



Friday 7th September, 2018

Welcome, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki to our first Newsletter for the new school year.

My name is Jane Weatherall and I am the new Head Teacher here at Holy Family Primary School. I am very much looking forward to meeting you all over the next few weeks and getting to know your wonderful children. I'd like to invite parents and carers in for a cup of tea and a chat in the school hall, please see dates below:

Monday 10th September, 2018	2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	Year 1 & Year 2
Wednesday 12th September, 2018	2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	Year 3 & Year 4
Monday 17th September, 2018	2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	Year 5 & Year 6
Tuesday 18th September, 2018	5.00 pm to 6.00 pm	For any parents/carers who couldn't make the other dates

Please come along and introduce yourselves and let me know about your little ones, what you like about the school and if you have any suggestions for its journey to become even better.

I would also like to invite parents and carers of children in **Reception Class** to attend a **Welcome to School Meeting at 3.30 pm on Thursday 13th September, 2018** in the classroom.



We are looking forward to celebrating Roald Dahl Day. Each class will be focusing on a different Roald Dahl story with activities throughout the day. Children are invited to dress up in the theme of their favourite Roald Dahl story.

Reception Class	-	The Enormous Crocodile
Year 1	-	George's Marvellous Medicine
Year 2	-	Revolting Rhymes
Year 3	-	The BFG
Year 4	-	James & The Giant Peach
Year 5	-	The Vicar of Nibbleswicke
Year 6	-	Boy

New Term

We have had a lovely first week of term. Everyone has settled into their new class and are looking forward to new challenges and learning.

We would like to say a special welcome to children and families just joining Holy Family School in EYFS, Year 1 Year 4 and Year 5.

During this term there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet staff at Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th December, 2018. Further information will be issued soon. Following feedback from your last parent questionnaire we have moved the Parents' Evenings to later in the term so that staff are able to tell you more about the progress your child is making. There will also be additional meetings in the Spring and Summer terms.

Un-egg-plained Happenings in Year 2

The children in Year 2 returned from playtime one day this week to find an egg in the middle of the room, which had hatched! The class are now very busy trying to find out where this egg came from and what was inside it. But most importantly ... where is it now?

If you notice anything strange, please report it to Year 2.

To be continued!



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!

All EYFS
Elsie H
Vincent M
Lucy H
Alfie R
Felix C
Rosie N
Grace T
Luka R
Leo W
Amelia HB
Noah M

Freddie L
Goda R
James F
Grace M
Evie W
Tom B
Henry C
Oliver A
Amelie M
William R
Lily K
Quillan M
Amelia F

Uniform

We are very proud of how smart the children look this week. To avoid items being lost, please could you ensure that your child's name is on everything they bring to school.

Packed Lunches

Due to severe food allergies in school. Please do not send any items containing nuts in your child's packed lunch.



School Opening Times

The school gates will now be open from 8.40 am each morning for children to come straight into school

Mass Times

Holy Family Church

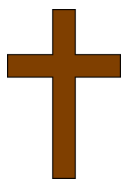
9.30 am Tuesday
9.00 am Sunday

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



Happy Birthday

This week we would like to wish Happy Birthday to

Amelia F Shonn S Caleb H
Noah W Hannah L Davy W



We hope you have a lovely day

Activities & Clubs

After School Clubs will be returning soon. Details to follow!

Online Payments

Please register! Our online system makes paying for School Meals, Breakfast Club, After School Clubs and Trips easier! Details of how to register are available from the School Office.

Breakfast Club

Due to the success and popularity of the breakfast club, we are very pleased to confirm that the club will continue throughout the coming academic year. If you would like your child to attend or would like further information, please contact the school office. The club runs from 7.45 am each day (during term time) and costs £4.00 per child per day. Children do not need to attend every day, use it when you need it, simply give us a call. Children who qualify for free school meals can attend the club free of charge. Pre-booking is required for all children.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th Sept - School reopens
Monday 10th Sept – 2.30 pm Y1/Y2 Tea & Chat
Tuesday 11th Sept – Y3 Trip to Bowes Museum
Wednesday 12th Sept – 2.30 pm Y3/Y4 Tea & Chat
Thursday 13th Sept – Roald Dahl Day
Friday 14th Sept – Y6 Swimming Sessions start
Monday 17th Sept – 2.30 pm Y5/Y6 Tea & Chat
Tuesday 18th Sept – 5.00 pm Tea & Chat for all
Wednesday 19th Sept – Y6 Cycle Training starts
Tuesday 25th Sept – Y2 to Y6 Judo Session
Friday 28th Sept – Macmillan Coffee More to follow
Wed 7th – Fri 9th November – Y6 Winmarleigh Hall
Tuesday 4th December – Parents' Evening More to follow
Wednesday 5th December – Parents' Evening

