



Parents' Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who made an appointment this week and met with the class teacher. Our partnership with parents is so very important, and we hope that the school year is filled with many more opportunities to share your child's successes!



School Facebook - Follow us and Share Our Posts

St Patrick's Catholic Primary, Huddersfield

Thursday 22nd October

Feast day of our new Trust Patron,
Blessed Chiara Badano.

Non-Uniform

£1 donation for Catholic Care



Weekly Attendance

The attendance for each class during the week beginning **5th October 2026** was:

RG	93%	RS	96%
Y1A	98%	Y1R	95%
Y2A	96%	Y2B	96%
Y3A	97%	Y3W	99%
Y4H	97%	Y4M	96%
Y5D	96%	Y5E	99%
Y6F	99%	Y6R	98%



Remember: Be in the line by 5 to 9 and you're ready to start school on time!

No Room for Racism

Thank you to the Huddersfield Town Football Club team who came and educated KS2 on how to be a good ally for racism and discrimination.

"We need to stand by each other and help them" Y5 child

"We need to say it's wrong if we see it or hear it" Y4 child



The Club's Official Charity



Virtues

This week's virtue is:

Respect and Courtesy

1 Peter 3:8: "Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love one another as Christians. Be tender hearted and keep a humble attitude."

Little task for home:

Responsibility Swap Surprise

Draw names and swap household jobs with another family member for a day, giving children a chance to respect each other's responsibilities and offer help.

Year Six - Secondary School

The closing date for 2027/28 High School applications is fast approaching.

It is on **Saturday 31st October 2026**.

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 2027. You must submit your online application by 31st October 2026. Please find link below. You are asked to list 3 schools and it is important that all 3 schools are listed in order of preference. If you are applying at All Saints Catholic College you must also complete a Supplementary Information Form online. If you apply after 31st October your application will be classed as a late application and it will NOT be considered until all on time applicants have been allocated school places. Applying late can severely reduce your chances of getting a school place at any of your preferred schools.

[Apply for a secondary school place | Kirklees Council](#)

Robinwood Residential Information Session

Year 6 parents are invited in to school on **Wednesday 21st October 3pm** for a short meeting regarding Robinwood. Thank you.

Breakfast Club Reminder

Parents are kindly reminded that every child needs to **be escorted to the door of Breakfast Club each morning**. This is to keep the children safe, and to ensure they definitely make it from the gate to the school building to be registered.

Breakfast Club is open from 7:35am each day and costs just £4.50 per session. Please contact us via email (breakfast club@stpatricks.org.uk) to pre-book your session. If you do need to book a day at short notice, please notify the school office by 2.00pm on the previous day & we should be able to accommodate you.

There are free places available for any family on Targeted Free School Meals. Ask at the school office for more information.

Support the Royal British Legion: Poppies Now on Sale

Remembrance season is approaching, and we are proud to support the Royal British Legion once again.

Poppies, reflective poppies, and a selection of other accessories are now available to purchase from outside the school office. Every contribution helps support veterans, service personnel, and their families. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

POPPY  APPEAL

Easy Fundraising for School

Did you know that you can help raise money for our school simply by signing up to easy fundraising app?

Every penny counts when we're raising money to buy new resources and provide exciting experiences for the children!

It's quick, easy and free to sign up, and every bit of support makes a difference.

Please sign up using the link below:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-patricks-catholic-primary-academy-huddersfield/>

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 15th October - Parents' Evening 3:30-6pm. Y1A, Y1R, Y5E.

Thursday 15th October - Parents' Evening 3:30-8pm. RG, RS, Y2A, Y2B, Y4H, Y4M, Y5D.

Friday 16th October - Y1R Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.

Friday 16th October - Mini Vinnie Commissioning in Sangam @ 2:45pm.

Monday 19th October - Y4M Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.

Wednesday 21st October - Robinwood meeting for Parents @3pm.

