



# Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Spring Term, Issue 5 — Friday 8 March 2024

The theme of our prayers:

*I treat others as I would want them to treat me*

## Important Dates and Events

**Friday 8 March 2024** – 1.30pm Year 3 Colour run at Horizon CC – no parents at this

**Friday 8 March 2024** – Book fair open – see below

**Monday 11 March 2024** – Book fair open – see below

**Tuesday 12 March 2024** – Y1 Bikeability am only

**Wednesday 13 March 2024** – Y1 Bikeability pm only

**Friday 15 March 2024** – Active Fusion Festival of Sport at EIS, Sheffield - Y2 and Y4

**Tuesday 19 March 2024** – Parents Evening 3.45-5.45pm

**Tuesday 19 March 2024** – Enterprise Challenge in school

**Wednesday 20 March 2024** – Enterprise Challenge in school

**Wednesday 20 March 2024** – F2 only – weights and heights

**Thursday 21 March 2024** – F2 Audiology

**Thursday 21 March 2024** – Parent Evening 3.45 – 7.15pm

**Friday 22 March 2024** – Y3/4 Cross Country @ Horizon CC –no parents at this

**Monday 25 March 2024** – Palm Sunday Liturgy in the School hall – Year 4 to lead – parents welcome 2.45pm start

**Tuesday 26 March 2024** – Pre-Loved uniform sale 3.00pm

**Tuesday 26 March 2024** – Bake sale outside Y6 classroom from 3.15pm

**Thursday 28 March 2024** – Last Supper Liturgy Led by Year 2 in the School Hall – 2.45pm start – parents welcome

**Thursday 28 March 2024** – Last day of Term

**Monday 8 April 2024** – School reopens to all pupils

**Monday 22 April 2024** – Y5 Bikeability all week – further details to follow

## Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
<b>Foundation 2</b>	97.1
<b>Year 1</b>	95.8
<b>Year 2</b>	94.0
<b>Year 3</b>	95.0
<b>Year 4</b>	98.6
<b>Year 5</b>	98.3
<b>Year 6</b>	97.8
<b>SCHOOL TOTAL</b>	96.6

***Our winners for this fortnight are Year 4 again! Well Done!***

## School Holidays 2023/2024

Easter Holidays – Friday 29 March 2024 – Friday 5 April 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

## 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

## 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**

### 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.**

### Tesco blue tokens

If you shop at Tesco Extra, Stairfoot please could you (and your family, friends, neighbours and whoever else you can ask) collect blue tokens and either drop them in our section in store? Voting for our Project closes at the end of March 2024.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500, the second-place project £1,000 and the third-place project £500. We will use this money to purchase reading sheds for our playground to further enhance our reading culture.

### Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 19 March, 3.45pm – 5.45pm and Thursday 21 March 3.45pm – 7.15pm. Please contact the school office if you need an appointment. Thank you

### World Book Day/Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who dressed as a word yesterday, the children and staff had a wonderful day. The last opportunity to purchase a book will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

The book fair will be open for purchases on:

- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March                      8.15 to 8.45am                      and                      3.30pm – 4pm
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March                      8.15 to 8.45am                      and                      3.30pm – 4pm

### School text messages

Please can you check that we have your up to date mobile number and that your App notifications are turned on? Thank you.

### 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:

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024