



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Spring Term, Issue 6—Wednesday 21 February 2018

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Important Dates and Events

Friday 23 February 2018—Y6 to Mass at Holy Rood Church 10am

Friday 23 February 2018—Wear Purple for Lent £1 donation to CAFOD/Good Shepherd Appeal

Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 February 2018—Book Fair on sale in the school hall from 3.30pm

Thursday 1 March 2018—3pm Parents are welcome to come and read a book with your child

Thursday 1 March 2018—World Book Day—wear your pyjamas and bring a teddy—£1 donation

Thursday 1 March 2018—Book Fair on sale in the school hall from 8.45am and 3.30pm

Wednesday 7 March 2018—Y6 to Eden Camp

Thursday 8 March 2018—9.15am Friends of Holy Rood Meeting

Thursday 8 March 2018—3.30pm Y4 Residential Meeting in Y4 classroom

Friday 9 March 2018—9.15am Mother's Day Mass led by Nursery and FS2 and Bake Sale after Mass

Friday 9 March 2018—Mother's Day Bake Sale 3.30pm

Monday 12 March 2018—Y5/6 Football vs Cudworth Churchfield at Horizon—2pm kick off—parents welcome to watch

Wednesday 14 March 2018—FS2 to Cannon Hall

Friday 16 March 2018—Y5/6 Football vs Burton Road at Horizon—2pm kick off—parents welcome to watch

Tuesday 20 March 2018—Parents Evening 3.45—5.45pm

Wednesday 21 March 2018—10.30am Nursery Stay and Play

Wednesday 21 March 2018—Y5/6 Football vs Penistone St John's at Horizon—2pm kick off—parents welcome to watch

Thursday 22 March 2018—Parents Evening 3.45—7.15pm

Friday 23rd March 2018—Non Uniform Day—Bring an item of Chocolate

Monday 26 March 2018—9.15am Palm Sunday Liturgy led by Y2 in the school hall

Wednesday 28 March 2018—9.15am Lenten Reflection led by Y4 in the school hall

Thursday 29 March 2018—9.15am Last Supper Liturgy led by Y6 in the school hall

Thursday 29 March 2018—Break up from school at 3.30pm

Monday 9 April 2018—Return to school

Friday 13 April 2018—Fundraising visit to Moto at Wooley Edge

Last week's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	95
Year 1	95
Year 2	95.8
Year 3	97.4
Year 4	96.2
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	96.2
SCHOOL TOTAL	95.8

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

Class	100% Attendance	Number of Children
Foundation 2	86.2	25
Year 1	79.3	23
Year 2	89.2	25
Year 3	90	27
Year 4	71.4	20
Year 5	83.3	25
Year 6	92	23
SCHOOL TOTAL	84.4	168

School Holidays 2018

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 asks us to care for others the way we want them to care for us.

Welcome back

I hope you and your children have had a lovely half term break and the children are ready and refreshed to start the next half term. Hopefully Spring is round the corner with the weather, lighter mornings and evenings. We have now entered the season of Lent which is a time for reflection and preparation, in time for the celebration of The Risen Lord. Please ask your children what they know about Lent and Easter as this will our focus in school this half term. Maybe as a family you could decide to give something up for Lent or even do something extra?

Wear Purple for Lent

On Friday it is non uniform day, the theme is Wear Purple for Lent and we are asking for £1.00 donation which will be split between CAFOD and The Good Shepherd appeal. Please be generous, thank you.

Access to School during Building Works

From Monday 19 February there will be no access to the main playground through the side gate. Nursery and FS2 will enter school through the nursery door. Y1 will enter through the Y1 classroom door at the front of school. Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will all enter school through the main entrance. The doors will be open at 8.45am to allow the safe entrance of all children by 9.00am.

At the end of the school day, there will be a lot of parents waiting to collect children. Please ensure that you stand back away from the main doors to allow the children to exit the building safely and for the children to see their parents. FS2 will exit using the nursery door. Y1 will exit using the Y1 classroom door at the front of school. Y2, Y3 and Y4 will exit using the main entrance and Y5 and Y6 will exit through the Art and Science room doors. Could you please share this message with Grandparents, childminders, breakfast clubs and after school clubs etc? Thanking you in anticipation of your understanding and co-operation throughout the duration of the building works.

Book Fair and World Book Day

We will be holding our Book Fair again on Tuesday 27 February, Wednesday 28 February and Thursday 1 March at 3.30pm. World Book Day is Thursday 1 March therefore we will open the Book Fair between 8.30am—9.15am on this day only.

This year we will be dressing in our Pyjamas for World Book Day and parents/grandparents are invited to share a story with their children at 3pm in the hall.

Text messaging service

If you need an immediate response to a question or require an answer, please ring school as the text messages sometimes do not come through immediately nor is it manned all of the time. Thank you.

Merit Assembly

Friday 9th February 2018

Super Sportsmanship

FS2	Martyna and Patryk
Class 1	Joseph and Olivier
Class 2	Jack and Eimear
Class 3	Jessica and Jake
Class 4	Oliver and Rhea
Class 5	Isabelle and Jace Lee
Class 6	Ethan and Elisa

Update of addresses and telephone numbers

We will no longer be sending out data collection sheets, therefore it is your responsibility as a parent/ carer to up date telephone numbers, mobile numbers, change of address, change of email address, any change in medical needs or Doctors or other contacts. Thank you.

Hospital and Dental appointments

Please make appointments wherever possible after school or as late as possible in the day, taking children out of school during lesson time disrupts the child's learning and also the class too. We do appreciate sometimes it is beyond your control and you have to take the first appointment if it is an emergency. Evidence is still required for all appointments, if you receive an appointment by text, please forward this by email to school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

150 Club winners 8.2.18

1st 73 Derek

2nd 25 Anne

3rd 58 Lucy

Congratulations to the winners this month.

Email from Rugby Club about parking

We are experiencing great difficulty accessing our site via our driveway between 8.30am – 9.00am & 3.30pm—4.00pm weekdays due to your parents blocking our driveway.

One of our delivery vans could not get up to deliver to our kitchen. May we insist that you stop your parents using our driveway as a parking zone. Apart from the health and safety issues there is the matter of the damage being done to our kerbs and tarmac.