



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Summer Term, Issue 6 — Friday 5 July 2024

The theme of our prayers:
By serving others I share God's love.

Important Dates and Events

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
BYC Big Sing

Thursday 11 July 2024 – 2pm Summer Fair

Thursday 11 July 2024 – Y3 at Cricket match at Horizon CC, Shaw Lane

Friday 12 July 2024 – Y4 playground leaders in school time

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 10am – Parents Welcome

Friday 19 July 2024 – Year 6 leavers assembly
1.30pm

Friday 19 July 2024 – Last day of Term – school closes at 3.30pm

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 9am

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	94.4%
Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	90.3%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	98.3%
SCHOOL TOTAL	96.1%

Very close this week but Year 6 have taken the lead again with 98.3%- 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.

School Crossing – advanced notice

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

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 19th 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.