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Issue 1

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new school year. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm, smiles and excitement for learning, especially after a long and sunny holiday! Welcome to all of our new families and staff, and we hope you very quickly find your place as part of our St Patrick's family.

With Christ in Our Hearts and Minds, we look forward to a new opportunity to work together with pupils, parents and staff to ensure that every child has a happy, successful and memorable year. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and we hope to soon be celebrating your child's achievements and successes together.

School Spaces

We currently have a small number of school places available in many year groups and would love to invite families to visit our school. If you are able to display one of our admission leaflets/posters in your place of work or child's nursery, we would be very grateful. Please ask at the school office. We are very proud of our school and would encourage Parents to extend a warm invitation to other families to come and join us!

After School club - Registration Deadline tomorrow at 12pm

Following the SchoolPing message sent yesterday, please remember to complete the after school club preference form by tomorrow at 12pm. Once you have submitted your choices, you will receive a School Ping message to confirm if your child has been allocated a place. After school clubs will begin next week.

Year Six - Secondary School

If your child is currently in Year 6, you will need to fill and submit an online application for a Secondary School place in September 2026. You must submit your online application by **31st October 2026** to:-

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-secondary-school-place.aspx>

All Saints Catholic College



Open Evening

Judged GOOD
Catholic Inspectorate, 2025

Judged GOOD
Ofsted, November 2022

Thursday 8th October 2026
4:15pm - 7:15pm

Principal's speech at 5pm and 6pm

Bradley Road
Huddersfield
HD2 2JT

www.aschc.co.uk 01484 426466 office@aschc.com



Sangam - KS2 Celebration Assembly

We are happy to invite families to our Friday afternoon Sangam at **2:45pm** for Years 3 to 6. Children can share their achievements both in school and at home.

Class Celebration of the Word

We warmly invite you to join us for our **Class Celebration of the Word** events. These special moments of prayer and reflection begin at **9:30am** and last around **15-20 minutes**. It's a lovely way to share in your child's spiritual journey.

Here are the dates for KS2:

Monday 14th September - Y6F

Monday 21st September - Y6R

Monday 28th September - Y5D

Monday 5th October - Y5E

Monday 12th October - Y4H

Monday 19th October - Y4M

Monday 2nd November - Y3A

Monday 9th November - Y3W

Here are the dates for EYFS & KS1:

Friday 2nd October - Y2B

Friday 9th October - Y2A

Friday 16th October - Y1R

Friday 23rd October - Y1A

Friday 6th November - RG

We'd love to see you there to celebrate with your child and their class!

September 'Meet the Teacher' Sessions

We're excited to invite you to our Meet the Teacher sessions! This is a great opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and learn more about what to expect in their new year group. All sessions will start straight after school in the hall. Children are invited to wait in the school Mission Control Room where they will be supervised by a member of staff.

Here are the dates for each year group:

Year 1 - Thursday 10th September

Year 2 - Tuesday 15th September

Year 3 - Wednesday 16th September

Year 4 - Thursday 17th September

Year 5 - Tuesday 22nd September

Year 6 - Wednesday 23rd September



We hope you can join us for these short, informative sessions. It's a lovely way to start the year and get to know the team supporting your child!

Sacraments

Year 6 children who have celebrated First Holy Communion have had registration forms for Confirmation this week. If you think your child has missed this or misplaced it, please ask at the school office.

We would appreciate all forms returned as soon as possible. Sister Stella Maris is visiting school next week to meet the candidates.



Reception 2027

If your child is starting Primary School (Reception) in September 2027 (for children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023). You must apply online via the Kirklees website by 15th January 2027.

You are asked to list three schools and it is important that all three schools are listed in order of preference.

If you apply late, your application will NOT be considered until all on time applicants have been allocated school places.

If you are applying for a place at a Catholic School you will also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form (obtainable from either the school's website or the school office).

