



# Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term, Issue 6 — Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

The theme of our prayers: *Youth*

Our Mission is: *Make the effort to have a positive and youthful attitude this week. Help others to see hope in difficult situations*

## Important Dates and Events

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Y3 Fire Safety Talk

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – 3:45pm Girl's football at Burton Road – selected pupils

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – F2 Walk to Morrisons pm

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Selected Y5/6 children to Oakwell – information to follow

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Y5/6 Tax Facts Workshops

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Non-Uniform – Bring chocolate for tombola

**\*Please find Christmas dates on the next page**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – Parent's Evening – booking available through the school website

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Parent's Evening – booking available through the school website

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Non-uniform – Bring a Bottle

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Y5/6 Athletics – selected children

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – 2pm Tiny Tots Stay and Play

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January** – Whole School Wellbeing Day – more information to follow

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – 3:30pm Y6 SATs Parent Meeting in Y6 classroom

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** - PE Disco for selected children at Joseph Locke Primary – selected children – more information to follow

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Y2 Enterprise Day in school

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Y5 Enterprise Day in school

## Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
<b>Foundation 2</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>95.2%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>97.8%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>99.0%</b>
<b>SCHOOL TOTAL</b>	<b>96.1%</b>

**Y6 are the winners with attendance at 99.0% - Well done Y6!**

## School Holidays 2025/2026

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 – Good Friday*

*Easter Holidays – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026*

*Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – May Bank Holiday*

*May Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

## Christmas Dates

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Concert at Holy Rood Church 2pm – Parents Welcome

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Y2 Santa Dash @ Joseph Locke Primary School

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 3 Christingle 2:45pm – Parents Welcome

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – 9:15am – EYFS Nativity – Parents Welcome

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – 2pm – Christmas Fair – All welcome

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS and KS1 to the Lamproom Theatre for Pantomime

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 to the Lamproom Theatre for Pantomime

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – 10am Christmas Mass in Church – Parents Welcome

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Elf Runs in school for the children

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – 9:15am – KS1 Nativity – Parents Welcome

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Class Christmas parties in school

## Uniform

Please note that children are not to wear summer uniform from now until Easter. Please see the link below to our website where all information about our uniform can be found. This includes information about footwear, jewellery and hair accessories as these are the key areas where school uniform is not always followed. We thank you for your support in ensuring our children look smart and ready to learn each day.

<https://www.holyroodschool.co.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=106>

## Parents Evening

Please ensure you book your parents evening slot via the school website. Parents evenings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you are unable to book via the website then please come to the school office where we will be happy to help.

## Winter Weather

The weather is turning colder and we have had a small flurry of snow this week. Please ensure that children have appropriate coats and shoes with them if the forecast looks like this in the future – hats, scarves and gloves are welcome! Should poor weather disrupt the school day, parents will be notified via our text messaging system. Please update your contact details should this be required and ensure that we have alternate contacts should we be unable to get in touch with you.

## 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. If the weather does not allow, we will complete PE lessons inside.**

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