Thursday 22nd October - Chiara Badano Feast Celebrations - Non Uniform Day (£1 donation).

Friday 23rd October - Y1A Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.

Friday 23rd October - No Sangam.

Friday 23rd October - School closes at the end of the afternoon session for half term.

Monday 2nd November - School Re-opens.

Monday 2nd November - Y3A Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.

Friday 6th November - RG Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.

Monday 9th November - Wednesday 11th November - Y6 children at Robinwood.

Monday 9th November - Y3W Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.

Friday 13th November - RS Celebration of the Word event @ 9:30am. Parents invited.

Thursday 19th November - Flu Vaccination Day in school.

Monday 23rd November - Y6 National Child Measurement Programme.

Tuesday 24th November - Sacrament of Confirmation @ English Martyrs at 7pm.

Friday 27th November - Year 3 Advent Liturgy @ 9:30am . Parents Invited.

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/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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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	Mon 4 Jan 2027	Mon 15 Feb 2027 to Fri 19 Feb 2027	Thurs 25 March 2027	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

ParentPay Accounts

Please regularly check your child's ParentPay account to ensure it is always in credit.

Thank you.

MENU WEEK 3

SERVED W/C

2nd Nov | 23rd Nov | 14th Dec | 4th Jan | 25th Jan
15th Feb | 8th Mar | 29th Mar

Hutchison

THE
FOOD
EXPLORERS



Veggies

Sandwiches

Sweet
Treats

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Mixed bean bolognaise
with penne pasta

Vegetable sausages
with mashed potatoes & gravy

Vegetable pastry
with roast potatoes & gravy

Cauliflower & chickpea korma
with rice

Vegan sausage roll, chips
& tomato ketchup

Beef bolognaise
with penne pasta

Pork sausages
with mashed potatoes & gravy

Roast chicken breast,
roast potatoes & gravy

Chicken korma with rice

Fish fingers, chips
& tomato ketchup

Green beans & sweetcorn

Peas & carrots

Broccoli & roasted carrots

Tomato, cucumber & carrot salad

Baked beans

Ham
Cheese
or Tuna mayo

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or Tuna mayo

Cheese
or Tuna mayo

Lemon shortbread

Orchard crumble with custard

Raspberry jelly & mandarins

Chocolate & orange brownie

Sliced fruit selection

Available Every Day -

Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans
A choice of Fruit, Jelly or Yoghurt

KEY

Vegan Vegetarian
Wholegrain Added Chickpeas Added Lentils
Made with Pea Protein Nutritionist's Choice

New Menus to begin on Monday 2nd November

MENU WEEK 1

SERVED W/C

9th Nov | 30th Nov | 21st Dec | 11th Jan | 1st Feb
22nd Feb | 15th Mar | 5th Apr

Hutchison

THE FOOD EXPLORERS



Veggies

Sandwiches

Sweet Treats

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Fajita roasted vegetable pizza with oven baked wedges

Cheesy bean pasta bake

Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes & gravy

5 bean chilli with Mexican rice

Vegetable nuggets, chips & tomato ketchup

Fajita chicken pizza with oven baked wedges

Beef bolognaise with penne pasta

Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gravy

Chicken wrap with Mexican rice

Fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup

Green beans & sweetcorn

Broccoli

Broccoli & roasted carrot

Rainbow vegetables

Baked beans

Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo

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Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo

Cheese or Tuna mayo

Lemon shortbread

Fruit crumble & custard

Chocolate & banana brownie sponge

Sliced fruit selection

Chocolate shortbread

Available Every Day -

Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans
A choice of Fruit, Jelly or Yoghurt

KEY

Vegan Vegetarian
Wholegrain Added Chickpeas Added Lentils
Made with Pea Protein Nutritionist's Choice

MENU WEEK 2

SERVED W/C

16th Nov | 7th Dec | 28th Dec | 18th Jan | 8th Feb
1st Mar | 22nd Mar

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THE FOOD EXPLORERS



Veggies

Sandwiches

Sweet Treats

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Cheese & tomato pizza with oven baked wedges

