



NEWSLETTER

"See Christ in ourselves and others"



Friday 7th December, 2018

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

It was lovely to see and meet so many parents and carers attending our Open Evenings this week. We hope you enjoyed looking at the children's books and seeing just how hard they work. As we endeavour to keep to time, we understand that some parents would appreciate more time to discuss matters. If this is the case, please do not hesitate to speak to the Class Teacher to make a further appointment. It was also lovely to hear parents expressing their thanks to their child's Class Teacher for all their hardwork: something so small, but so very much appreciated.



Year 5 Trip to Beamish

The class had a fantastic day taking part in the 'Worth 50 Horses' workshop. The workshop taught them about life in the early 1800's and how the Stockton and Darlington railway, which opened in 1825 was the beginning of the railway age.

Towards the end of the workshop they took part in a debate. Everyone really enjoyed the day.

Christmas Lunch Day

On Thursday 13th December, 2018 we are having Christmas lunch in school. Children on school meals will automatically receive this menu. However, if your child usually brings a packed lunch to school but would like to have the Christmas meal, please send £2.00 to school in an envelope marked Christmas Lunch and your child's name. Please reply by Friday 7th December, 2018.



Nativity Performances

Nativity - EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2

Tuesday 18th December, 2018
at 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm in Church

Nativity - Year 4 & Year 5

Wednesday 19th December, 2018
at 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm in Church

Tickets available from the School Office

Carol Concert - Year 3 & Year 6

Friday 21st December, 2018
at 2.30 pm in school

Reception Class

Reception Class parents are invited to come along to a Stay and Make session on Thursday 13th December, 2018 from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm. We hope you can join us!



Christmas Jumper/T-shirt Day



On Friday 14th December, 2018 children are invited to wear a Christmas themed jumper/T-shirt if they have one. Please can themed jumpers be worn in addition to their school uniform.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets are available from the school office, priced £1.00 per strip and will be on sale at other times during the next two weeks.

We would be very grateful for donations of raffle prizes or Christmas themed food items for hampers. Donations can be sent to school with your child or handed in at the School Office.



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!

Amelie R	Adam C
Rosie C	Cameron W
Lucy W	Joe B
Lilly C	Annabelle S
Max P	Eva-Mae T
Arthur M	Ayesha A
Frankie B	Harry D
Josie D	Caleb H
Sebastian S	Isaac M
Nina P	Evie W
Jake S	Lily G
Gabrielle R	Josh K
Bethany C	Lilly K
Isla S	Savannah O
Hannah L	



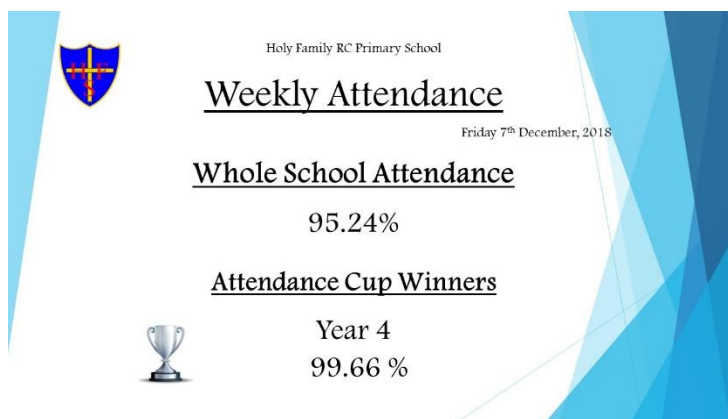
Happy Birthday

This week we would like to wish Happy Birthday to

Sonny C
Amelie M
Medeleina K



We hope you have a lovely day



Parking on Prior Street

In the interests of safety, we would like to ask parents and family members not to park cars or stop on the zig zag and chevron lined areas in Prior Street, when dropping off or collecting children.

These areas need to be kept clear to help children and families cross the road and enter school safely. Parking in these areas restricts visibility, therefore increasing the risk of an accident. We would be very grateful for your support with this. Thank you

Packed Lunches

We have noticed that some of the children's packed lunches are including sweets and chocolate bars. These are not in line with the healthy schools initiative that we follow at Holy Family. We would be very grateful if healthier alternatives could be included.



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.

School Uniform - Please can we remind parents that **only royal blue sweatshirts/cardigans** should be worn to school. If you would like items including the school logo, these should be ordered through Elizabeth's Embroidery only. Details available on our website or school office.

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



Sunday 9th December – 9.00 am First Comm. Preparation Mass
Tuesday 11th December – YR & Y1 Trip
Tuesday 11th December – 9.30 am Y3 & Y4 Guitar/Ukulele Concern
Wednesday 12th December – Y2 Outing
Thursday 13th December – Christmas Lunch day
Thursday 13th December – 2.30pm EYFS Stay & Make
Friday 14th December – Christmas Jumper/T-shirt day
Tuesday 18th December – 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm Nativity EYFS, Y1, Y2
Wednesday 19th December – 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm Nativity Y4 & Y5
Thursday 20th December – 3.45 pm to 5.45 pm Christmas Movie Night
Friday 21st December – 2.30 pm Carol Concert led by Y3 & Y6

House Points Totals

St Dominic	St Elizabeth	St Luke	St Maximillian Kolbe
607	632	692	589