Please apply as soon as possible on:-

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools-and-education.aspx#admissions>

★ Apply online,
apply on time

★ Name three
preferences

★ Include your
catchment school



- If your child is starting **Secondary School in September 2027**
you must apply online between 1 September 2026 and 31 October 2026
- If your child is starting **Junior or Middle School in September 2027**
you must apply online between 1 September 2026 and 15 January 2027
- If your child is starting **Primary School (Reception) in September 2027**
you must apply online between 1 September 2026 and 15 January 2027
(for children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023)



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www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions

Kirklees
COUNCIL

Parish Restoration Fundraising

Parish Dinner Dance Tombola -

Donations Needed!

We are currently looking for donations of new items for the tombola stall at the upcoming Parish Dinner Dance. If you have any suitable items you would like to contribute, please hand them in to the school office by **29th September**. Thank you

Bingo Night

The Social Committee is delighted to invite you to a Bingo night at Our Lady of Lourdes School on **Friday 18th September** from 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 which includes a light supper and 2 free bingo cards and will be on sale in all churches after the weekend masses from the 29th/30th August or by contacting Helen on 07786 748 244. Up to 4 additional bingo cards can be bought on the night for £2.50 each. All monies raised will go towards the Restoration fund.

Come along, enjoy a fun evening and try your luck - everyone welcome!

HOLY REDEEMER AUTUMN DINNER DANCE

• **Friday 2nd October 2026** •

DRESS TO IMPRESS!

Drinks Reception - 7pm
Three Course Dinner
Plus Welcome Drink & Tea/Coffee

With Entertainment
Followed by DJ Till Midnight

Please Bring Cash for
The Raffle, Tombola & Games!

**IN AID OF THE PARISH
RESTORATION FUND**

VENUE:
Terriers Together Suite
ACCU Stadium | Stadium Way
Huddersfield | HD1 6PG

Contact Rosaleen on: 07738174102 or rosaleenhird@gmail.com for tickets.

Designed & Printed By:
PRS
www.prsprinters.co.uk • T: 01274 653 283

TICKETS £50 PP

UNITY IN THE
COMMUNITY

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 10th September - Y1 Meet the Teacher event @ 3:15pm. Parents invited.
Monday 14th September - Y6F Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.
Tuesday 15th September- Y2 Meet the Teacher event @ 3:15pm. Parents invited.
Wednesday 16th September- Y3 Meet the Teacher event @ 3:20pm. Parents invited.
Thursday 17th September- Y4 Meet the Teacher event @ 3:20pm. Parents invited.
Friday 18th September - FOS Coffee Afternoon (no Sangam).
Monday 21st September - Y6R Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.
Thursday 22nd September - Y5 Meet the Teacher event @ 3:20pm. Parents invited.
Wednesday 23rd September - Tempest Individual Photo Day.
Wednesday 23rd September - Y6 Meet the Teacher event @ 3:20pm. Parents invited.
Monday 28th September - Y5D Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.
Friday 2nd October - Y2B Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.
Monday 5th October - Y5E Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.
Friday 9th October - Y2A Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.
Monday 12th October - Y4H Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.
Friday 16th October - Y1R Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.
Monday 19th October - Y4M Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.
Wednesday 21st October - Robinwood meeting for Parents @3pm.
Friday 23rd October - Y1A Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.
Friday 23rd October - School closes at the end of the afternoon session for half term.
Monday 2nd November - School Re-opens.

Virtues

This week's virtue is: **Respect and Courtesy**

Romans 12:10: "Love each other like members of one family, and be the first to honour others."

Little task for home:

Family Compliment Jar Ask everyone to drop a compliment note into a jar each day this week, then read them together next Friday to celebrate each other's strengths.



Photographs

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 23rd September** to take photographs of the children. There is no obligation to buy the photographs. All children will have an individual photo taken for school records. Siblings in school will also have a photo taken together. Pre-school children can be included in the photographs with their sibling, as long as an adult brings them before school (from 8:30am). Photos will be taken in the school hall on a first come first served basis.

