



# NEWSLETTER

*"See Christ in ourselves and others"*



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

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

## Mini Vinnies Appeals

We have a very active and enthusiastic group of Mini Vinnies in school. As well as supporting Mary's Meals, the Mini Vinnies would also like to appeal for donations of men's hats, scarves and gloves in aid of Mission For Seafarers. More information is available at <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/>

Donations of change for the Mary's Meals collection boxes and mens knitted hats, scarves and gloves can be sent with your child. Please see the Mini Vinnies page on our website, under Our Faith, for further information about their work and links to their appeals.



## Half Term Holiday

Our last day at school is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October and we return on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. See our website for more term dates.

## Break Time Snacks

A reminder that snacks brought in to school for break time should only be fresh fruit or dried fruit.



## Sports Reports

### Football

We played our second match this week against St Augustine's. We had a fantastic team of boys and girls, who played a brilliant game. Our goalkeeper made some incredible saves and we had some great attempts to score goals. The team showed real determination throughout the entire match but unfortunately lost 5 – 0. Well done to St Augustine's.



### Cross Country

Four of our children qualified to be part of the Darlington team competing at the Tees Valley Cross Country event held in Middlesbrough. All four children ran faster in the Tees Valley finals than they did in the primary schools event. They all finished within the top 30 of their age group, out of over 100 competitors. We are incredibly proud of you. Well done.

## Whole School Mass

Thank you to everyone who joined us this week for our whole school Mass. It was lovely to see so many there. Well done to our Year 6 children and their buddies in Reception Class for leading part of the Mass.



## Y4 liturgy

We would like to invite parents and family members to a liturgy on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 2.45 pm in School, particularly parents of Year 4 who will lead it.

## Headlice



We have a few cases of headlice reported in school. Please check your child's hair this evening and at regular intervals to help us stop them spreading around school. Further information about how to check and treat leadlice can be found on the NHS Choices website, <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>. We will also add the link to our Facebook page.

## 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!

Amber S	Luke W
Florence H	Ava C
Sofia T	Aoife M
James B	Jack W
Robbie M	Nathan W
Arthur M	Seamus M
Frankie B	Jamie G
Ashleigh C	Hendrix C
Alfie R	Bradley R
Francesca GK	William H
Sebastian S	Ben S
Bethany C	Daisy H
Alistair B	
Lola G	

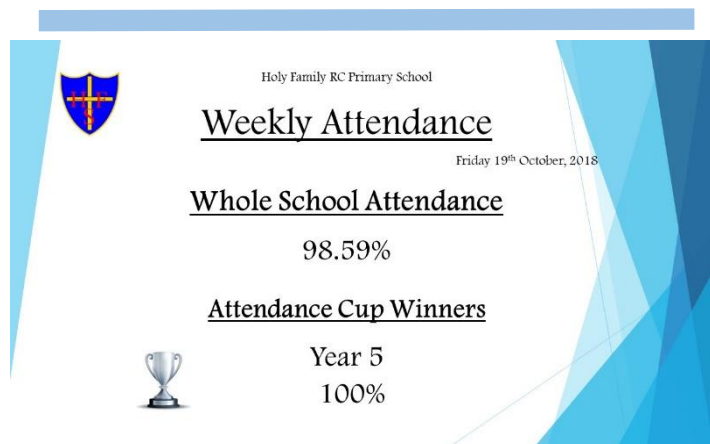


## Happy Birthday

This week we would like to wish Happy Birthday to

Daniel H      Eva-Mae T  
Elliott R      Hetty S

We hope you have a lovely day



## School Meals Increase



We would just like to inform families that from 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Halloween Family Disco



Holy Family Parish are organising a family disco on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 from 7.30 pm in the Social Centre, which will include a fancy dress competition, a bar and refreshments. Tickets are available from the School Office priced £3.00 per person or £10.00 per family of 4. They would be very grateful for help and donations of raffle prizes.

## 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



## Diary Dates



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October – 2.45 pm Y4 Class Liturgy. All welcome  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October – End Of Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – School reopens  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 9.30 am Open Morning for 2019  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 Winmarleigh Hall  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 Swimming Sessions start  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30 pm First Communion Session  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Immunisations  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November – 9.00 am First Comm. Preparation Mass  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – 3.30 pm First Communion Session  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Parents' Evening More to follow  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Parents' Evening More to follow  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 9.00 am First Comm. Preparation Mass

## House Points Totals

St Dominic	St Elizabeth	St Luke	St Maximillian Kolbe
<b>394</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>381</b>