



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

Summer Term, Issue 3—Wednesday 25 April 2018

Holy Rood Catholic Primary School, Shaw Street, Barnsley, S70 6JL

Headteacher: Mrs. K. Dobson

T: (01226) 281219 F: (01226) 770351

W: www.holyroodschool.co.uk E: headteacher@holyroodschool.co.uk

Important Dates and Events

Tuesday 1 May 2018—2pm Tiny Tots Stay and Play
Wednesday 2 May 2018—SEN review meetings
Wednesday 2 May 2018—10.30am Nursery Stay and Play
Friday 4 May 2018—Tour de Yorkshire day—wear yellow and blue—£1 donation
Thursday 10 May 2018—9am Friends of Holy Rood Meeting
Thursday 10 May 2018—Y5/6 Football at Horizon 2pm—parents are welcome to come along
Monday 14 May—Thursday 17 May 2018—Y6 SATs week
Thursday 17 May 2018—Y5/6 to visit Penny Pie Park—pm only
Friday 18 May 2018—Royal Wedding Day— details to follow
Monday 21 May 2018—Y2 SATs week
Friday 25 May 2018—2pm Evidence of Learning afternoon
Monday 11 June 2018—Y5 Bikeability all week—details to follow
Tuesday 12 June 2018—9am Friends of Holy Rood Meeting
Tuesday 12 June 2018— Father’s Day Gift shop - on sale at last break for children
Wednesday 13—Friday 15 June 2018—Y1 Phonics screening
Thursday 14 June 2018—Y5/6 Girls Collaboration Football Match
Friday 15 June 2018—Non Uniform—Bring a bottle for Bottle Tombola for Summer Fayre
Friday 15 June 2018—Y5/6 Boys Collaboration Football Match
Friday 15 June 2018—3.30pm Father’s Day Bake Sale
Saturday 16 June 2018—First Holy Communion at Holy Rood Church at 10am
Tuesday 19 June 2018—1pm—Y3 to Music Festival at Metrodome
Wednesday 20 June 2018—Y5/6 Production ‘Let Loose’ at Holy Rood Church Hall 10am and 6pm
Friday 22 June 2018—10.00am Nursery and FS Sports morning
Friday 22 June 2018—1.30pm Y1—Y6 Sports afternoon
Monday 25 June 2018—Book and Breakfast—details to follow
Wednesday 27 June 2018—12.30pm Y5/6 to Horizon to see Aladdin
Thursday 28 June 2018—SEN coffee morning 9am
Friday 29 June 2018—10am Whole school to Mass at Holy Rood Church
Friday 29 June 2018—2.30pm Summer Fayre
Tuesday 3 July 2018—2pm—Tiny Tots Stay and Play
Thursday 5 July 2018—9.15am Leavers Assembly and Coffee Morning
Friday 6 July 2018—10.00am Leavers Mass at Holy Rood Church
Thursday 19 July 2018—9.15am Foundation Stage Graduation and Bake Sale

Last week’s attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	96
Year 1	96.2
Year 2	94.8
Year 3	99.7
Year 4	94.5
Year 5	98.7
Year 6	100
SCHOOL TOTAL	97.1

Congratulations to Y6 who had the best attendance last week of 100% ! Well done and keep it up!

Class	100% Attendance	Number of Children
Foundation 2	90	27
Year 1	93.1	27
Year 2	82.1	23
Year 3	96.6	29
Year 4	86.2	25
Year 5	93.3	28
Year 6	100	25
SCHOOL TOTAL	91.5	184

School Holidays 2018

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
 Monday 3 September
 Tuesday 4 September

The theme of our prayers this week:

God is always caring for us even when we don't realise it.

Y4 Robin Hood's Bay

Thank you to Mrs Exley, Mrs Bywater and Miss Gillott for giving up their time to take our Year 4 children to Robin Hood's Bay. They all had a wonderful time in the glorious weather. Well done Y4 for being such super stars!

Car Parking

We cannot stress enough how important it is to park responsibly and safely. On Tuesday morning one of our parents irresponsibly parked on the zigzag lines outside the school and reversed into one of our parents who was walking with their child! PLEASE DO NOT PARK OUTSIDE SCHOOL. There is plenty of parking space in Horizon Car park for you to use. We will be keeping a watchful eye to see who is parking illegally.

Attendance

We have had some children/parents ask about 100% attendance in Spring term. The reason that the children haven't received certificates is because there was a snow day on the 28 February where parents were given the option of collecting their child as the snow was still coming down. School did not close on that day but for any child who was collected early, the absence was authorised. Because this is an authorised absence, your child's attendance will no longer be 100%.

May Procession

The May Procession will take place at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 6 May 2018 at Holy Rood Church. All children Catholic and non Catholic and their families are very welcome. The Children need to meet in the church hall no later than 9.20am and if possible bring a flower from their garden or a small bunch of flowers that can be placed at the statue of Our Lady. Thank you.

Y5/6 Summer Production 'Let Loose'

As we are using the hall as a temporary classroom for our nursery children, the Y5/6 Summer Production will be held in Holy Rood Church Hall on Wednesday 20th June at 10am and 6pm. Tickets will go on sale w/b 21st May priced at £2.50 per adult and £1 for children. Refreshments will also be on sale at each performance.

Summer Uniform

Children are now allowed to wear Summer dresses/polo shirts and shorts. Please note that this uniform should only be worn from now until July. Children will therefore need to be back in shirts and ties for September. Please note Summer dresses are pale blue and white check and not navy blue and white check. Thank you.

Dinner Money

Can we please remind you to pay promptly for school dinners?

Merit Assembly

Friday 20 April 2018

Being so polite and helpful

FS2	Martyna and Ydida
Class 1	Erin and Tommy
Class 2	Sophia D and Viktoria
Class 3	Dawid and Brona
Class 4	Y4 Residential
Class 5	Isabelle and Sam
Class 6	Victoria and Krystyna

Free School Meal Eligibility

On Monday we emailed out a registration form for free school meal eligibility, please take the time to read through this and do apply if you think you may be eligible. Please contact the school office if you need any help with completing the form or any further information. Any extra money that comes from central government into school is a vital source of income to fund valuable support for your children.

Tour de Yorkshire—Friday 4 May 2018

On Friday 4 May, there will be many road closures around the town for the men and women's race. Governors have made the decision to extend registration until 10.30am. This will allow those children who live further afield extra time to travel to school after the race has passed at 9am.

The men's race is due to pass through during the afternoon. Should any parent wish to collect their child to take them to watch the race then they must inform school either in writing or by telephone **by Wednesday 2 May**. These children can then be collected at 1.30pm from the main school office.

The Building Extension Fund

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you for your donations for non uniform on St George's Day, the money raised was £158.45. This money will be going to the building fund. If your child forgot to bring in their pound, it's not too late as every single penny counts. Thank you for your continued support.

The next non uniform is Tour de Yorkshire on 4 May 2018 wearing yellow and blue, £1.00 donation.