to find out what Catherine in Year 2 has learned about Leonardo Da Vinci.

Website

Please keep checking our website which is undergoing some constant changes and improvements. We have up to date information about our Activities and Clubs and term dates to Summer 2019. Please also see our Gallery page where we like to display pictures from our recent events.

Holy Family Dance Team

Our Dance Team recently performed at The Darlington Primary Schools Dance Festival.

We are very proud to announce that after their outstanding performance, they have been selected to perform in a special dance event taking place at Darlington Hipperdrome Theatre in July.

Organisers of the events were very impressed with our team. Well done to everyone involved.



Did You Know? By Catherine in Year 2

Leonardo Da Vinci was born in 1452 and died in 1519. He was a famous painter, engineer, sculptor, architect, scientist, inventor and writer. He is famous for creating the Mona Lisa, Vetruvian Man, The Last Supper and The Baptism of Christ.

Fun Run

The whole school had a lot of fun taking part in the All For Fun Run on Wednesday afternoon. Children and staff had a great time. Pictures from the afternoon will appear on our website soon.



Netball

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 4 Netball Team who took part in an event at Polam Hall School on Thursday. The team won 2 games and drew 1 game and were a fantastic team. Our young Sports Leaders also attended the event. Look out for their reports coming soon!

Online Payments

We would like to remind parents that we now accept online payments for school meals, breakfast club, after school clubs and educational visits. Please register! Once registered, you will be able to make payments and see the balance of your account. If you have any queries or would like information about how to register, please contact the School Office.

Sun Safety



With the warm weather approaching please can we ask that your child brings a cap and a drink to school. You may also wish to send a bottle of sun cream. Children will apply their own cream, but under adult supervision. Please could you ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid any confusion.



Happy Birthday

This week we would like to wish Happy Birthday to

Jenna Pollock
Samuel Liddle
James Herbert



We hope you have a lovely day!

Special Mentions

Each week we celebrate the efforts, hard work and behaviour of our children who are exemplary role models in our school. Well done!

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| Ava Freeman | Ethan Lowery |
| Sebastian Millward | Grace McNulty |
| Josie Dale | Daisy Howson |
| All of Year 1 | Ruby Barrigan |
| Joseph Mcallister-Youldon | Quillan Metcalfe |
| Bethany Crooks | Igor Dudycz |
| Ruby Headon | Lily Green |
| Grace Naylor-Johnson | Scarlett Springhall |
| Amelia Hood-Brown | Hannah Cole |
| James Campbell | Ruby Ward |
| Catherine Fletcher | Anna Pavey |
| Bethany Marshall | Ruby Creek |
| Eva-Mae Towers | Hannah Cole |
| Luke Webster | Matthew Ramsey |
| Jack Weston | Jake Binu Kurian |
| Nathan Wright | Annabelle Stephenson |
| Alfie Thompson | All Year 6 for working very hard! |
| Caleb Hall | |

Mass Times

Weekly Mass times are as follows:-

Holy Family Church

9.30 am Tuesday
9.00 am Sunday

St Thomas Aquinas Church

9.00 am Wednesday
9.00 am Friday
11.00 am Sunday

St Augustine's Church

12.15 pm Monday
12.15 pm Tuesday
7.00 pm Wednesday
12.15 pm Thursday
7.00 pm Friday
10.00 am Saturday (Confession until 11.30 am)
9.15 am & 6.30 pm Sunday

Times may be subject to change, please check with each Parish




E-Safety

Please refer to our Website for some useful information and links about how to keep children safe when they are using technology.

The NSPCC have a lot of information on their website which gives information on technology toys and parental controls.





Holy Family RC Primary School

Weekly Attendance

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Whole School Attendance

98.21%

Attendance Cup Winners

Reception Class & Year 5

100%



House Points Totals

St Dominic	St Elizabeth	St Luke	St Maximillian Kolbe
844	889	827	815