



# Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Summer Term, Issue 2 — Friday 16 May 2025

The theme of our prayers:

*I will have faith and hope even when things are difficult*

## Important Dates and Events

**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 – see overleaf  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Y6 to Barnsley Library – author event  
**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 – see letter sent out  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Enterprise Finals Day – information to come if your child is involved in this day  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Y5 and Y6 Online Safety Workshop with Compass Be  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Y1 Whole Class Multisport at Horizon  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 Athletics at BFC – selected children only  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Y6 Parent Craft Afternoon 1:30pm – more details to follow  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Indian Dance Workshops in School  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Y3 to Music Festival  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Y5 to Trinity Academy St Edwards to watch a performance  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – 5pm New Parents Starter Meeting  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Trip – more details to follow

## Last fortnight’s attendance

Class	% Attendance
<b>Foundation 2</b>	<b>93.7%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>87.2%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>98.5%</b>
<b>SCHOOL TOTAL</b>	<b>95.7%</b>

**Year 6 are the winners with attendance at 98.5% - Brilliant! Well done Y6!**

## School Holidays 2024/2025

May Half Term – Monday 26 May 2025 – Friday 6 June 2025  
 Summer Holidays – break up Friday 18 July 2025

### Inset days 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

## **Year 6 SATs**

Year 6 have worked so hard this week during their SATs tests and now they are complete! Well done to all of the children for their determination and effort – we are so proud of you all!

## **Sports Day – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

We will hold our annual sports day next week with children in EYFS completing theirs in the morning supported by our Y6 pupils. Parents in EYFS look out for information via Seesaw/class teachers about the arrangements for this morning.

Years 1-6 will complete their sports day in the afternoon from 1:20pm. Parents are invited to come and watch and should make their way to main reception for this time. There will be a raffle and cold drinks available so please bring some change!

## **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 Parent Craft Afternoon**

Year 5 are inviting parents to join them on **Tuesday 10th June at 1.30pm** for a history themed craft afternoon. We will be using our learning from our Vikings topic to create a Viking Longship!

The pupils will be provided with cardboard, dowels and all other materials they will need.

Please let the office know if you are planning on attending. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Year 2 Parent Craft Afternoon**

Year 2 are inviting parents to join them on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm** for a crafty afternoon. We will be using our knowledge of explorers and creating a vehicle for one of the explorers we have studied.

If parents can donate crafting materials such as boxes, plastic bottles etc that would be great.

Please let the office know if you are planning on attending. We can't wait to see you all there!

## **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!

## **Father's Day Challenge – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2:15pm**

We would like to invite you to this year's Father's Day Challenge on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2:25pm. Like last year, **tickets will be available to purchase via the gateway app and they will be released on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm**. We will have to limit the number to 40 tickets just for space and resources so get in there quick! Miss Hill is looking forward to setting you a creative challenge and see you all there!

## **Mastering Number Parent Project- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Thank you to those parents who joined us for our parent project – it was lovely to see the children showing off their maths to their adults. All children in F2, Year 1 and Year 2 will have been sent home with a pack full of activities to complete at home.

**PE Days**

F2 Wednesday

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