



# Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Christmas Newsletter — Friday 20 December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for your continued support this term. The Autumn Term is always a long and busy term and this year we had a visit from OFSTED too. I am incredibly proud to be Headteacher of such a wonderful community – we have amazing children, parents, staff and governors.

Next term will look slightly different as I will be spending 4 days each week in Sheffield and 1 day in Holy Rood. I will be available via email or telephone should anyone wish to speak to me directly. Please note that there may not be an instant response however, I will get back to you.

Mrs Heald will be taking on the role as Head of School and will be available on a day-to-day basis should any parent need to speak to her in my absence. Year 6 will be taught Monday to Wednesday by Mrs Smith, who has worked in our school for the last 3 years. She is a very knowledgeable and experienced teacher. Mrs Woolley will continue to teach the class on a Thursday and Friday each week.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Booker who will cover Year 4 for Mr McNerney's Maths Day on a Tuesday and Year 2 on a Wednesday to cover Mrs Artley's leadership day. Miss Booker has been working in our school this year and therefore the children already know her.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Louise Hill as our new Pupil and Family Support Worker. Miss Hill will begin with us on 6 January 2025 and is looking forward to getting to know our children and families.

Please see below for PE days for each class for January 2025

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

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and Holy Christmas

Kind regards  
Mrs Karen Dobson  
Headteacher