



NEWSLETTER



"See Christ in ourselves and others"

Friday 30th November, 2018

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

We hope everyone will be able to join us for our 90th Birthday celebration Mass at 9.00 am on Sunday, followed refreshments in the School Hall.

Carol Singing

Year 6 had a great morning singing Christmas Carols in the Cornmill Shopping Centre in aid of St Teresa's Hospice. Well done Year 6 and thank you to families for supporting them.



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.



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!



Further information to follow in a separate letter.

Nativity Performances

Nativity - EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2

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

Nativity - Year 4 & Year 5

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

Details of how to order tickets for each of the Nativity performances will be sent in a separate letter next week.

Carol Concert - Year 3 & Year 6

Friday 21st December at 2.30 pm in school

Open Evening

Monday 3rd December, 2018 – Year 6 only
Tuesday 4th December, 2018 – All except Y6
Wednesday 5th December, 2018 – All classes

If you would like to arrange an appointment, please contact the School Office.

Liturgy

Thank you to everyone who came along to our afternoon Liturgy today, which was prepared and led by Year 6. Thank you to our Year 6 children and Mr Shield for their hard work and their wonderful liturgical dance. Well done.



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!

Daniel OC	Hannah L
Amber S	Davy W
Isaac H	Noah M
Gabriel W	Oscar P
Medeleina K	Ollie R
Lucy H	Jack W
Faye G	Grace M
Alfie R	Goda R
Leo J	Tom B
	Charlie R
	Francesca P
	Sonny C
	All of Year 6, well done



Happy Birthday

This week we would like to wish Happy Birthday to

Ethan L	Freya M	Bethany M
Ivy H	Noah B	Ollie R



We hope you have a lovely day

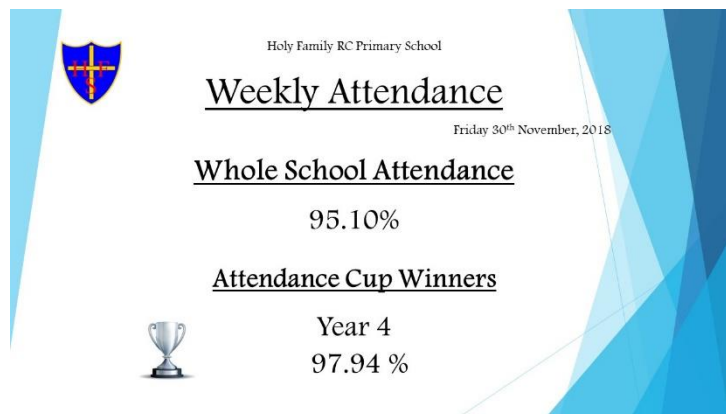
Salvation Army Appeal

Holy Family Parish are collecting new toys and festive food in aid of the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal for less fortunate families in Darlington. Please leave any donations at the back of Church before 2nd December, 2018, marked SA Christmas Appeal. Thank you

Christmas Raffle

We are organising a fundraising raffle and tickets will be on sale throughout December. Further information about how to enter will follow.

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.



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

Monday 26th November – Start of pedestrian training
 Friday 30th November – Y5 Trip (more to follow)
 Sunday 2nd December – 9.00 am Holy Family 90th Birthday Mass
 Monday 3rd December – NO after school clubs until next term
 Monday 3rd December – Pedestrian Training Week 2
 Monday 3rd December – 3.30 pm First Communion Session
 Monday 3rd December – Parents' Evening for Y6
 Tuesday 4th December – Parents' Evening for all classes (not Y6)
 Wednesday 5th December – Parents' Evening for all classes
 Sunday 9th December – 9.00 am First Comm. Preparation Mass
 Tuesday 11th December – YR & Y1 Trip (more to follow)
 Thursday 13th December – Christmas Lunch day
 Thursday 13th December – 2.30pm EYFS Stay & Make
 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
572	592	652	540