



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Summer Term, Issue 2 — Friday 26 April 2024

The theme of our prayers:

I will have faith and hope even when things are difficult

Important Dates and Events

Wednesday 1 May 2024 – Y2 Parent afternoon at 1.30pm
Monday 6 May 2024 – Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 7 May 2024 – Y1 parent afternoon at 1.30pm
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
Friday 10 May 2024 – Y5 mixed athletics @ RITC – see separate letter
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 (girls am/boys pm)
Tuesday 21 May 2024 – Class photo
Wednesday 22 May 2024 – Y5/6 Author Visit in school
Thursday 23 May 2024 – Sports Day and Y6 Bake sale
Friday 24 May 2024 – Break up for half term - 3.30pm
Monday 10 June 2024 – School reopens
Tuesday 11 June 2024 – Father's day challenge – ticket holders only
Tuesday 18 June 2024 – Y5 Big Sing workshop in school
Tuesday 18 June 2024 – Y6 trip to Eden Camp
Wednesday 19 June 2024 Years 1 to 6 music 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
Wednesday 26 June 2024 – Y3 Craft Afternoon 1.30pm
Monday 1 July 2024 – Y6 Craft Afternoon 1.30pm

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	93.8%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	97.0%
Year 6	99.6%
SCHOOL TOTAL	97.1%

Year 6 are the winners this week with 99.6% 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

Attendance

The Government and Local Authority are really pushing for improved attendance across all schools in England. This is something that we are being monitored for to ensure that we are doing everything we can to make attendance a priority in our school.

Attendance is looking quite strong across the school during the last fortnight; something that we pride ourselves on and thank you for supporting us in prioritising your child's education and attendance at school. We will regularly monitor attendance and we want to work together to achieve the very best for you and your children in terms of education and attendance. This week, some parents may receive a letter regarding their child's absence. The letter is sent as your child's attendance has fallen under 95%. The letter is sent to make you aware of this so that we can work together and aim for 97% before the end of the Summer Term.

We thank you for your continued support and working together to achieve the very best for our children.

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. There will be other changes to the law which will be provided as soon as possible.

Mr Ellis

Mr Ellis has informed us that he will be retiring in the summer term. Mr Ellis has been a wonderful caretaker who has worked incredibly hard for our children and school community. We will miss him dearly. We are currently advertising for a new caretaker and will keep you informed. Thank you.

Sports Day 2024

Sports Day will take place on Thursday 23 May 2024. There will also be a tuck shop and raffle run by school and a Bake Sale held to raise funds for the Y6 Leavers events.

Nursery and FS2 will hold their Sports day in the morning and Y1-Y6 will take place at 1.30pm on the school field.

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>