



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

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Important Dates and Events

Friday 24 November 2017—Non Uniform Bring a bottle

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

Tuesday 28 November 2017— Y5/6 Football League Match at Shawlands—Parents welcome to watch

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

Wednesday 13 December 2017—Choir to Barnsley Hospice

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

Friday 15 December 2017—Y2 Dress as a Pirate day—£1 donation for RNLI

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

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

Monday 8 January 2018—Children and staff return to school

Wednesday 17 January 2018—SEN Review meetings

Thursday 18 January 2018—Choir to Young Voices—1pm departure

Monday 22 January 2018—Y1 Parents Meeting re: Phonics Screening Check led by Mrs Dalton

Last week's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	99.3
Year 1	98.6
Year 2	96.7
Year 3	99.7
Year 4	99.3
Year 5	96.3
Year 6	97.5
SCHOOL TOTAL	98.2

Congratulations to Y3 who had the best attendance last week. Well done keep it up!

Class	100% Attendance	Number of Children
Foundation 2	93.1	27
Year 1	93.1	27
Year 2	93.3	28
Year 3	96.6	29
Year 4	96.2	26
Year 5	86.6	26
Year 6	91.6	22
SCHOOL TOTAL	92.9	185

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:

Jesus cares for us and helps us to choose what is right.

Y5 update

From Monday 27 November Mrs Schofield will be teaching Y5 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until Miss Grant returns to school.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all of our parents who came to parents evening last week. We had a very good turn out and we hope you are happy with the first half term in your child's new class. Thank you for your support.

Football

Well done to our children who represented our school last Friday in a range of football matches against Springvale. Despite the cold weather, we had a fabulous afternoon. Next league match for Y5/6 next week and an extra training session this week before we play. Thank you to the parents who came along to support our children.

Aviva Community Fund

Thank you to all those who voted for us, the deadline has now closed. Let's hope we have some good news soon!

Fundraising

School are looking for keen and enthusiastic volunteers with fundraising ideas to form a steering group to help raise the £30,000 that we need to put towards the cost of our new and exciting building project to extend Foundation Stage which begins in January 2018. Help we need your support, no qualifications necessary! The plans are displayed in the School Hall should anyone wish to view them. If you are interested please contact Mrs Dobson. Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Fayre

Our annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday 8 December at 2.30pm. Any bric a brac can be brought into school from next Monday.

Pantomime

Children are welcome to bring their Christmas jumpers to change into on the day that they are going to the pantomime if they wish.

School Christmas lunch

Please return your child's Christmas lunch slip by 29 November in order that we can let the school kitchen staff have final numbers. Thank you.

Merit Assembly

Friday 17th November 2017

Being respectful by showing respect to others

FS2	Evie-Mae and Elis
Class 1	Sara and Charlie
Class 2	Oliver and Viktoria
Class 3	Kiera and King
Class 4	Szymon and Lyden
Class 5	Isabelle and Ronan
Class 6	Krystyna and Ethan

Parking

On Monday morning, Shaw St was congested partly due to a delivery van outside our school delivering to Joseph Locke and cars parked on either side of the road, making parents/children late through no fault of their own. Again can we ask parents to park in Horizon car park or Shaw Lane car park to help ease this situation? Thank you for your co-operation.

Nut Products

Please can I remind parents/carers that we are a nut free school, therefore no nut products are allowed in school? Thank you.

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.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

Our Lady and St James 5.00pm

Holy Rood 7.00pm

Christmas Day

Morning prayers and Mass

Our Lady and St James 7.30am

Holy Rood 10.00am

Boxing Day

Holy Rood 10.00am