



# Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Summer Term, Issue 3 — Friday 10 May 2024

The theme of our prayers:  
*I tell the truth*

## Important Dates and Events

**Monday 13 May – Thursday 16 May 2024** – Y6 SATs week in school – see separate letter about SATs breakfast club

**Thursday 16 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

**Tuesday 21 May 2024** – 2pm Tiny Tots Stay and Play

**Tuesday 21 May 2024** – Year 5 Orienteering

**Wednesday 22 May 2024** – Y5/6 Author Visit in school

**Wednesday 22 May 2024** – F2 parents – stay and play

**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

**Friday 14 June 2024** – Y4 to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

**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

**Friday 21 June 2024** – Y3/4 Swim Safety talk in school

**Monday 24 June 2024** – Hepp DT visiting Y6

**Tuesday 25 June 2024** – Y3 Music Festival at the Metrodome – 10am – parents are welcome – Tickets must to be purchased

**Wednesday 26 June 2024** – Y3 Craft Afternoon 1.30pm

**Wednesday 26 June 2024** – Hepp DT visiting Y2

**Thursday 28 June 2024** – Y1 trip to Butterfly House

**Monday 1 July 2024** – Y6 Craft Afternoon 1.30pm

**Wednesday 3 July 2024** – Y5 Big Sing at the Metrodome – further details to follow

**Thursday 4 July 2024** – Whole School Transition Day

## Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
<b>Foundation 2</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>97.0%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>98.5%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>SCHOOL TOTAL</b>	<b>97.4%</b>

**Year 5 are the winners this week with 99.3% 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. 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.***

## **Dogs on premises**

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on school premises. This includes the path to the main entrance gate. Thank you.

## **Tesco Tokens**

Thank you to everyone who supported us by putting tokens in the box at Tesco Stairfoot. We came third and have been awarded £500.00. The money will be put towards a new Reading Shed for pupils to enjoy and we hope for this to be installed in the Summer if not sooner.

## **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.

## **Staff Car Park**

Please note that Parents/Carers are not allowed to park in the staff car park. In addition, it has been noted that some parents are walking through the car park after collecting children. This is a health and safety issue and is not permitted.

## **School Crossing – advanced notice**

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

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

## **Uniform**

Please remember to put your child's name in all of their school uniform, especially as the weather is getting warmer and jumpers/coats may be removed. Can you also ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform including no jewellery and plain black shoes not trainers.

## **Amazon Wishlist**

We have updated our wishlist. There is no expectation but if you would like to purchase a book on our behalf, we would be very grateful.

<https://amzn.eu/gW01ELw>

### **PE Kit**

We seem to have a lot of children without PE kits in school. Please see below for the days your child/ren have PE. It would be preferable if pupils brought their PE kit on Monday morning and left it at school until Friday home time.

F2	Tuesday
Y1	Monday/Friday
Y2	Wednesday/Thursday
Y3	Thursday/Friday
Y4	Wednesday/Thursday
Y5	Tuesday/Thursday
Y6	Thursday/Friday.

### **Y6 Parents**

As you are aware SATs will be taking place next week from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. During this period Year 6 children are invited to come to school at 0820 for breakfast. Please remind your child to come into school via the Art and Science Room door.

### **F2 Parents**

There will be a stay and play session for F2 parents only on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 2.15 to 3.15