



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Summer Term, Issue 2 — Friday 8th May 2026

The theme of our prayers: *Find a way to share what your faith means to you, with someone this week.*

Important Dates and Events

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 – Y6 to Sheffield Cathedral for Good Shepherd Mass
Tuesday 19th May – Y5 Sea Cadets Assembly in school
Thursday 21st May – Y5/6 Boys Football Match – away at Mapplewell Primary School – Letter has been sent
Friday 22nd May – Sports Day – see information overleaf

Monday 8th June – Y3 Hepp DT Day in school
Friday 12th June – Y3/4 Cricket Skills @ Worsbrough Cricket Club – Whole Class
Friday 12th June – Year 2 Neil Armstrong Workshop in School
Friday 12th June – Year 1 Castles Workshop in School
Monday 15th June – 2:15pm Father's Day Workshop
Tuesday 16th June – Y6 Sea Cadets Assembly
Friday 19th June – Non-uniform, bring a tombola prize
Friday 19th June – Selected KS2 children sports event – information to be sent directly to children participating
Monday 22nd June – Y4 Hepp DT Day in school
Monday 22nd June – Y6 to Eden Camp
Tuesday 23rd June – Y4 Music Festival at the Metrodome
Wednesday 24th June – Y3 to Weston Park Museum
Thursday 25th June – Y6 Transition Workshop with Compass Be
Friday 26th June – Amazelab Science Workshops in school
Friday 3rd July – Summer Fair from 2pm – children to be collected if you wish them to attend

Last fortnight's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	88.4%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	98.5%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	97.3%
SCHOOL TOTAL	95.7%

Well done to Y2 who have the highest percentage for attendance – 98.5%

School Holidays 2025/2026

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

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be held on Friday 22nd May this year. Children in Reception Class and some of the children in nursery who are due to move to Reception class in September will complete sports day on the field from 9:30am. They will be supported by our year 6 children and staff from the classroom. Please keep an eye on Seesaw for information closer to the time.

Sports Day for Year 1 – Year 6 children will be held on the school field from 1:30pm and parents are welcome to attend. There will be a refreshment stand and a raffle so please bring cash.

Should the weather not be in our favour, a decision will be made during the morning and a message would be sent in the event of cancellation.

30 Hour Nursery

We are pleased to announce that from September 2026, we will offer 30-hour nursery places. Please use the link below to register your interest or share the link with family/friends who may be interested.

<https://forms.office.com/e/pAemrWKe4H>

Father's Day Challenge

Our Father's Day Challenge will be available to book on Monday. Places will be limited to 30 tickets to ensure that we can accommodate everyone in the hall safely.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our fundraising for the Good Shepherd Appeal. Our non-uniform day and bake sale raised £185 for this.

Milk

If you sign your child up for milk then please let the office know so they can ensure your child receives it each day.

Year 6

Good luck to our wonderful year 6 children who will sit their SATS tests next week. They have worked incredibly hard to prepare and they will be amazing next week.

Please keep an eye out for upcoming communications about Y6 Leavers Arrangements and activities. This will be sent next week.

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 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 note that trainers are not part of school uniform.

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.

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 Tuesday and Friday

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