



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Spring Term, Issue 4 — Friday 6th March 2026

The theme of our prayers: Perseverance

Our Mission is: Spend some time in prayer asking God to help you persevere with a difficult challenge that you may face this week.

Important Dates and Events

Monday 9th March - Book Fair in school – 8:30am
Monday 9th March – Y2 and Y3 Virtual Author Event
Tuesday 10th March – F2 hearing tests in school
Thursday 12th March – Y5/6 Boys Football vs Shawlands – selected children only
Friday 13th March – Y4 and Y6 author event in class
Friday 13th March – Y3/4 Boys Football Selected Children
Friday 13th March – Y5 to Horizon
Monday 16th March – 2pm – Mother’s Day afternoon tea – booking is now closed as the event in full
Tuesday 17th March – Art Event in school -
Wednesday 18th March – F2 and Y5 heights and weights in school
Thursday 19th March – Boys football at Joseph Locke – more information to follow
Friday 20th March – Y5 Orienteering at Horizon
Friday 20th March – Non-uniform – bring chocolate
Friday 20th March – Y6 to Horizon Science Show – information to follow
Tuesday 24th March – Parent’s Evening – more information to follow
Thursday 26th March – Parent’s Evening – more information to follow
Monday 30th March – 2:45pm Palm Sunday Liturgy Y2 to lead – parents welcome
Tuesday 31st March – Egg decorating competition entries to be brought in
Tuesday 31st March – Tiny Tots Stay and Play at 2pm
Wednesday 1st April – Y6 to lead Stations of the Cross in school – children only
Wednesday 1st April – Chocolate Tombola – children will visit during the school day – more information to follow
Thursday 2nd April – Y4 to lead Maundy Thursday Liturgy in school – parents welcome

Last fortnight’s attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	91.7%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	90.9%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	97.3%
SCHOOL TOTAL	94.9%

Y6 are the winners with attendance at 97.3% - Well done Year 6!!

School Holidays 2025/2026

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

Spring Parent's Evening

The dates for our spring parents evening are Tuesday 24th March and Thursday 26th March. This is available to book via the school website. If you have any problems then please contact the school office.

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be in school for final day on Monday 9th March at 8:30am.

We enjoy holding our book fair as it is such a wonderful opportunity to share and celebrate our love of reading in school. Every book purchased at our book fair contributes to book purchases for school so we are very grateful to all of our families for their support each year.

World Book Day

We have had the best World Book Day this week! The children look amazing in their outfits for 'Dress as a Word' and had a lovely day completing work around the theme 'A Twist in the Tale'. Work will be displayed in the corridor and in classrooms.

Chocolate Tombola – Wednesday 1st April

All children will be given the opportunity to take part in our Chocolate Tombola throughout the school day. Tickets will be 5 for £1 and children can bring a maximum of £3.

Egg Decorating Competition – Tuesday 31st March

All children are invited to take part in our Egg Decorating Competition, it is £1 per entry. It will be one entry per person and there will be a prize for the winner of each year group. The entries will need to be brought in to school the morning of the 31st March.

Attendance

The gates open at 8:40am and classroom doors open at 8:50am. **Registers close at 9:00am, if your child arrives after this time, they must report to the office with an adult so that we can determine the reason for being late.**

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.

A Polite Notice

At all times of the year, school life is incredibly busy for both staff and families. We want to take this opportunity to kindly remind everyone about the importance of supporting staff wellbeing at all times.

Please be mindful of the following:

Reasonable expectations: Staff will always do their best to respond to emails and phone calls promptly, but immediate responses may not always be possible. Our staff have many commitments in school so can't always be free immediately to deal with any issues outside of their day-to-day roles. Thank you for allowing reasonable time for replies.

Respect and kindness: Our staff work hard to provide the very best for your children and they are very good at what they do. Treating them with respect and recognising their professionalism helps maintain a positive and supportive school community. It is unacceptable to treat staff with disrespect and any instances of this will be dealt with in consultation with our governing body.

Social media: If you have any concerns or questions, please discuss these directly with us rather than sharing them on social media. This ensures we are aware of your concerns and we can address any issues quickly and constructively.

A shared commitment: We want to stress that behind every role in school are real people who care deeply about your children and families. Every member of staff puts their heart and energy into creating the best possible experiences for our pupils. We are all human, and our intentions are always rooted in kindness, care, the gospel values and doing what's best for the children. Working together with understanding and empathy makes a huge difference.

Thank you for your continued support in creating a respectful and caring environment for everyone in our school community. Together, we can make our school enjoyable and positive for all.

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