



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Summer Term, Issue 3 — Friday 13 June 2025

The theme of our prayers:

I look for ways to help others without being asked

Important Dates and Events

Monday 16th June – Year 2 Parent Craft Afternoon – more details to follow

Tuesday 17th June – Year 6 to Eden Camp – see letter sent out

Tuesday 17th June – Enterprise Finals Day – information to come if your child is involved in this day

Thursday 19th June – Y5 and Y6 Online Safety Workshop with Compass Be

Friday 20th June – Y1 Whole Class Multisport at Horizon

Friday 20th June – Y6 Athletics at BFC – selected children only

Saturday 21st June – First Holy Communion in Church 10am

Monday 23rd June – Y6 Parent Craft Afternoon 1:30pm – more details to follow

Tuesday 24th June – Indian Dance Workshops in School

Tuesday 24th June – Y3 to Music Festival - afternoon

Tuesday 24th June – Y5 to Trinity Academy St Edwards to watch a performance

Tuesday 24th June – 5pm New Parents Starter Meeting

Wednesday 25th June – Year 5 Trip – more details to follow

Thursday 26th June – Y6 transition workshop with Compass Be

Thursday 26th June – Barnsley Youth Choir Workshop with Year 3

Friday 27th June – Swim safe assembly for Y1-Y6

Monday 30th June – 2pm New FS2 transition session

Friday 4th July – Reading Ambassadors to MOTO

Monday 7th July – 2pm New FS2 transition session

Tuesday 8th July – Year 4 trip to Cooper Art Gallery

Thursday 10th July – Sports Awards for a small group

Monday 14th July – Year 5 Barnsley Youth Choir Workshop

Monday 14th and Tuesday 16th July – Move up days to new classes

Tuesday 15th July – 5pm Children's University Award Ceremony at the Metrodome – selected children

Wednesday 16th July – Online safety Workshop - Y5/6

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	88.9%
Year 1	94.7%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	97.9%
Year 6	92.8%
SCHOOL TOTAL	94.3%

Year 5 are the winners with attendance at 97.9% - Brilliant! Well done Y5!

School Holidays 2024/2025

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

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 2 Parent Craft Afternoon

Year 2 are inviting parents to join them on **Monday 16th 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 6 Leavers Arrangements

Please find dates and times of the arrangements so far for Year 6 leavers.

Monday 7th July – Cinema Trip

Friday 11th July – Rounders at Horizon School

Wednesday 16th July – 9:15am Year 5/6 Production – details to follow – parents welcome

Thursday 17th July – 10am Leavers Mass at Holy Rood Church – Parents welcome

Friday 18th July - 1:30pm Leavers Assembly – parents welcome

Father's Day Challenge

Thank you to everyone who attended the Father's Day challenge. There were some amazing creations and Mrs Heald found it very hard to choose the winners. Well done to all.

Staffing Update

Mrs Artley has been asked by Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Doncaster to take up the post of Deputy Headteacher until Easter 2026. Mrs Artley will begin her secondment on Monday 16 June 2025. We wish her the best of luck in her new role.

Miss Pearce will carry out the role of Acting Assistant Headteacher/ SENDCO in Mrs Artley's absence.

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!

Weather

We are now thankfully receiving some warm weather! Please ensure all children have a water bottle in school and have had sun cream applied where needed.

Attendance

Please ensure that if you are going on holiday, you complete a holiday form from the office with the dates of your child's absence. This will ensure the office staff have all children accounted for each day. If children do not return on the date on the form, office staff will give you a call to confirm their return date.

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