



NEWSLETTER

"See Christ in ourselves and others"



Friday 12th October, 2018

Welcome, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki to our weekly Newsletter.



Mini Vinnies

This term Holy Family Mini Vinnies are supporting Mary Meals and their campaign against world hunger. To feed a child for a whole school year costs £13.90 and our children would like to help provide as many meals as they can. For the remainder of this term, collection boxes are being placed in each class and we would be very

grateful to receive donations of any spare loose change for the box. Please help our Mini Vinnies and support their appeal.

First Class Supplement

Please look out for the First Class Supplement in The Northern Echo Newspaper on Tuesday 16th October, 2018 which will feature a photograph of our Reception Class.

Winmarleigh Hall

Parents of children going on the residential trip are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 17th October from 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm.



Kettlebell Fun with Team England

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in a kettlebell workshop this week with two professional kettlebell lifters, who are members of Team England. Everyone had a great time. We feel very privileged as Holy Family are the first school in Darlington they have visited. The Coaches run classes at Tu Nova Gym in Darlington for adults and children, as well as family sessions. They always welcome new members. After their visit, the Team set off to compete in the World Championships taking place in Latvia. Good luck from everyone at Holy Family School.

Sports Report

This week we had our first friendly football match against the Year 6 team from Reid Street School. We had a superb team representing our school, who played absolutely fantastically! They scored 3 brilliant goals and our goalkeeper made some amazing saves throughout the match! Unfortunately Reid Street won 6-3, but we are very proud of our team for their sportsmanship, effort and skill throughout.



Year 2 Had An 'Irie Time' at the Library



On Monday Year 2 went to Crown Street Library to meet Michael De Souza, author of Rastamouse. They had a fantastic time rapping, rhyming and acting out his stories.

School Meals Increase

We would just like to inform families that from 7th January, 2019 the cost for school meals will increase to £2.10 per day, £10.50 per week. It has been a number of years since the last review and the increase is necessary due to a rise in food costs.



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!

Eliza C	Jessica G
Felix W	Oliver R
Isaac H	Cameron W
Amelie R	Ayesha A
Sebastian M	Joseph B
Jay G	Nicco RG
Devin B	George M
Medeleina K	Evie W
Charlie B	Sophie B
Amelia C	Ethan L
Hannah P	Madeline O
Fraser D	Patrick S
Oscar P	
Holly Anne F	



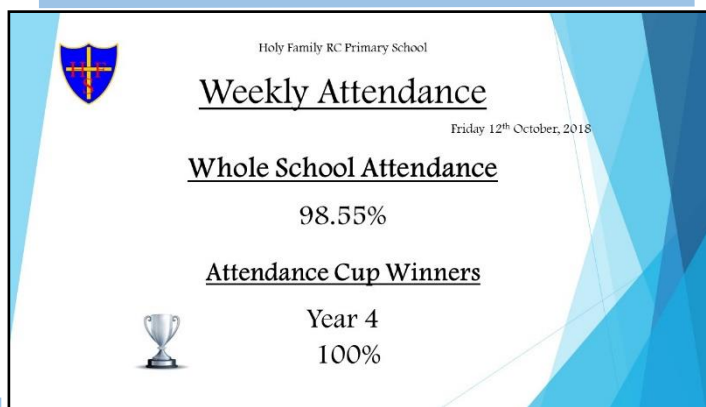
Happy Birthday

This week we would like to wish Happy Birthday to

Alanna F	Leo J	Alfie T
Rosie C	Max W	



We hope you have a lovely day



School Photographs



The school photographer will be visiting school on Wednesday 17th October, 2018 to take individual photographs of the children. Children with siblings in school will have their photograph taken together during the morning. However, if you would like a photograph to include any pre-school children, please come along to the school hall from 8.45 am

Whole School Mass

We are looking forward to our whole school Mass on Tuesday 16th October, 2018 at 9.30 in Church. Year 6, along with their buddies in Reception Class will be leading part of the mass. All parents and families are welcome to attend, please join us!

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

The mass will be held on Sunday 14th October, 2018 at 9.00 am in Church for all children enrolled on the First Holy Communion programme.

Foodbank Friday

The next Foodbank Friday collection will be on:
Friday 19th October, 2018.

Mass Times

Holy Family Church

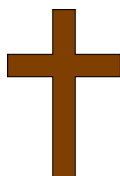
9.30 am Tuesday
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St Thomas Aquinas Church

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



Diary Dates



Sunday 14th October – 9.00 am First Communion Enrolment Mass
Tuesday 16th October – 9.30 am Whole School Mass
Wednesday 17th October – School Photographs
Wednesday 17th October – 5.00 pm Winmarleigh Hall Meeting
Thursday 25th October – End Of Term
Tuesday 6th November – 9.30 am Open Morning for 2019
Wed 7th – Fri 9th November – Y6 Winmarleigh Hall
Monday 12th November – 3.30 pm First Communion Session
Wednesday 14th November – Flu Immunisations
Sunday 18th November – 9.00 am First Communion Preparation Mass
Monday 3rd December – 3.30 pm First Communion Session
Tuesday 4th December – Parents' Evening More to follow
Wednesday 5th December – Parents' Evening More to follow
Sunday 9th December – 9.00 am First Communion Preparation Mass

House Points Totals

St Dominic	St Elizabeth	St Luke	St Maximilian Kolbe
313	343	410	310