Thank you.

Free School Meals – Changes from September 2026

All children in households receiving Universal Credit are now eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), regardless of household income.

Going forward, there will be 2 categories of benefits-based free school meals:

- **Targeted FSM**, which continues to be based on the existing threshold, covering pupils who are in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less
- **Expanded FSM**, a new category covering pupils who do not qualify for targeted FSM, but who are in households receiving Universal Credit

If your FSM application was previously refused because your income was above £7,400, **you should reapply now** if you receive Universal Credit.

Important: Temporary protection for existing FSM recipients ended in July 2026. From September, eligibility will be reviewed regularly, so families must continue to meet the criteria.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

All children in these year groups already receive Universal Infant Free School Meals. However, families receiving qualifying benefits are still encouraged to apply for FSM to help schools access additional funding and support.

What should parents do?

- Apply for FSM if you receive Universal Credit.
- Reapply if you were previously refused due to income.

For more information or to apply, visit: [Kirklees Free School Meals Information](#)

St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy, Huddersfield 2026-2027

Academic Year 2026-2027													
AUTUMN TERM				SPRING TERM				SUMMER TERM					
37 Days		35 Days			30 Days		24 Days			32 Days		32 Days	
FIRST DAY	HALF TERM		LAST DAY		FIRST DAY	HALF TERM		LAST DAY		FIRST DAY	HALF TERM		LAST DAY
Thurs 3 Sept 2026	Mon 26 Oct 2026 to Fri 30 Oct 2026		Fri 18 Dec 2026	Christmas Holiday	Mon 4 Jan 2027	Mon 15 Feb 2027 to Fri 19 Feb 2027		Thurs 25 March 2027	Easter Holiday	Tues 6 April 2027	Mon 24 May 2027 to Fri 4 June 2027		Tues 20 July 2027

August Bank Holiday
Christmas Day
Boxing Day
New Years Day

Monday 31 August 2026
Friday 25 December 2026
Monday 28 December 2026
Friday 1 January 2027

Good Friday
Easter Monday
Inset Day/May Day
School Closed
Spring Bank

Friday 26 March 2027
Monday 29 March 2027
Friday 30 April & Monday 3 May 2027
Monday 31 May 2027

ChatHealth Text Messaging Service

A free text messaging service for young people (11-19 years) to ask questions in Kirklees.

TEXT
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07520 618866

Get confidential advice and support from a Locala nurse.

Bullying

Changes to your body, personal health and body image concerns

Contraception

Emotional, mental health and wellbeing

Problems with friends or family

Relationships

If you are feeling sad or angry

Drinking alcohol, smoking or drug concerns



SCAN ME

DISCLAIMER: We do not usually tell anyone else if you contact us via ChatHealth. We might if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. This is not an emergency help service, we aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce back to confirm we received your text. If you need help more urgently contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Please respect your school's mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate. For full terms and conditions please visit www.locala.org.uk/chathealth

ChatHealth is a confidential text messaging service, to provide health advice and support to children & young people aged 11-19

It allows users to send a text message with health concerns or questions that are answered by qualified healthcare professionals.

It is free, confidential, and easy to access, helping remove barriers to asking for help.

Common topics include emotional health, sexual health, relationships, bullying, sleep, physical health, and family concerns.

The service supports early intervention, signposting, and reassurance, reducing pressure on GPs and urgent care where appropriate.



JOIN OUR YEAR 5 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM!



SEEKING SKILLED AND TALENTED PLAYERS FOR DIVISION 1

LOCATION: GOLDFIELDS, HX4 8JG

17:30 - 19:00

- EXPERT COACHING TO DEVELOP SKILLS
- BOOST YOUR CONFIDENCE & RESILIENCE
- POSITIVE & SUPPORTIVE TEAM ENVIRONMENT
- FUN & COMPETITIVE TRAINING SESSIONS



CONTACT DAN – 07860 466902



OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

PADDEN CRICKET & BOWLING CLUB
WEST VIEW RISE
PADDEN HO4UB

AGES 5-13
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

10:00AM - 3:00PM

£25 PER DAY



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP OR VISIT
WWW.STEPINTOFOOTBALL.CO.UK




INTRODUCTION TO EARLY YEARS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AND SUPPORTING THEIR LEARNING?



