



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Spring Term, Issue 6 — Friday 22 March 2024

The theme of our prayers:

I show my love for God by caring for others

Important Dates and Events

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

Monday 25 March 2024 – F1 class parents stay and play 10.30

Tuesday 26 March 2024 – Chocolate Tombola

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

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

Tuesday 26 March 2024 – 2pm Tiny Tots Stay and Play for 0-3 years old

Tuesday 26 March 2024 – Art Afternoon – ticket holders only

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

Wednesday 10 April 2024 – TASE to see Y6 pupils

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

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

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

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

Thursday 23 May 2024 – Sports Day – further details to follow

Friday 24 May 2024 – Break up for half term at 3.30pm

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	88.7%
Year 1	92.3%
Year 2	97.4%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 5	99.0%
Year 6	95.0%
SCHOOL TOTAL	95.1%

Year 5 are our winners with 99% 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

Holy Week in School

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

Monday 25 March 2024 – Nursery parents stay and play 10.30

Tuesday 26 March 2024 – Chocolate Tombola – 20p a ticket (children to bring a maximum of £2)

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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.

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:

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>

