



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term, Issue 1 — Thursday 7th September 2017

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Important Dates and Events

Tuesday 12 September 2017— 3.30pm Welcome to Y2 meeting for parents in Y2 classroom

Wednesday 13 September 2017— Roald Dahl Day—Dress as a Book Character and donate £1

Wednesday 13 September 2017— 3.30pm Welcome to FS2—meeting for parents in FS2 classroom

Thursday 14 September 2017—3.30pm Y6 Parents meeting for Beaumanor Residential

Thursday 14 September 2017— 3.30pm Welcome to Y5 meeting for parents in Y5 classroom

Friday 15 September 2017—Welcome Back BBQ 3pm onwards

Monday 18 September 2017—Welcome to the New School Year Mass in the school hall—9.15am

Tuesday 19 September 2017—3.30pm Welcome to Year 3—meeting for parents in Y3 classroom

Wednesday 20 September 2017—3.30pm Horizon Meeting for Y6 parents and children

Thursday 21 September 2017—3.30pm Welcome to Year 1—meeting for parents in Y1 classroom

Monday 25 September 2017—3pm RWI Phonics meeting for parents in the school hall

Tuesday 26 September 2017—3.30pm Welcome to Y4—meeting for parents in Y4 classroom

Wednesday 27 September 2017— 3.30pm Welcome to Y6—meeting for parents in Y6 classroom

Friday 29 September 2017—9am Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tuesday 3 October 2017—Evidence of Learning 3pm

Friday 6 October 2017—9.15am Harvest Assembly—Y4 to lead

Thursday 12 October 2017—Individual and Family Photographs

Wednesday 18 October 2017—SEN Review Meetings

Tuesday 24 October 2017—2pm Tiny Tots Stay and Play

I hope that you have all had a good summer. A huge thank you from myself and all of the staff for your very generous cards, gifts, thanks and good wishes at the end of the Summer Term, they are much appreciated.

Thank you to all of the staff who have worked so hard during the holidays. I would like to welcome our new staff, Miss Francis our Year 1 teacher, Mrs Brisland, teaching assistant in Year 4 and Mrs Aitken, teaching assistant in FS2.

Also, I would like to give a very special welcome to our new families who have joined us. We hope that they will be very happy here at Holy Rood.

The children have come back really well and ready to learn; they all look so smart in their new school uniforms and shiny new shoes! A huge thank you to you for your support.

We are all ready for the start of another exciting school year and cannot wait to see what this year has in store for us!

*God Bless you all
Mrs Dobson*

Twitter

Our main school account has now been created.

Follow us @holyroodcps



Individual class pages have also been set up and details will be shared very soon. More information will be added to these over the next few weeks.

School Holidays 2017/2018

30 October—3 November 2017—October Half term

25 December 2017—5 January 2018—Christmas

12—16 February 2018—February Half term

30 March—6 April 2018—Easter Holiday

7 May 2018—May Day

28 May—8 June 2018—Spring Bank Holiday

20 July 2018—Break up for Summer

Inset days 2017/2018

Monday 19 February 2018

Monday 23 July 2018

OFSTED report

Just to keep you informed that we are still awaiting the report from June. I rang OFSTED in the Summer but they said they will not publish the report until we are back to school in September.

Staffing Update

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Miss Grant will be leaving us at Christmas due to personal reasons. We will therefore be advertising for a new Deputy Headteacher during the next week for a January 2018 start.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will begin WB 11th September.

Monday	Barnsley FC —Year 1 and 2 Cooking Club—Year 3
Tuesday	Street Dance -Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday	Gymnastics -Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday	Barnsley FC—Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

PE Kit/Days

Please ensure that your child/ren has their PE kit on the following days:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Days PE kit needed</u>
F2	Friday
Year 1	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 2	Wednesday and Friday
Year 3	Monday and Thursday
Year 4	Monday and Wednesday (Outdoor weather permitting)
Year 5	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday and Friday (Outdoor weather permitting)

PE Kit:	Navy Shorts Plain White T-Shirt
Outdoor PE Kit:	As above with extra jumper or Plain Tracksuit Trainers

Please note that during winter months, some of this clothing may become muddy from outdoor PE.

Dinner Money

School Meals are now £2.00 per day/£10 per week. Please ensure that all dinner money is placed in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Thank you.

School Milk

Ordering and paying for your child's school milk can be accessed on line. If you require any further information please contact the school office.

Jewellery

Please could the children only wear **stud** earrings to school and if they wish, a watch; all other jewellery should be kept safe at home, thank you.

Holy Rood Church

Can you sing, dance or play an instrument? Holy Rood Church is holding a Talent Show on Saturday 16 September at 7pm.

If you would like to be part of this event, please come along to the workshop on Saturday 9 September at Holy Rood Church Hall at 3pm or contact Sharon Clarke on 01226 296841.

International Mass—weekend of 16/17 September. Everyone welcome.

School Meals

There was an error with the menu that was distributed before the holiday—Week 1 Thursday is now Sweet Chilli chicken not Chicken Curry. If your choices need amending please let the office know.

Car parking

Just a reminder that the car park is for staff use only. Parents are welcome to use Horizon car park or the car park at Shaw Lane.

Roald Dahl Day—Wednesday 13th September

On Wednesday 13th September we will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day in school. The children will be invited to dress up as a Book Character. We are asking for £1 donation and all proceeds will go to the Roald Dahl charity. Thank you for your support.