



NEWSLETTER

"Seeing Christ in ourselves and others"



Friday 11th January, 2019

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



This week our school joined together to remember our friend Luke who lost his very brave battle against the illness he fought so hard. Everyone in school helped to create a display of painted handprint messages, which along with blue and green ribbons and a large #TeamLuke banner, respectfully lined the driveway to Church. We will keep these together and would like to eventually pass the lovely messages to Luke's family. On Thursday afternoon, the whole school ended the school day with a special liturgy and prayer for Luke and his family, they will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Please remember in your prayers our brave friend Luke.

National Story Telling Week ... Grandparents tell the best stories!

During National Story Telling week we would like to invite any of our Grandparents to come in to school during the afternoon on Monday 28th January, 2019 to read stories to pupils in our Year 1 and Year 2 classes. Please could you ask any interested Grandparents to contact the school office for further information or to confirm that they would like to get involved.

Sports Report!



A team of children from Year 3 and Year 4 took part in a Sportshall Athletics event at The Dolphin Centre in Darlington. Holy Family joined teams from other primary schools to compete in events such as hurdles, relay races and obstacle events. We are very proud to announce that our team was awarded the Team Work Award for this event which is presented by event organisers. Well done!

We would like to thank family members for going along and supporting the team.

Year 4 First Holy Communion

There will be a meeting for parents of children preparing for their First Holy Communion on

Wednesday 16th January, 2019

at 7.00 pm until 7.45 pm (approximately) in school

Full details of meeting dates, preparations sessions and Mass dates can be found on our school website, www.holyfamilyprimary.org.uk in our Catholic Life section, First Holy Communion

School Crossing Patrol



Darlington Borough Council are currently having a recruitment drive for more Lollipop men and women as they have quite a few vacancies around the Darlington area. For more information or if you would to apply please see the Council's Jobs and Careers website, www.darlington.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers

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!

Elliott R
Eme H
Isaac H
Faye G
Sebastian M
Ava F
Devin B
Alfie W
Alfie R
Chloe B
Max W
Grace V
Joseph MY
Daniel H
Amelia HB
Nina P

Aoife M
Grace M
Roshan J
William C
Harry D
Charlie R
Tegan R
Sonny C
Oliver A
Amelia F
Orla P
Jack H



Happy Birthday

This week we would like to wish Happy Birthday to

Aoife M Arthur M Max P
Sophie B Joseph S

We hope you have a lovely day



Activities & Clubs

After School Clubs will start again from Monday 14th January, 2019. Full details of activities and clubs can be found on our school website.

Please contact the school office for further information or if your child would like to attend.

Packed Lunches

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



Weekly Maths Challenge

Each week as part of their home learning, children will be able to practise the weekly mental maths 'Beat That' challenge.



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.

Children will have a first attempt at the challenge on a Monday after which a blank copy will be sent home for the children to practise. They will then get the chance to improve their score on Friday when they attempt the challenge again.

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 14th January – 3.30 pm FHC preparation session
Wednesday 16th January – 7.00 pm FHC parents meeting
Sunday 20th January – 9.00 am FHC preparation Mass
Tuesday 22nd January – Basketball Event (more to follow)
Wednesday 23rd January – 6.00 pm Reconciliation Service
Monday 28th January – Grandparents for story telling

Other dates will be advised as they are arranged

House Points Totals

St Dominic	St Elizabeth	St Luke	St Maximillian Kolbe
673	732	769	650