



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term, Issue 9—Wednesday 8 November 2017

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Important Dates and Events

Thursday 9 November 2017—Y5/6 Boys Football Finals at Kirk Balk—parents welcome to join us

Monday 13 November 2017—Y1 to Barnsley Library

Tuesday 14 November 2017—Y5 to Barnsley Library

Tuesday 14 November 2017—Y3/4 to Athletics Event at Barnsley College —parents welcome to join us

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

Friday 17 November 2017—Nursery Stay and Play for Nursery parents

Friday 17 November 2017— Bake Sale

Friday 17 November 2017— KS2 Football at Springvale Primary School—parents welcome to join us

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

Monday 11 December 2017—School Nursery closed

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

Monday 18 December 2017—January starters for Nursery to visit in the afternoon

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— Nursery to Cannon Hall

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

Thursday 21 December 2017—Christmas Parties—pm

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

Last week's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	87.9
Year 1	97.9
Year 2	94.5
Year 3	96.7
Year 4	97
Year 5	98.3
Year 6	93.9
SCHOOL TOTAL	95.3

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	75.8	22
Year 1	86.2	25
Year 2	82.7	24
Year 3	86.6	26
Year 4	96.2	26
Year 5	93.3	28
Year 6	91.3	21
SCHOOL TOTAL	87.3	172

School Holidays 2017/2018

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

Friday 8 June 2018
Monday 23 July 2018

The theme of our prayers this week:

God's love gives us gifts and also responsibilities

Welcome back

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term and benefitted from the extra hour in bed! We are now into the Autumn/Winter season with colder days and dark nights creeping quickly upon us. Please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves and strong suitable footwear so that they are able to enjoy the change in seasons when playing outdoors.

Staffing

As you are aware, Miss Grant leaves us at Christmas. We advertised for a Deputy Headteacher but were not successful in our appointment. Therefore we have appointed a class teacher to teach Year 5 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until the Summer term. Mrs Schofield will start on Monday 8 January but will come and meet the class before we break up. Mrs Collins will continue to teach Year 5 on Thursday and Friday's until Mrs Woolley returns from maternity leave.

Mrs Brisland, teaching assistant in Year 4 will also be leaving us on the 24 November 2017 due to personal circumstances. We would like to thank Mrs Brisland for her hard work during the time she has been with us.

Shoebox Appeal

Shoebboxes need to be returned to school by Monday 13 November 2017. Anyone needing a form, please see the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Missio boxes

Please return the red Mission boxes to school as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Aviva Community Fund

We have made a bid for some funding of around £10,000—£25,000 in order to improve our Foundation Stage Playground. We need your help and support in gaining as many votes from your family and friends in order to be in with a chance of winning. I will also share this on Twitter but please help us to gather as many votes as possible. Thank you.

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-4474>

Merit Assembly

Friday 27th October 2017

Super Sportmanship

FS2	Max and Bonnie
Class 1	Lily and Phoebe
Class 2	Hayden and Isobel
Class 3	Isaac and Amy
Class 4	Prince and Oliver
Class 5	Molly and Azaria
Class 6	Beaumanor Hall all week

100% Attendance

Congratulations to the lucky winners of 100% attendance for last half term;

Jonty FS1, Eden FS2, Zara Y1, Lucy Y2, Maja Y3, Callum Y4, Molly Y5 and Victoria Y6. They were each presented with a ticket for Magna Mayhem.

Mass time change

For Remembrance Sunday, please note that Mass at Holy Rood Church on Sunday 12 November 2017 will be at 9.00am and not the usual time of 9.30am. An act of Remembrance will take place at the end of Mass.

Parents Evening

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. Most slots have now been allocated—if you haven't booked yours, please contact the school office.

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.