



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Spring Term, Issue 3 — Friday 7 February 2025

The theme of our prayers:
I am thankful for all I have

Important Dates and Events

Monday 10 February 2025 – 10.30am Nursery Stay and Play

Tuesday 11 February 2025 – 9.15am Year 5 & Year 6 Parents internet safety workshop in the hall – Y5/6 Parents welcome

Tuesday 11 February 2025 – 2pm Tiny Tots Stay and Play

Wednesday 12 February 2025 – First confession at Holy Rood Church – 6.30pm

Thursday 13 February 2025 – Holy Rood choir members to Young Voices

Friday 14 February 2025 – School closes at 3.30pm for February half term.

Monday 24 February 2025 – School reopens

Monday 24 February 2025 – HEPP DT in Year 4 all day

Tuesday 4 March 2025 – Scholastic book fair in school

Wednesday 5 March 2025 – Book fair in school

Wednesday 5 March 2025 – Ash Wednesday

Thursday 6 March 2025 – Scholastic book fair in school
Thursday 6 March 2025 – World Book Day – dress as a word

Thursday 6 March 2025 – Year 1 to visit Library

Friday 14 March 2025 – Y6 @ Horizon for Science show

Friday 14 March 2025 – Y5 @ Horizon for orienteering

Tuesday 18 March 2025 – F2/Y1 Virtual Author Event

Friday 21 March 2025 – Y3 (Selected pupils only) @ RITC for dodgeball

Monday 24 March 2025 – Y6 to EIS Active Fusion Festival

Wednesday 26 March 2025 – HEPP DT in Year 1

Thursday 27 March – Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 2:30pm – information on booking in to follow

Friday 28 March 2025 – Y4 (Selected pupils only) @BFC for multiskills.

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	90.5%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 2	89.6%
Year 3	97.6%
Year 4	92.7%
Year 5	99.5%
Year 6	97.3%
SCHOOL TOTAL	94.7%

Year 5 are the winners with attendance at 99.5% - Brilliant! Well done Y5!

School Holidays 2024/2025

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

Inset days 2025

Monday 28 April 2025

Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 July 2025

Advanced notice of important assessment dates 2024/25

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

Y5/6 Internet Safety Workshop – Advanced Notice

On Tuesday 11th February at 9:15am, Year 5 and 6 will take part in a workshop with South Yorkshire Police on Internet Safety. Parents are invited to attend the workshop to enable them to hear the key messages that the children are receiving around being safe online. The session will last approximately 1 hour.

Please let the office know if you plan to attend.

Year 6

Well done to Year 6 who have just completed their assessment week in preparation for their SATs tests in May. If you have any questions about these assessments then please see Mrs Heald.

Winter weather

We are forecast more winter weather this month. Please can you ensure that all children are dressed appropriately for the weather and have a school jumper or cardigan on each day as there are areas of school that can become colder when the temperature drops low and children will be outdoors for break and lunchtime where possible.

Children' Mental Health Week

Wow! The children have worked so hard this week during their activities for Children's Mental Health Week and have produced some wonderful work. The theme for 2025 was 'Know Yourself Grow Yourself' and the children completed activities around their likes, dislikes, hobbies and interests. A small selection of work is on display in the hall and the rest of the work will be displayed in classrooms.

Sporting Events

We have enjoyed some excellent sporting events so far this term with small groups of children attending events from years three and four. We are looking forward to seeing what sporting events are available to our children after half term.

After School Clubs

Please remember letters for the next term after school clubs are sent out before the end of the current half term. Once letters are sent, payment options are then opened up on the Gateway App.

As you are aware, many of our clubs have limited places and are therefore on a first come first served basis. If the payment option disappears, this is usually because the club is full. If you wish for your child to attend a club and are unsure of availability then please come to the school office to ask.

PE Days

F2 Monday

Year 1 Tuesday and Friday

Year 2 Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3 Thursday and Friday

Year 4 Wednesday and Thursday

Year 5 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 Wednesday and Thursday

Please remember to pack a warm jumper and jogging bottoms for outdoor PE sessions as well as indoor PE kit.

After school care

There is availability for after school care for over 5's with a registered child minder who also works in school. For further information please email Helenjones958@yahoo.com