



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term, Issue 3—Wednesday 20th September 2017

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Important Dates and Events

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— CAFOD Harvest Fast Day—Bring a tin/packet

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

Friday 6 October 2017— 8.45am Y6 Live Rock Band Workshop at Horizon

Thursday 12 October 2017—Individual and Family Photographs

Wednesday 18 October 2017—SEN Review Meetings

Monday 23—Friday 27 October 2017—Y6 to Beaumanor Hall

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

Friday 27 October 2017—3.30pm break up for half term

Monday 6 November 2017—Return to school

Tuesday 7 November 2017—Y6 Parent Assessment Meeting 3.30pm in the Dining Room

Tuesday 14 November 2017—Parents Evening 3.45pm—5.45pm

Thursday 16 November 2017—Parents Evening 3.45pm—7.15pm

Monday 20 November 2017—Y6 to Crucial Crew

Last week's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	99.6
Year 1	96.9
Year 2	93.8
Year 3	98.7
Year 4	97.8
Year 5	93
Year 6	98.7
SCHOOL TOTAL	96.8

Congratulations to F2 who had the best attendance last week

Class	100% Attendance	Number of Children
Foundation 2	93.1	27
Year 1	86.2	25
Year 2	86.2	25
Year 3	93.3	28
Year 4	87.5	24
Year 5	86.6	26
Year 6	91.3	21
SCHOOL TOTAL	88.8	176

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

The theme of our prayers this week:

We are a special part of God's creation and we must help each other.

Mass in school

Thank you to Fr Damian, Deacon Derek, all of the parents, grandparents and people of the parish who came along to celebrate our first school mass of this academic year.

Y3 First Holy Communion

If your child is in Y 3 and has been baptised Catholic please confirm whether your child will be making their First Holy Communion at Holy Rood Church in June 2018. Thank you.

Labelled Uniform

Could we please ask you to label clearly all your children's clothing, book bags, lunchboxes and water bottles as we have already missing cardigans and jumpers? Thank you.

Pupil Premium and Early Years Pupil Premium

If you receive one of the following benefits, school may be entitled to claim funding for your child:

- Income support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee element of state pension credit
- Child Tax credit (with no working tax credit and have an income as assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16190 (subject to change annually))
- Support under Part 1V of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right are also entitled to receive free school meals.

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals please contact the office for further information. If any parents are in the armed forces please let us know as we may be able to receive extra funding into school for your child.

Merit Assembly

Friday 15th September

Perfect Presentation

FS2	Enya and Ava
Class 1	Marlena and Gabriel
Class 2	Elijah and Nikodem
Class 3	Jake and Alisha
Class 4	Albie and Macey
Class 5	Imogen and Nicole
Class 6	Ruby and Madaleine

Contact Details

In the very near future we intend to move to a cashless system to pay for trips, clubs etc. We therefore need to have your up to date mobile numbers and an email address before we can go any further. A data collection sheet will be sent out shortly. Please check this and return to school as soon as possible in order to update your child's records. Thank you.

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.

Barnsley Youth Choir

Barnsley Youth Choir are holding auditions on Sunday 24 September 2017 for boys and girls aged 7-24 years old. For further information or to book an audition please contact Lynne Veal on bycauditions@gmail.com.

Outside Agency after school pickup

Can you please let the class teacher and the office know which outside agency or childminder is picking up your child? Reception can get quite congested at the end of school and we need to know exactly who your child is being picked up by. Please remember to let the agency or the childminder know if you decide to pick your child up as we have to start looking for children when the agency still have them on their list.