



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Summer Term, Issue 4 — Friday 27th June 2025

The theme of our prayers:

I encourage others to use their gifts to serve.

Important Dates and Events

Monday 30th June – 2pm New FS2 transition session
Tuesday 1st July – Indian Dance Workshops (rearranged)
Friday 4th July – Non-uniform day – bring a bottle for the summer fair
Friday 4th July – Reading Ambassadors to MOTO
Monday 7th July – Y6 Cinema Trip
Monday 7th July – 10:30am Nursery Stay and Play
Monday 7th July – 2pm New FS2 transition session
Tuesday 8th July – Year 4 trip to Cooper Art Gallery
Tuesday 8th July – 2pm Tiny Tots Stay and Play
Wednesday 9th July – Barnsley Library Assembly
Wednesday 9th July – Horizon transition day for Y6
Wednesday 9th July – 2:15pm F2 Stay and Play
Thursday 10th July – Sports Awards for a small group
Thursday 10th July – Physiotherapist Visitor for Y1 and Y3 linked to science learning
Friday 11th July – Playground Leader Training for Y4
Friday 11th July – Rounders at Horizon School
Monday 14th July – Year 5 Barnsley Youth Choir Workshop out of school
Monday 14th and Tuesday 16th July – Move up days to new classes
Tuesday 15th July – 1:30pm Summer Fair on the playground
Tuesday 15th July – 5pm Children’s University Award Ceremony at the Metrodome – selected children
Wednesday 16th July – Online safety Workshop - Y5/6
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
Thursday 17th July – 2:30pm F2 Graduation
Friday 18th July - 1:30pm Leavers Assembly – parents welcome

Last fortnight’s attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	86.7%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 2	98.4%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	95.0%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	95.3%
SCHOOL TOTAL	94.9%

Year 2 are the winners with attendance at 98.4% - Brilliant! Well done Y2!

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 2025/26

Y1 Phonics will take place from Monday 8 June to Friday 12 June 2026

Y2 SATs will take place in June 2026

Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place from Monday 8 June to Friday 12 June 2026

Year 6 SATs will take place from Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026

Year 6 Leavers Arrangements

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

Monday 7th July – Y6 Cinema Trip

Friday 11th July – Rounders at Horizon School

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

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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 began 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.

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

Can you please check your child's PE kit as there are quite a few missing kits in school that may have gone home with the wrong child. Please hand anything that does not belong to your child in at the office.