

Holy Rood RC High School

Parent/Carer Update

15/09/23



Feast Day

This week we celebrated our School Feast Day, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, with five masses over two days, so that all pupils could attend. We were incredibly fortunate to be joined by our local Priests, Father Kingsley, Father Jock and Father Peter on Thursday the 14th of September and by Archbishop Leo Cushley and Deacon John Smith on Friday the 15th of September. The Feast Day is a dignified occasion which offers an opportunity for us to be together and celebrate our catholic ethos and values as a school community of faith.



Sign Up September

On Wednesday the 13th of September, we held our annual 'Sign-up September' Fair for all pupils in S1-3 to promote Holy Rood's Extra-Curricular clubs and activities. We are delighted to be offering 47 different clubs and activities this session for our pupils, with 32 of those open to pupils in S1-3. With an array of opportunities available this year, there is something to suit everyone.



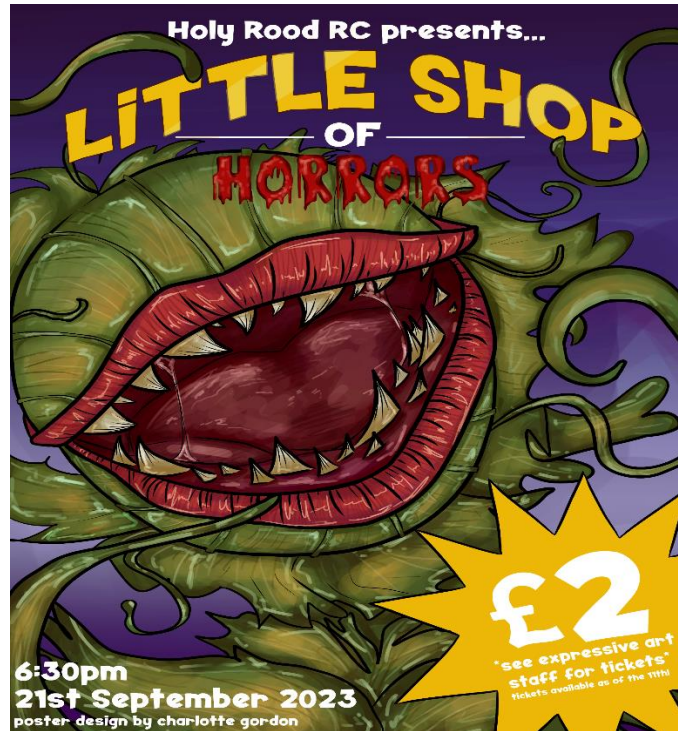
From sports to the arts, drama and music clubs, plus other fancy affairs like LEGO, ECO art, and Digital Leaders – there is sure to be something that will be of interest to our pupils. ‘Sign-up September’ was an amazing success and the response from S1-3 pupils has been great—they have signed up in large numbers, taking advantage of our various extra-curricular offers. In total, we have had well over **1000** sign-ups from the 3 year groups represented which is fantastic!

This event was organised and facilitated by our S6 Leaders, Sports Ambassadors, and external coaches along with the support of Lauren Gibson (Active Schools).

Thank you to everyone involved who made this event a success and let's hope our pupils positively engage with our fantastic, comprehensive extra-curricular offer.

Little Shop of Horrors

We hope to see as many families as possible coming to see our pupils performing in Little Shop of Horrors on the 21st of September at 6.30pm in the Assembly Hall. Tickets are £2 and are available from Expressive Arts or you can pay on the door.



Parent Council

The AGM of our Parent Council will be an in-person meeting in Holy Rood on Monday the 25th of September from 6pm – 7pm. We look forward to welcoming new S1 parents. To indicate that you would like to come along and support the life and work of the school, please complete the MS FORM:

<https://forms.office.com/e/X9HkAn1NwV>

A reminder that school is closed on Monday the 19th of September.