



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Summer Term, Issue 1 — Friday 24th April 2026

The theme of our prayers: Think of something you need to have faith in this week. Spend some time in prayer to ask God for the faith you need.

Important Dates and Events

Friday 1st May – Y4 Kick Rounders in school – whole class
Friday 1st May – Y3 Cricket Skills – selected children only – more information to follow
Tuesday 5th May – Y1 Hepp DT Day in school
Wednesday 6th May – 3:30pm Bake Sale – raising funds for the Good Shepherd Appeal
Friday 8th May – Y4 Cricket Skills – selected children only – more information to follow
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
Tuesday 19th May – Horizon to visit Y6 children
Thursday 21st May – Y3/4 Cricket @ Monk Bretton Cricket Club – selected children only – more information to follow
Friday 22nd May – Sports Day
Monday 8th May – Y3 Hepp DT Day in school
Friday 12th June – Y3/4 Cricket Skills @ Worsbrough Cricket Club – Whole Class
Monday 22nd June – Y4 Hepp DT Day in school
Tuesday 23rd June – Y4 Music Festival at the Metrodome
Thursday 25th June – Y6 Transition Workshop with Compass Be

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	84.4%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	89.6%
Year 6	98.3%
SCHOOL TOTAL	94.2%

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

School Holidays 2025/2026

Monday 4th May 2026 – May Bank Holiday

May Half Term – Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 5th June 2026

Summer Holidays Monday 20th July 2026 – Monday 31st August 2026

Tuesday 1st September – INSET Day

October Half Term – Monday 26th October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026

Christmas Break – Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 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

Staffing

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Jones who has been supporting our children in Nursery and Year 1. We wish Mrs Jones the best of luck in her next role and thank her for all that she has done to support the children in our school.

On Monday we welcome Mrs Siebert who will be working in our Early years and KS1 classrooms.

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.**

School Dinners

If your child is going to arrive late to school, please ensure you have ordered their dinner via the app (before 8am) or called school (by 9am) to order it. Failing to do so will result in children receiving a lunch that they may not have chosen due to lunch orders closing by the times given.

Uniform

Please note that children can now wear summer uniform. 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.

Please ensure children have a tie on if they are wearing a school shirt.

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