



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term, Issue 3 — Friday 3rd October 2025

The theme of our prayers: *Rosary*
Our Mission is: *Find time to pray the Hail Mary or the Rosary this week*

Important Dates and Events

Tuesday 7th October – Y4 to St Peter's Church
Tuesday 7th October – Y5/6 Girls football at WCPS (selected pupils only)
Tuesday 7th October – Grandparent's event in school
Thursday 9th October – FS2 trip to Locke Park
Friday 10th October – Y5/6 Girl's football – selected children to follow
Tuesday 14th October – Tiny Tots Stay & Play in Nursery
Wednesday 15th October – Whole school Art Experience Day with Adam Briscoe
Thursday 16th October – Girl's football at Joseph Locke
Monday 20th October – Hepp Dt Day for Y2
Wednesday 22nd October – Y6 Residential to Newby Whisk

Wednesday 5th November – Y6 to Crucial Crew
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
Thursday 27th November – Girl's football at Burton Road – selected pupils

Tuesday 2nd December – Parent's Evening – booking available through the school website
Thursday 4th December – Parent's Evening – booking available through the school website
Friday 5th December – Y2 Santa Dash @ Joseph Locke Primary School

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	92.6%
Year 1	92.1%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	94.0%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	98.8%
SCHOOL TOTAL	94.9%

Y6 are the winners with attendance at 98.8% - Well done Y6!

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

Adam Briscoe Art Experience Day

We are very lucky to have a whole day planned with Artist Adam Briscoe visiting. He will come into school and work with different classes throughout the day on Wednesday 15th October. We are looking forward to this brilliant experience. Keep an eye on our social media X for pictures of the day.

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.

Grandparent's Day Event

Reminder – it is our grandparent's day event on Tuesday 7th October at 2:15pm. If you have booked on the gateway then we are looking forward to seeing you there.

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

Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football League – Upcoming Fixtures

We are pleased to announce that the Year 5 and 6 girls' football team will be participating in a series of league fixtures this term. Matches are scheduled to take place on the following dates: 7th October, 16th October, 21st October, 6th November, and 27th November.

All players are kindly reminded to ensure they bring appropriate footwear (boots or trainers) and, where possible, shinpads for their safety and comfort during matches.

Children have been notified if they are part of this and letters have been sent to parents. If you have any questions then please see Mr Newsome who will be happy to help.

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