



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Spring Term, Issue 1 — Friday 16th January 2026

The theme of our prayers: *Baptism*
Our Mission is: *Think of one way you can be more like Jesus this week*

Important Dates and Events

Tuesday 20th January – Y2/Y5 BYC Workshops in school
Friday 23rd January - PE Disco for selected children at Joseph Locke Primary – selected children – more information to follow
Friday 30th January – Y4 Basketball – selected children – more information to follow
Wednesday 4th February – Y6 First Aid with the Red Cross (rearranged date)
Friday 6th February – F2 to the library – more information to follow
Monday 9th February – Y2 Enterprise Day in school
Tuesday 10th February – Y5 Enterprise Day in school
Wednesday 11th February – 6:30pm First Confession in Church
Friday 13th February – Y3 Multiscale – selected children @BFC

Monday 23rd February – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 25th February – Nurse to visit F2 and deliver a workshop
Wednesday 4th March – Book Fair in school – more details to follow
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – Dress as a word
Friday 13th March – Y3/4 Boys Football Selected Children – more information to follow
Monday 16th March – 2pm – Mother's Day afternoon tea

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	90.1%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	93.5%
Year 3	96.4%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	93.0%
Year 6	98.5%
SCHOOL TOTAL	94.7%

Y6 are the winners with attendance at 98.5% - Well done Y6!

School Holidays 2025/2026

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

Whole School Wellbeing Day – Monday 5th January 2026

Our whole school wellbeing day was a great success. The children and staff enjoyed a day of wellbeing activities led by lots of different visitors to school.

Absence

Please ensure that if you are taking your child out of school, you complete a leave of absence form before the child is not in school. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Collections

Please can we ask that if there is a different adult collecting your child from school, that you notify reception and/or the class teacher.

New School Catering Provider

We are pleased to inform you that from Tuesday 24th February, our school meals service will be provided by Chartwells, one of the UK's leading school catering companies.

A letter will be sent next week with more information.

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>

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