



# Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Spring Term, Issue 2 — Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

The theme of our prayers: *Inspiration*  
 Our Mission is: *Make an effort this week to inspire those around you by loving and serving others.*

## Important Dates and Events

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – Y6 First Aid with the Red Cross (rearranged date)

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – F2 to the library – more information to follow

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Y2 Enterprise Day in school

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – Y5 Enterprise Day in school

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – 6:30pm First Confession in Church

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Y3 Multiscale – selected children @BFC

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Nurse to visit F2 and deliver a workshop

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Book Fair in school – more details to follow

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day – Dress as a word

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Y3/4 Boys Football Selected Children – more information to follow

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – 2pm – Mother's Day afternoon tea

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Boys football at Joseph Locke – more information to follow

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Y5 Orienteering at Horizon

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent's Evening – more information to follow

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent's Evening – more information to follow

## Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
<b>Foundation 2</b>	<b>90.0%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>91.8%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>98.0%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>93.8%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>98.0%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>94.0%</b>
<b>SCHOOL TOTAL</b>	<b>94.6%</b>

*Y2 and Y5 are the joint winners with attendance at 98.0% - Well done Y2 and Year 5!!*

## School Holidays 2025/2026

*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**

### **Spring Parent's Evening**

The dates for our spring parents evening are Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. More information and how to book will be sent out closer to the time. Please note: if your child is in year 3 or year 6, bookings must be made under the primary class teacher to avoid double bookings. This will be made clear when booking opens.

### **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. This can be via phone call during the school day.

### **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.

### **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