OUR COURSE INCLUDES:

- Identifying the roles and responsibilities of an Early Years Practitioner
- Understanding safeguarding and child protection
- Recognising the value of play and its impact on learning
- Understanding the principles of phonics teaching and learning
- Planning and preparing for a career in Early Education.

Venue: Almondbury Library, Huddersfield HD5 8TD

The course will take place on:

- Thursday 10th September 2026 10-1pm
- Thursday 17th September 2026 10-1pm
- Thursday 24th September 2026 10-1pm
- Thursday 1st October 2026 10-1pm
- Thursday 8th October 2026 10-1pm



COURSE CODE
FL2627012

TO BOOK, SCAN THE QR CODE OR CONTACT US:

01484 234153

success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk

Journey Together

SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH SEND IN SCHOOLS



SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH SEND IN SCHOOLS AND SETTINGS

A practical, fully funded course for adults preparing to work or volunteer supporting children with SEND

- Develop an **understanding of SEND** in school settings.
- Build confidence in **communication and interaction** strategies that support children's learning and **inclusion**.
- Explore **practical approaches** to supporting regulation, **behaviour and routines** in educational environments.
- Increase awareness of **SEND systems**, professional roles and responsibilities in schools.



Course Details:

5 WEEKLY SESSIONS: 10AM-1PM
THURSDAY 10TH, 17TH, 24TH SEPTEMBER AND 1ST AND 8TH OCTOBER 2026

THE GLASS BOX, FRIENDLY STREET, HUDDERSFIELD, HD1 1RD



COURSE CODE
FL2627015

Contact us or scan the QR code to book your place

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COULD YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY VOLUNTEERING IN A SCHOOL TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S READING?



AS A READING FRIEND YOU WILL:

- ✓ VOLUNTEER 1 HOUR OR MORE A WEEK
- ✓ HELP BOOST CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE AND ENJOYMENT OF BOOKS
- ✓ SHARE YOUR LOVE OF READING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE
- ✓ SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY, INCREASE YOUR SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE
- ✓ ACCESS FREE TRAINING COVERING SAFEGUARDING IN SCHOOL, STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT COMPREHENSION, PHONICS AND GIVING EFFECTIVE FEEDBACK

TRAINING - IN HUDDERSFIELD OR BATLEY

BIRKBY JUNIOR SCHOOL
HD1 6HE

9.30-12.30PM
ON MONDAYS 14TH, 21ST, 28TH
SEPTEMBER AND 5TH, 12TH
OCTOBER 2026

PLEASE ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS.
COURSE CODE: FL2627009

DEWSBURY LIBRARY
WF12 8EE

10-1PM
ON MONDAYS 14TH, 21ST, 28TH
SEPTEMBER AND 5TH, 12TH
OCTOBER 2026

PLEASE ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS.
COURSE CODE: FL2627018



TO BOOK

Scan the QR code to enrol or call/email us.

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Reading Friends

Kirklees Success Centre

Kirklees Success Centre

Rise and Redefine



FULLY FUNDED SELF-DEVELOPMENT COURSE

This course will help you to:

- Break free from old patterns
- Overcome past challenges
- Build confidence step by step
- Empower you to create the life you want



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FL2627006

DEWSBURY TOWN HALL

Starts Thursday 17th
September 10-2pm
Session 2 - 24th September
Session 3 - 1st October

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN HALL

Starts Thursday 5th
November 10-2pm
Session 2 - 12th November
Session 3 - 19th November

To enrol

Scan the QR code or email
success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk or call 01484 234153