



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

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Important Dates and Events

Friday 26 January 2018—FS2 Bake Sale 3.30pm
Friday 2 February 2018—2.45pm Evidence of Learning afternoon—
please note last entrance through main reception will be at 3.20pm
Monday 5 February 2018—Y6 Mexico Day—see separate letter
Tuesday 6 February 2018—Internet Safety Day
Tuesday 6 February 2018—2pm Tiny Tots Stay and Play
Wednesday 7 February 2018—3.30pm Y2 SATs Meeting in Y2 classroom
Thursday 8 February 2018—First Confession at Holy Rood Church
 6.30pm
Friday 9 February 2018—Nursery closed—am
Friday 9 February 2018—3.30pm Valentine’s Bake Sale
Friday 9 February 2018—3.30pm Break up for Half term
Monday 19 February 2018—return to school
Tuesday 20 February 2018—Y5/6 Football v Mapplewell at Horizon—
 2pm kick off—parents welcome to watch
Thursday 22 February 2018— 3.30pm Y4 Residential Meeting in Y4
 classroom
Friday 23 February 2018—Wear Purple for Lent £1 donation to CAFOD
Tuesday 27 February—Thursday 1 March 2018—Book Fair on sale in the
 school hall from 3.30pm
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
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
Tuesday 20 March 2018—Parents Evening 3.45—5.45pm
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

Last week’s attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	94.8
Year 1	98.3
Year 2	92.9
Year 3	100
Year 4	93.8
Year 5	91.3
Year 6	95.9
SCHOOL TOTAL	95.3

*Congratulations to Y3 who had the best attendance of
 100% last week. Well done and keep it up!*

Class	100% Attendance	Number of Children
Foundation 2	89.6	26
Year 1	93.1	27
Year 2	89.2	25
Year 3	100	30
Year 4	82.1	23
Year 5	80	24
Year 6	84	21
SCHOOL TOTAL	88.4	176

School Holidays 2017/2018

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 helps us to choose the right things

Lent

Each Friday during Lent, a class from Key Stage 2 will be going to Holy Rood Church to celebrate Mass. Further details nearer the time as to which class will be going on which date.

Young Voices

A huge thank you to all the children who went to the Sheffield Arena last Thursday to celebrate the Young Voices concert with other schools across the region. It was a fantastic day and was enjoyed by children, staff and parents who came along to watch.

School Dinners

We are finding that children are still wanting to swap their choice of menu even after the 3 week rota has been in operation since September. This is costing a lot of administration time and causing changes at very short notice to the kitchen staff, who sometimes cannot accommodate the change on the day. Therefore we will not be able to change your child's choice until Easter. Before this time you are able to request a new menu to complete if you wish to change in time for the summer term.

Lateness

Just a reminder that if your child/ren arrive to school late, an adult must accompany the children to reception and sign them in giving a reason for their lateness. Thank you for your continued support.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please note that your child must be clear for 48 hours before returning to school after either sickness or diarrhoea. Thank you.

Mexico Day—Y6

On Monday 5 February, Y6 will enjoy Mexico Day. They will be making and tasting a range of food—Mrs Heald assures us that there won't be anything too spicy. Please make sure you return the slip to Mrs Heald.

Foundation Stage 2 Bake Sale

On Friday 26 January at 3.30pm, Friends of Holy Rood will be holding a bake sale in order to help raise funds to reduce the cost of a class trip to Cannon Hall. Parents of FS2 children have donated ingredients and some have helped to bake cakes too. Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Lost and found Foundation/KS1

Could you please check that your child has the right jumper/cardigan etc. We have children who are missing named items of clothing and we also have a box full of unnamed items in the cloakroom of FS2 and Year 1. Thank you.

Merit Assembly

Friday 19th January 2018

Terrific Topic

FS2	Zofia and Laura
Class 1	Oliver and Violet
Class 2	Quinn and Rhys
Class 3	Isaac and Phoebe
Class 4	Finlay and Rhea
Class 5	Molly and Finley
Class 6	Frank and Lexie

Robin Hood's Bay Y4

A reminder that the 2nd instalment of £30.00 for Robin Hood's Bay is due on or before 31 January 2018.

Build a Bear

Has any child lost a black and white spotted bootie for a build the bear? It can be collected from reception.

Handmade Gifts

Friends of Holy Rood school will hold a craft stall in the near future in time for the children to buy home-made gifts for Mother's Day. More details to follow later.

SEND

Are you a parent of a child with SEND ? Are you a young person with SEND ? Come along to the next SEND Talkabout. A chance to find out about developments within the Local Authority, a chance for you to have your voice heard. Opportunity for families and the Local Authority to work together to improve services.

Date: Tuesday 30th January 2018

Time: 5:30pm till 7pm

Venue : The Pavillion at Darton College, Ballfield Road , Barnsley . S75 5EF

Parking Facilities for the Pavilion: The Pavilion is situated at the back of Darton College. Please drive up the driveway towards the main building. Turn left at the staff car park through the green gates (following signs for Barnsley TSA) The car park is by the football pitch and the Pavilion is up the steps on the right hand side.

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