



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term, Issue 5 — Friday 5th December 2025

The theme of our prayers: *Hope*
 Our Mission is: *Think of a reason that you have to be hopeful. Share that reason with someone this week.*

Important Dates and Events

Monday 8th December – Year 3 Christingle 2:45pm – Parents Welcome
Tuesday 9th December – 2pm Tiny Tots Stay and Play
 Tuesday 9th December – Y4 and Y5 to Horizon to watch a musical
Wednesday 10th December – 9:15am – EYFS Nativity – Parents Welcome
Thursday 11th December – 2pm – Christmas Fair – All welcome
Monday 15th December – EYFS and KS1 to the Lamproom Theatre for Pantomime
Tuesday 16th December – KS2 to the Lamproom Theatre for Pantomime
Wednesday 17th December – 10am Christmas Mass in Church – Parents Welcome
Thursday 18th December – Elf Runs in school for the children
Friday 19th December – 9:15am – KS1 Nativity – Parents Welcome

Monday 5th January – Whole School Wellbeing Day – more information to follow
Tuesday 6th January – 3:30pm Y6 SATs Parent Meeting in Y6 classroom
Tuesday 20th January – F2 Wise Owl visit in school
Wednesday 21st January – Y6 First Aid with the Red Cross
Friday 23rd January - PE Disco for selected children at Joseph Locke Primary – selected children – more information to follow
Monday 2nd February – Y2 Enterprise Day in school
Tuesday 3rd February – Y5 Enterprise Day in school
Wednesday 11th February – 6:30pm First Confession in Church

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	83.9%
Year 1	94.1%
Year 2	95.1%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	90.5%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	97.0%
SCHOOL TOTAL	93.5%

Y6 are the winners with attendance at 97.0% - 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 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

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

Thank you for your attendance at Parent's Evening this week. If you did not make your appointment, please see your child's class teacher to rearrange at a suitable time.

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