



# Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Summer Term, Issue 1 — Friday 2 May 2025

The theme of our prayers:  
*I have perseverance and resilience*

## Important Dates and Events

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Horizon to see Y6 children  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Y5 Bikeability – more information to follow  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – Y2 Enterprise Day  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Y3 Enterprise Day  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – VE Day – Celebrations in school for the children  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Small group of Y4 children to BFC – Cricket  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – SATS Week for Y6 begins  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Mastering Number Parent Project 3:45pm – 4:30pm – **parents encouraged to attend**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Trinity Academy to see Y6 children  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** Year 5 to the library – Computing Workshop – more details to follow  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – 10:30am Nursery Stay and Play  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Collaboration Cup – small groups of children to attend  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Class Photos  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – 2pm Tiny Tots Stay and Play  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Y5 Hepp Dt Day  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Y1 Parent Craft Afternoon – more information on the next page  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Sports Day – more details to follow  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – School closes at 3:30pm for May Half Term  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – School Reopens  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Phonics Assessment Week  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Compass Be Workshop with Y6  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 Multiplication Check  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – 2:15pm Father's Day Challenge – more details to follow  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Trip to the Butterfly House  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 2 Parent Craft Afternoon – more details to follow  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 to Eden Camp – more details to follow.

## Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
<b>Foundation 2</b>	<b>92.4%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>92.1%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>89.9%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>93.5%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>96.9%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>SCHOOL TOTAL</b>	<b>94.1%</b>

***Year 6 are the winners with attendance at 97.3% - Brilliant! Well done Y6!***

## School Holidays 2024/2025

*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

## School Holidays 2025/2026

*Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September 2025 – Inset Days*

*October Half Term – Monday 27 October 2025 – Friday 31 October 2025*

*Christmas Holidays – Monday 22 December 2025 – Friday 2 January 2026*

*February Half Term – Monday 16 February 2026 – Friday 20 February 2026*

*Monday 23 February 2026 – Inset Day*

## 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**

### Holy Week

Year 4 led a beautiful Last Supper Liturgy in church before the Easter break. The children sung beautifully and were a credit to their families and our school.

### Year 6 SATs

We would like to wish our wonderful year 6 children the best of luck for their upcoming SATs assessments (WB 12.05.25). They have worked so hard and we know that they will do amazing.

### Bikeability

Next week Year 5 children will take part in Bikeability. All children signed up will take part on Tuesday before being grouped on Wednesday and Thursday.

Please ensure that if you have stated that your child will bring their own bike that they do so as the correct number of bikes from the team have already been ordered in.

Please ensure that your child has an appropriate coat for the weather and if it is sunny then they will need to have applied sun cream before they arrive as they will be outside for a large portion of the day.

### Year 1 Parent Craft Afternoon

On the 21st May 2025 at 1.45pm, Year 1 will be having a craft afternoon where they will be creating replicas of houses at the time of The Great Fire of London.

They would like to invite parents and carers to join them.

Please inform the school office if you wish to attend – there is a maximum of two adults per child.

### Year 5 Lego Explore Computing Workshops at Barnsley Library

Year Five pupils will have the opportunity to visit Barnsley Library for 5 computing workshops during the Summer Term. The sessions are led by Barnsley Library and are an exciting STEM programme which rapidly develops teamwork, design, programming, and communication skills. It makes children feel proud of what they have achieved – encouraging them to continue engaging with STEM. The sessions are provided free of charge and we know the children will thoroughly enjoy them!

### School Meals

After consultation with the governing body, and as a result of increased meal prices from Barnsley Council, the cost of a school meal will be **increasing to £2.75 after the Easter holidays – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. We as a school have subsidised this by 25p per meal in order to keep the cost lower for our families.

### Mastering Number Parent Project- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 3:45pm-4:30pm

**Parents of children in Reception, Y1 and Y2** are warmly invited to our **Mastering Number event**, where you'll get a closer look at how we are helping children to develop a strong foundation in early number skills.

Join us after school at **3:45pm** to learn more about Mastering Number, take part in activities alongside your child and collect a pack of activities to continue the learning at home over the next 5 weeks.

This is a great opportunity to see the strategies we use in school, ask questions and support your child's mathematical journey. **Please inform the office if you are able to attend.** We hope to see you there!

### 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