



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

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Important Dates and Events

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

Tuesday 13 March 2018—World Book Day—wear your pyjamas and bring a teddy—£1 donation

Tuesday 13 March 2018—*3pm Parents are welcome to come and read a book with your child*

Wednesday 14 March 2018—FS2 to Cannon Hall

Thursday 15 March 2018—FS/Nursery visit to Library

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

Monday 19 March 2018—pm—Y6 Football Event @ Horizon

Tuesday 20 March 2018—Parents Evening 3.45—5.45pm

Tuesday 20 March 2018— 2pm Tiny Tots Stay and Play

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—Class Photographs

Thursday 22 March 2018—Parents Evening 3.45—7.15pm

Friday 23rd March 2018—Non Uniform Day—Bring an item of Chocolate e.g Easter Egg, Bar of Chocolate etc

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 Woolley Edge

Tuesday 17 April 2018—Foundation Stage 2 profile meeting for parents—3pm in the school hall

Wednesday 18 April 2018—Friday 20 April 2018—Y4 to Robin Hoods Bay

Monday 14 May—Thursday 17 May 2018—Y6 SATs

Last week's attendance

Class	% Attendance
Foundation 2	97.8
Year 1	97.4
Year 2	90.8
Year 3	95.8
Year 4	95.5
Year 5	97.5
Year 6	100
SCHOOL TOTAL	96.4

Congratulations to Y6 who had the best attendance of 100% w/e 23.02.18 Well done and keep it up!

Class	100% Attendance	Number of Children
Foundation 2	79.3	26
Year 1	93.1	27
Year 2	82.1	23
Year 3	90	27
Year 4	85.7	24
Year 5	93.3	28
Year 6	100	25
SCHOOL TOTAL	90.4	180

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 loves us and wants us to be strong enough to say sorry when we hurt others

Mass in Lent

A couple of weeks ago Y6 attended Mass at Holy Rood Church where the children were involved by reading and taking part in the offertory. On Friday 16 March, we will be taking Y3/4/5 as we missed last week with the weather and we cannot attend on the 23 March due to a Requiem Mass.

Wear purple for Lent

Thank you for your continued generosity. £156.00 was raised and this will be split between CAFOD and The Good Shepherd Appeal.

School uniform

It has come to light that some children are not wearing the correct uniform. In particular, some children are not wearing the correct footwear; coming in bright coloured trainers which is not acceptable. The details of Holy Rood school uniform can be found on the school website. Thank you.

Rescheduled World Book Day

We will be holding our rescheduled World Book Day on Tuesday 13 March 2018. This year we will be dressing in our Pyjamas and parents/grandparents are invited to share a story with their children at 3pm in the hall.

Fundraising Committee

As you will have seen, our building work has started. We need your help as we still need to raise £30,000 to help towards the cost of this. Any suggestions or anyone willing to help us to raise some money, then please see Mrs Dobson or Mrs Hickey, our parent governor.

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The non refundable deposit of £62.00 is due on or before the 9th March 2018. Thank you.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones should not be brought into school only under extreme circumstances and an explanation should be given to the Headteacher. They must be handed in at the start of the school day where they will be kept in the school office until the end of the day.

School Gateway

Can I please remind you that when you are paying for trips and dinner money etc through the school gateway that the money is not taken immediately from your account. Sometimes, as a result of this, when they do try to take money from your account there could be insufficient funds in it. A date is given when they will be taking the money please make a note of this and ensure there is money in the account. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Merit Assembly

Friday 23rd February 2018

Being kind and caring to others

FS2	Ava and Bonnie
Class 1	Lena and Jack
Class 2	Lucy and Reuben
Class 3	King and Jagoda
Class 4	Felicity and Lottie
Class 5	Olivia and Edie
Class 6	Victoria and Brandon

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.

Weather conditions

Please ensure that your child continues to be suitably dressed for the weather. Hats, scarves, gloves, also suitable footwear, however if children are coming in big boots, wellies etc, they must have their black school shoes to change into. In the event of any school closure due to bad weather you will receive a text. Please check your phones before ringing school, it will also be announced on Dearne FM.

Parents Evening

Parent evening letters have now gone out. Please return them as soon as possible. You must appreciate that some times are more popular than others, so times are allocated on a first come first serve basis. Wherever possible we will give you the nearest time possible to which you have asked for. Most of the 3.45 – 4.15pm slots have now been allocated.

School meals

If your child wishes to change their menu from Easter, please request a menu from the school office. These must be returned no later than Friday 23 March so that they can be processed and passed to the kitchen staff.

Nursery places

If your child was born between 01/09/16 and 31/08/17 and wish to attend our Nursery, please complete an interest form at the School Office.