



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term, Issue 2 — Friday 19th September 2025

The theme of our prayers: *Work*

Our Mission is: *Make an effort to do your work this week to the best of your ability and to help with others with their work too.*

Important Dates and Events

Monday 22nd September – Year 1 Autumn walk to Locke Park

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

Thursday 9th October – FS2 trip to Locke Park

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

Wednesday 15th October – Whole school Art Experience Day with Adam Briscoe

Monday 20th October – Hepp Dt Day for Y2

Wednesday 22nd October – Y6 Residential to Newby Whisk

Wednesday 5th November – Y6 to Crucial Crew – information to follow

Thursday 6th November – FS2 – Y6 Flu Nasal Sprays – more information to follow

Tuesday 18th November – Individual Photo Day

Friday 21st November – Y5 handball at Reds in the Community

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	96.7%
Year 1	89.2%
Year 2	95.4%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	95.0%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 6	95.5%
SCHOOL TOTAL	94.3%

FS2 are the winners with attendance at 96.7% - Well done FS2!

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

MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Thursday 25th September we will hold our MacMillan Coffee Morning. This will take place in the Art and Science Room from 9:00am and can be accessed through the Art and Science Room door at the front of school. Donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated. Please do let us know if you are able to attend.

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.

School Gateway app

If you need assistance gaining access to the school gateway app, please come to the school office where we will assist you.

New Accident Reporting Tool

We have now moved over to an online accident reporting tool to log all of our accidents in school. This will help us to ensure that accidents are reported in a timely manner and it also gives us the ability to identify areas in school that are hazards. If your child has an accident in school you will receive an email to notify you of this. We will still be contacting parents via telephone if we feel that we need to you collect your child or we need parental advice.

Please ensure you notify the school office if you do change your email address so we can ensure that you receive these emails

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