



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Summer Term, Issue 1 — Friday 12 April 2024

The theme of our prayers:
I have perseverance and resilience

Important Dates and Events

Thursday 18 April 2024 – SEND review meetings
Monday 22 April 2024 – Y5 Bikeability all week – further details to follow
Friday 26 April 2024 – Non-Uniform Day – to raise money for Good Shepherd Appeal
Wednesday 1 May 2024 – Y2 Parent afternoon at 1.30pm – see separate email
Tuesday 7 May 2024 – Y1 parent craft afternoon at 1.30pm – see separate email
Wednesday 8 May 2024 – Y4 to Good Shepherd Appeal Service at St Peter's, Doncaster
Wednesday 8 May 2024 – Y5 trip to Yorkshire Mining Museum
Thursday 9 May 2024 – Ascension Thursday – 10am Mass at Holy Rood Church led by Y4 – parents are welcome
Monday 13 May – Thursday 16 May 2024 – Y6 SATs week in school – see separate letter about SATs breakfast club
Tuesday 14 May 2024 – Y5 Vocal Workshop in school
Friday 17 May 2024 – Year 6 trip to Magna
Monday 20 May 2024 – Collaboration Cup at RITC – please see separate letter
Tuesday 21 May 2024 – Class photo
Wednesday 22 May 2024 – Y5/6 Author Visit in school
Thursday 23 May 2024 – Sports Day – further details to follow
Friday 24 May 2024 – Break up for half term at 3.30pm
Tuesday 18 June 2024 – Y5 Big Sing workshop in school
Friday 21 June 2024 – Y5/6 to Cross Country – no parents are allowed at this event
Tuesday 25 June 2024 – Y3 Music Festival at the Metrodome – 10am – parents are welcome but tickets must be purchased
Wednesday 26 June 2024 – Y3 Craft Afternoon at

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	94.2%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	89.7%
Year 4	89.7%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	94.4%
SCHOOL TOTAL	93.9%

Year 1 are the winners at the start of our new term with 97.1% Well Done!

School Holidays 2023/2024

May Half Term – Monday 27 May 2024 – Friday 7 June 2024
Summer Holidays – break up Friday 19 July 2024

Inset days 2024

Friday 7 June 2024 Monday 22 July 2024
Monday 2 September 2024
Tuesday 3 September 2024
Monday 28 April 2025
Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 July 2025

School Holidays 2024/2025

October Half Term – Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November 2024
Christmas Holidays – Monday 23 December 2024 – Friday 3 January 2025
February Half Term – Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February 2025
Easter Holidays – Friday 18 March – Friday 25 April 2025
May Half Term – Monday 26 May 2025 – Friday 6 June 2025
Summer Holidays – break up Friday 18 July 2025

Advanced notice of important assessment dates 2023/24

Y1 Phonics will take place from Monday 10 June to Friday 14 June 2024
Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place from Monday 10 June until Friday 14 June 2024
Year 6 SATs will take place from Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May 2024

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 26 April 2024

We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 26 April 2024 to raise money for the Good Shepherd Appeal. It is through this service that we are able to use their services to access their counselling service and therefore we would like to fundraise to support this service.

Leave of Absence/FPNs

ADVANCED NOTICE FROM THE GOVERNMENT - from August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be INCREASING. The fine will be £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.

Attendance/Appointments

If your child has an appointment, you should let the office (not the teacher) have a copy of the letter/text/email as soon as possible **before** the appointment. We can then mark your child's absence accordingly. Without evidence of the appointment, an unauthorised absence mark will be given.

In addition, please remember that you should ring, text or email school to let us know if your child is going to be absent and why. We cannot accept 'unwell' or 'feeling ill' as we need to know if there is an outbreak of a particular illness within a class that may need reporting to Public Health.

Medication in School

Just a reminder that we cannot give any medicines to a child which has not been prescribed. We need to see evidence of the prescription (eg label on either the box or the bottle or the prescription itself).

If medication has been prescribed 4 times per day, a yellow medical form must also be completed before the medicine is administered by school. We **will not** give medication to pupils that is only prescribed for 3 times per day.

School Crossing – advanced notice

Please note that there will be no school crossing patrol on Racecommon Road on the following dates:

24th May 2024

22nd July 2024

Amazon Wishlist

We have updated our wishlist and added a few books to help the Year 6 with their SATs (shown below). There is no expectation but if you would like to purchase a book on our behalf, we would be very grateful.

Please see below for the link

<https://amzn.eu/gW01ELw>

Horizon Car Park

On Tuesday 16th April 2024 parking at the Horizon Car Park in the morning will be limited/restricted due to an event taking place.

Any parent/carer dropping off will need to move their cars quickly so they are not locked in.