



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term, Issue 1 — Friday 5th September 2025

The theme of our prayers: *Welcome*
Our Mission is: *Find someone new in your community and make them feel welcome.*

Important Dates and Events

Wednesday 10th September – Y4 whole class to swimming for assessment

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

Friday 12th September – Y5/6 Boy's football – selected children only

Friday 19th September – 3:30pm – Y6 Residential Parent Meeting

Wednesday 24th September – 10am Welcome Back Mass at Holy Rood Church

Thursday 25th September – 9am – Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall – donations welcome

Friday 26th September – Y3 Orienteering at Shawlands

Monday 29th September – **DATE CHANGE** – Trinity Academy in to complete assessment with Y6 – letter has been sent to parents

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

Friday 3rd October – Y6 to Barnsley Law Courts

Tuesday 7th October – Y4 to St Peter's Church – more details to follow

Friday 10th October – Y5/6 Girl's football – selected children to follow

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

Welcome Back



Welcome back!

Welcome back to a new school year. It has been wonderful to see all of the children and hear about their time away from school. We are so proud of how the children have settled in to the new school year with their new classes and teachers.

School Holidays 2025/2026

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

Friday 3rd April 2026 – Good Friday

Easter Holidays – Monday 6th April 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026

Monday 4th May 2026 – May Bank Holiday

May Half Term – Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 5th June 2026

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

Discover our books!

Our first day in school was brilliant! Each class were introduced to their new class texts and took part in their discovery point! We had a circus with magic tricks, some children travelled through a wardrobe into a winter wonderland, a scavenger hunt with codes to break, letters being found and a London tour! There are pictures of this amazing learning on our X (Twitter) page so please take a look and like/comment!

Y6 residential to Newby Whisk Parent Meeting

Our half term ends with our Y6 residential on Wednesday 22nd October to Friday 24th October. We are holding a parent meeting in the year 6 classroom on Friday 19th September at 3:30pm to give parents all of the information they require for the trip.

Please ensure that before this meeting, you have completed the Microsoft Forms that has been sent to you regarding the medical and dietary information we need to send prior to the visit.

Uniform

Please ensure that children attend school in the correct uniform each day. If your child is missing a piece of uniform then a text will be sent home for the correct item to be brought in. Thank you for your support.

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

Please ensure that children have their PE kit on their PE days. It is advised that PE kits are brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday to accommodate last minute changes in days.

Please ensure children have the correct PE kit and have clothes suitable for outdoors with them as we strive to get children outside as much as possible.

F2 Wednesday

Year 1 Monday

Year 2 Monday and Thursday

Year 3 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4 Wednesday and Thursday

Year 5 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 Wednesday and Thursday