



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Spring Term, Issue 5 — Friday 20th March 2026

The theme of our prayers: Knowledge

Take time this week to listen to the news and make yourself aware of what is happening. Think about how you can help or make a difference.

Important Dates and Events

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
Monday 30th March – Y5 to Trinity Academy St Edwards
Tuesday 31st March – Non-uniform – bring £1 for CAFOD
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 church at 10am– parents welcome
Thursday 2nd April – F2 Parent Stay and Play at 2:30pm

Thursday 16th April – Y1/2 Cricket Skills at Shaw Lane
Tuesday 28th April – KS2 Orienteering at Barnsley Academy – more information to follow
Friday 1st May – Y4 Kick Rounders in school – whole class
Tuesday 5th May – Y1 Hepp DT Day in school
Wednesday 6th May – 3:30pm Bake Sale – raising funds for the Good Shepherd Appeal
Monday 11th May – SATS week for Y6
Thursday 14th May – Ascension Day Mass in School at 2:30pm
Monday 18th May – Y5 Hepp DT Day in school
Tuesday 19th May – Class Photos

Last fortnight’s attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	90.3%
Year 1	93.7%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	99.6%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	98.0%
SCHOOL TOTAL	96.4%

Y4 are the winners with attendance at 99.6% - Well done Year 4!!

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.

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.

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