



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

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Important Dates and Events

Friday 4 May 2018—Tour de Yorkshire day—wear yellow and blue—£1 donation
Thursday 10 May 2018—10am—Whole school to Holy Rood Church for Ascension Thursday Mass
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— children can wear party clothes or red, white or blue—£1 donation
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 12 July 2018 and Friday 13 July 2018—Move up days—children to spend the day in their new class
Friday 13 July 2018—World Cup Day—details to follow
Thursday 19 July 2018—9.15am Foundation Stage Graduation

Last week’s attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	98
Year 1	95.2
Year 2	98.5
Year 3	99.3
Year 4	95.9
Year 5	95.3
Year 6	100
SCHOOL TOTAL	97.4

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	86.2	25
Year 2	92.8	26
Year 3	96.6	29
Year 4	79.3	23
Year 5	86.6	26
Year 6	100	25
SCHOOL TOTAL	90	181

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 2018/2019

Friday 8 June 2018
 Monday 23 July 2018
 Monday 3 September 2018
 Tuesday 4 September 2018
 Monday 5 November 2018
 Friday 7 June 2019
 Monday 22 July 2019

The theme of our prayers this week:

God wants us to be special and wants us to dream our dreams.

Assistant Headteacher

As you are aware, we interviewed for an Assistant Headteacher in February. We had two very strong candidates and therefore decided to appoint two Assistant Headteacher's from September. We have had to wait for their school to announce it at the same time. I would therefore like to inform you that Mrs Heald, who currently works in our school and Mrs Artley will be our Assistant Headteacher's in September 2018. I am very excited for them to be working with me in continuing to help drive our school forward on our journey back to Good. With a new Senior Leadership Team structure in place, we will also look to move some of the teacher's year groups in September, for their own professional development .

Reception entrance

Can I please ask children and adults not to crowd in the reception entrance in a morning? We need to let the nursery children through before any other children. They are finding it difficult to get in, therefore delaying the start of the nursery session.

Football Kit

A huge thank you to Leanne Parker, mum of Finlay and Hayden who has kindly arranged a donation of a football kit for our school football team. The kit is a beautiful royal blue with a yellow shirt for our goalkeeper. It has been sponsored by KJA Services. Thank you so much to Leanne and KJA Services for supporting our 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

The next collection for the Building fund will be on non uniform day Tour de Yorkshire Friday 4 May 2018, if you wish your child to come in non uniform of blue and yellow on this day please send your child with a £1.00 donation. Thank you for your continued support.

Merit Assembly

Friday 27 April 2018

Terrific Topic

FS2	Henry and Blanka
Class 1	Elijah and Jack
Class 2	Ethan and Lucy
Class 3	Ana-Maria and Arsen
Class 4	Ruby and Melissa
Class 5	Lottie and Freya
Class 6	Haadi and Retag

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.

Free School Meal Eligibility

Last week 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, translation 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.

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.

Celebratory School Lunch—Royal Wedding

The Royal wedding celebratory lunch will on Thursday 17 May. A flyer has gone out to all sandwich children who may wish to take a meal on that day.

150 Club Winners April 2018

1st no 76 2nd no 102 3rd no 84
Congratulations to this months winners. If you would like to join the 150 club, please see a member of the 'Friends' who will give you an application form.