



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

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Important Dates and Events

Sunday 22 October 2017—Enrolment Mass for children making their First Confession at 9.30am, Holy Rood Church

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

Monday 23 October 2017—Y2 to Barnsley Library

Tuesday 24 October 2017— Y3 to Barnsley Library

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

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

Friday 27 October 2017— Friends Bake Sale 3.30pm

Monday 6 November 2017—INSET DAY (school closed to children)

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

Monday 13 November 2017—Y1 to Barnsley Library

Tuesday 14 November 2017—Y5 to Barnsley Library

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

Wednesday 15 November 2017—Y6 to Barnsley Library

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

Sunday 19 November 2017—Holy Rood Church Christmas Fayre

Monday 20 November 2017—Y6 to Crucial Crew

Friday 24 November 2017—Non Uniform Bring a bottle

Tuesday 28 November 2017—2pm Tiny Tots Stay and Play

Wednesday 6 December 2017—FS2 and KS1 to Pantomime

Thursday 7 December 2017—KS2 to Pantomime

Friday 8 December 2017— 2.30pm Christmas Fayre

Thursday 14 December 2017—Choir to Barnsley Hospice

Friday 15 December 2017—9.15am Foundation Stage Nativity followed by Bake Sale

Monday 18 December 2017—9.15am KS1 Nativity followed by Bake Sale

Tuesday 19 December 2017—2.45pm Christingle led by Y3

Wednesday 20 December 2017—Christmas Jumper Day—£1 for Barnsley Hospice and Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21 December 2017—KS2 Carol Concert led by Y4 and Y5

Thursday 21 December 2017—Christmas Parties

Friday 22 December 2017—10am Christmas Mass—whole school to Church—Y6 children to read

Last week's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	97.9
Year 1	95.9
Year 2	97.2
Year 3	96.3
Year 4	98.1
Year 5	99.3
Year 6	93
SCHOOL TOTAL	96.9

Congratulations to Y5 who had the best attendance last week! Come on everyone we need to get back to 97%

Class	100% Attendance	Number of Children
Foundation 2	86.2	25
Year 1	89.6	26
Year 2	86.2	25
Year 3	90	27
Year 4	92.5	25
Year 5	96.6	29
Year 6	92.6	19
SCHOOL TOTAL	89.3	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 6 November 2017

Monday 23 July 2018

The theme of our prayers this week:

We are a special part of God's creation

Cashless System

Our cashless system is now up and running and from the comments we have received from parents it seems very favourable.

Payments are now online to the school for things like dinner money and school trips etc. Paying for school items online is quicker and easier for you, safer for children and more efficient for the school.

The system is called School Gateway

1. Go to www.schoolgateway.com
2. When you visit the School Gateway website for the first time, please select "New user" and enter your email address and mobile number you have registered with the school.
3. The system will send a PIN code to your phone and your account will be activated for you.

Any problems trying to get on to the school gateway app please contact the school office. If you have recently changed your email address or mobile telephone number, please let us know.

Beaumanor Hall Y6

On Monday 23 October 2017 our Y6 will be going on their much awaited residential trip to Beaumanor Hall. We wish them a safe journey and plenty of sunshine knowing they will return with lasting memories of a fantastic adventure.

Autumn walk FS1 and FS2

Thank you to all the parents/grandparents who came along last to week and helped to walk the children to Locke Park. The children had a great time playing in the fallen leaves and even rolling down the hill! Check the pictures out on our Twitter pages.

School Photographs

You should have now received your child's photograph proof. If you wish to order any photographs you can pay online yourselves or alternatively complete the order form and return it to school no later than 24 October 2017. Thank you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all who came along on Friday 29 September and joined in the "Friends" Macmillan Coffee morning or who bought buns or cakes. A fantastic amount of £185.60 was raised for this very worthy cause. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

Merit Assembly

Friday 13th October 2017

Magnificent Mathematicians

FS2	Connor and Blanka
Class 1	Kacper and Marlena
Class 2	Logan and Emil
Class 3	Ania and Jessica
Class 4	Antoni and Prince
Class 5	Joe S and Joe F
Class 6	Piotr and Nikita

Parents Evening

The times of our Parent's Evening will change slightly to allow the teachers time to dismiss their class before their first appointment.

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 14 November from 3.45pm until 5.45pm and Thursday 16 November from 3.45pm until 7.15pm. Please return your slip as soon as possible to enable us to allocate you a time.

Admission to Secondary 2018/2019

A reminder that closing date for application to secondary school is 31 October 2017. Please return paper copies to the school office or the tear off slip to inform us that you have applied online.

Admission to Primary 2018/2019

Closing date for primary applications is 15 January 2018. Please return paper copies to the school office together with the supplementary form and baptismal certificate if applicable. If you have applied on line, we still require the supplementary form and baptismal certificate returning to the office. Thank you.

Young Voices Tickets

If you would like to order Young Voices tickets you can do so using the School Gateway App. We ask that you return the paper form to the school office with your signed consent.