



# Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term, Issue 2 — Friday 22 September 2023

The theme of our prayers:  
*Do to others what you would have them do to you*

## Important Dates and Events

**Monday 25 September 2023** – 3.30pm Beaumanor Hall Meeting for Y6 parents and pupils

**Tuesday 26 September 2023** – Languages day in school

**Thursday 28 September 2023** – Macmillan Coffee Morning at 9.15am

**Friday 29 September 2023** – 1.15pm Y5/6 Girls Football at RITC

**Monday 2 October 2023** – 1.30pm Y3 Fire Safety Talk

**Tuesday 3 October 2023** – Nursery and F2 Walk to Locke Park at 9.15am.

**Tuesday 3 October 2023** – 2.30pm Grandparents Afternoon

**Thursday 5 October 2023** – Phonics meeting for F2 parents at 2.45pm in the school hall

**Friday 13 October 2023** – CAFOD Family Fast Day

**Friday 13 October 2023** – Y3 to visit Barnsley Library 1.30pm

**Wednesday 18 October 2023** - Y4/5 author event with Matt Lucas at 9.30am in school

**Friday 20 October 2023** – 1.15pm Y5/6 Cross Country at Horizon

**Monday 23 October 2023 – Friday 27 October 2023** Y6 to Beaumanor Hall

**Friday 27 October 2023** – School closes for half term at 3.30pm

**Monday 6 November 2023** – school reopens for children

**Friday 10 November 2023** – Flu Vaccinations in school

**Monday 13 November 2023** – **Anti – Bullying Week** – Wear odd socks to school with your school uniform

**Tuesday 21 November 2023** – Individual School Photographs

**Tuesday 21 November 2023** – Parents Evening 3.45pm – 5.45pm

**Thursday 23 November 2023** – Parents Evening 3.45pm – 7.15pm

**Wednesday 29 November 2023** – Y1/2 Author Event in school

**Friday 1 December 2023** – Non-Uniform – bring an item of chocolate

**Friday 1 December 2023** – Y5/6 Athletics at RITC – 1.15pm

## Last week's attendance

Class	% Attendance
<b>Foundation 2</b>	96.4
<b>Year 1</b>	99.0
<b>Year 2</b>	96.8
<b>Year 3</b>	95.2
<b>Year 4</b>	99.3
<b>Year 5</b>	98.0
<b>Year 6</b>	98.9
<b>SCHOOL TOTAL</b>	97.6

**Year 4 were the winners with 99.3% - well done Y4 keep it up!**

## School Holidays 2023/2024

**October Half Term** – Monday 30 October – Friday 3 November 2023

**Christmas Holidays** – Friday 22 December 2023 – Friday 5 January 2024

**February Half Term** – Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February 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 2023/2024

Friday 22 December 2023  
Friday 7 June 2024  
Monday 22 July 2024

## 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

### **Holidays/Leave of Absence**

Holidays will not be authorised and any holiday of 5 days or more will result in a fine. Fines are currently £60 per child. The money does not come to school. Failure to pay the fine on time will result in court proceedings. Please do not take this personally. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to make our school be the best that it can be!

### **Jewellery**

Please could the children only wear **stud** earrings to school and if they wish, a watch – no smart watches. All other jewellery should be kept safe at home, thank you. Please note earrings should be taken out at home on PE days as we cannot allow tape/plasters over them for health and safety reasons.

### **School Uniform**

Please ensure that names are written in ALL of your child's school uniform. This will prevent a large pile of Lost Property like we had last year. Summer dresses can still be worn up to October half term.

### **Uniform Swap Shop**

Thank you for all of your kind donations for the uniform swap shop. Mrs Wood has lots of uniform especially older boys' uniform so please do come and see us if you need any. Thank you

### **School Calendar**

Please see separate letter about syncing the school calendar to your phone. If you do not wish to do this then please visit our website to see the updates/information about the range of events.

### **Grandparents Afternoon**

Please join us on Tuesday 3 October at 2.30pm for our Grandparents afternoon. Further details will be sent in a separate letter.

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

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

27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024

### **PE Kit/Days**

Please ensure that your child/ren has their PE kit on the following days:

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Days PE kit needed</u></b>
F2	Friday
Y1	Monday and Wednesday (Outdoor weather permitting)
Y2	Tuesday and Thursday (Outdoor weather permitting)
Y3	Wednesday and Thursday (Outdoor weather permitting)
Y4	Wednesday and Thursday (Outdoor weather permitting)
Y5	Monday and Thursday (Outdoor weather permitting)
Y6	Thursday and Friday (Outdoor weather permitting)