



# Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

**Summer Term, Issue 5 — Friday 21 June 2024**

**The theme of our prayers:**

*I encourage others to use their gifts to serve.*

## Important Dates and Events

**Monday 24 June 2024** – Hepp DT visiting Y6  
**Tuesday 25 June 2024** – Y3 Music Festival at the Metrodome – 10am – parents are welcome –  
**Wednesday 26 June 2024** – Y3 Parent Afternoon 1.30pm  
**Wednesday 26 June 2024** – Hepp DT visiting Y2  
**Thursday 27 June 2024** – Non uniform – bring a bottle  
**Friday 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 – see letters sent  
**Wednesday 3 July 2024** – PGS/Outwood transition days for some Y6 pupils  
**Thursday 4 July 2024** – Whole School Transition Day  
**Friday 5 July 2024** – Whole School Transition Day  
**Monday 8 July 2024** – Y2 trip to RSPB Old Moor  
**Monday 8 July 2024** – F1 parents only stay and play – 1030 to 1145  
**Monday 8 July 2024** – Horizon transition day for some Y6 pupils  
**Tuesday 9 July 2024** – 2pm Tiny Tots Stay and Play  
**Wednesday 10 July 2024** – Y5 to Metrodome BYV Big Sing – further details to follow  
**Thursday 11 July 2024** – 2pm Summer Fair  
**Thursday 11 July 2024** – Y3 at Cricket match at Horizon CC  
**Monday 15 July 2024** – Y6 Trip to cinema  
**Tuesday 16 July 2024** – 9.15am Y5&6 Production  
**Tuesday 16 July 2024** – 2.30pm F2 Graduation  
**Thursday 18 July 2024** – Year 6 Leavers Mass at Holy Rood Church – Parents Welcome  
**Friday 19 July 2024** – Year 6 leavers assembly  
**Friday 19 July 2024** – Last day of Term  
**Monday 22 July 2024** – Inset Day School Closed  
**Monday 2 September 2024** – Inset Day School closed  
**Tuesday 3 September 2024** – Inset Day School Closed  
**Wednesday 4 September 2024** – school open to all pupils

## Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
<b>Foundation 2</b>	<b>93.5%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>88.9%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>96.1%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>95.0%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>SCHOOL TOTAL</b>	<b>94.9%</b>

**Well done Class 1 who are our winners this week 97.6% Well Done**

## School Holidays 2023/2024

Summer Holidays – break up Friday 19 July 2024

### Inset days 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 April – Monday 28 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 2025

**Y1 Phonics will take place from Monday 9 June to Friday 13 June 2025**

**Y2 SATs will take place in June 2025**

**Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place from Monday 9 June to Friday 13 June 2025**

**Year 6 SATs will take place from Monday 12 May to Thursday 15 May 2025**

## SEPTEMBER 2024 – SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

From September 2024, the price of school meals will increase to £2.50 per meal. Please note Holy Rood School are subsidising each meal by 25p as we are charged £2.75 by the local authority. The new menus will be sent out as soon as we receive them.

### 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**.

## Changes to Penalty Notices for School Absence

The new National Framework comes into effect on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

### **Penalty Notices** can be issued for:

**Leave of Absence** - Penalty Notices can be requested by schools for leave of absence in term time for 5 or more days. This can be consecutive absence, or non- consecutive. The LA retains discretion to issue a penalty notice before the threshold is met.

**Unauthorised Absence** - Penalty Notices can be requested by schools when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period. In these circumstances a Notice to Improve may be sent to the parent by the Local Authority on behalf of the school prior to the notice being issued.

**First Offence** – The first time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be: £80 per parent, per child paid within 21 days. This increases to £160 per parent, per child if paid after day 21, until day 28. Any non-payment of the Penalty Notice may be referred to the Magistrates Court.

**Second Offence (within three years)** – The second time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days. Any non-payment of the Penalty Notice may be referred to the Magistrates Court.

**Third Offence and any further offences (within 3 years)** – The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case may be presented straight to the Magistrates Court under s.444 of the Education Act (1996) or other legal interventions considered. The Magistrates' Court can order fines up to £2500 per parent per child.

### **PE Kit**

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				

Please make sure all items are included – we have a lot of pupils who keep forgetting their trainers.

### **School Crossing – advanced notice**

Please note that there will be no school crossing patrol on Racecommon Road on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

### **Appointments**

It is important that we have **advanced** notice of any appointments (unless it is an emergency appointment). Appointment texts, letters etc should be shown to the office BEFORE the day of the appointment. We can then make sure that your child is ready and waiting for you at the agreed collection time.

### **Dogs on premises**

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

### **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.

### **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>