



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Summer Term, Issue 5 — Friday 11th July 2025

The theme of our prayers:

By serving others I share God's Love

Important Dates and Events

Monday 14th July – Year 5 Barnsley Youth Choir Workshop out of school

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th 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

Friday 18th July 3:30pm – School closes for summer

2025-2026

Wednesday 3rd September – School reopens to children

Thursday 11th September – 3:30pm Horizon to see Y6 parents

Friday 26th September – Y3 Orienteering at Shawlands

Friday 26th September – Trinity Academy in to complete assessment with Y6 – letter has been sent to parents

Wednesday 1st October – Compass Be Workshop with Y5/6

Wednesday 15th October – Whole school Art experience with Adam Briscoe

Monday 20th October – Hepp Dt Day for Y2

Wednesday 22nd October – Y6 Residential to Newby Whisk

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	87.1%
Year 1	93.0%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	95.5%
SCHOOL TOTAL	95.9%

Year 3 are the winners with attendance at 98.6% - Brilliant! Well done Y3!

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.

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

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Summer Fair

Our annual summer fair will be held on Tuesday 15th July from 2pm. Children are to be collected from the front of school:

Reception children to be collected from their door

Year 1 and 2 children to be collected from main reception

Years 3,4,5 and 6 to be collected from the gate to the playground

All children who are collected can then make their way onto the playground for the fair.

Move Up Days

Children will spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom on Monday and Tuesday. Children should enter school through their usual classroom and will move once inside.

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. Please check text messages for any updates regarding uniform.

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

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

This is the final newsletter of the year – we hope you have a restful summer spending time with family and friends. We wish you well and stay safe. Thank you for all of your kind words and support.