Smokey BBQ pieces & rice

Veggie all day breakfast

Cheesy cauliflower pasta bake

Quorn dippers, chips & tomato ketchup

Sweet chilli salmon melt with oven baked wedges

Chicken katsu with rice

All day breakfast, with pork sausages

Chicken & tomato pasta bake

Fish & chips with tomato ketchup

Peas

Rainbow vegetables

Baked beans

Crudites and salad bar selection

Baked beans

Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo

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Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo

Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo

Cheese or Tuna mayo

Rice pudding with peaches

Apple pie with custard

Chocolate sponge & custard

Watermelon wedge

Fruity flapjack

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Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans
A choice of Fruit, Jelly or Yoghurt

KEY

Vegan Vegetarian
Wholegrain Added Chickpeas Added Lentils
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FREE CRAFT WORKSHOP

Get Creative This Autumn!

LEARN
MAKE
MEET
BELONG

Autumn Rag Wreath WORKSHOP

A FUN, RELAXED SESSION FOR ALL ABILITIES

Thursday 22 October
12:30pm – 3:00pm

Community Room
Netherhall Learning Campus
Netherhall Avenue
Huddersfield HD5 9PG

All are welcome! ♥

BOOK YOUR PLACE



Scan the QR code

OR

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NC HD5 COMMUNITY HUB

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INTRODUCTION TO PLAYWORK

**SUPPORTING CHILDREN THROUGH PLAY:
LEARN, VOLUNTEER, MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

THE COURSE INCLUDES:

- ★ Developing the skills to safeguard and protect children
- ★ Supporting children's well-being through the power of play
- ★ Building confidence as a skilled Playworker or Stay & Play volunteer
- ★ Planning and delivering meaningful play opportunities

With the expansion of out of school provision and play opportunities, now is an exciting time to work or volunteer in schools, nurseries, out of school clubs and Stay & Play or voluntary playgroups.

FULLY FUNDED FOR KIRKLEES RESIDENTS AGED 18+

The Chestnut Centre, Deighton Huddersfield, HD2 1HJ

Starts Monday 9th November 2026 10-1pm
Continues 16/11, 23/11, 30/11 and 7/12

COURSE CODE FL2627008

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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: New Mill Infant School, Kirkroyds Lane, Holmfirth, HD9 1LS

The course will take place across 5 sessions on:

- Monday 9th November 9.30–12.30pm
- Monday 16th November 9.30–12.30pm
- Monday 23th November 9.30–12.30pm
- Monday 30th November 9.30–12.30pm
- Monday 7th December 9.30–12.30pm

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PREPARING TO WORK IN SCHOOLS & NURSERIES

JOB READY SKILLS

Develop the skills and confidence to move into employment working with children

- Learn where to search for jobs and what schools are looking for
- Develop confidence in writing job applications and CVs
- Practise interview skills and feel more prepared for interviews
- Receive careers advice and guidance linked to roles in schools
- Build confidence to take your next step into employment

Venue: Savile Town Children's Hub (Pentland I&N School), WF12 9JR

The course consists of 4 sessions of training taking place 10 – 1pm on:

- Tuesday 10th November 2026
- Tuesday 17th November 2026
- Tuesday 24th November 2026
- Tuesday 1st December 2026

COURSE CODE FL2627027

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Journey Together

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS IN SEND PARENTING

Learn strategies for supporting your child with SEND, how to advocate for their needs, and connect with a community of like-minded parents and carers.



- Understanding SEND and what it means for your child
- Practical strategies to help with daily routines
- Support with Speech, Language and Communication
- Navigating the education system and accessing support
- Building resilience and self-care for parents and carers

Course Details:

5 WEEKLY SESSIONS STARTING TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2026
9.30AM-12.30PM

CONTINUES 17/11, 24/11, 1/12 AND 8/12

FIXBY J&I SCHOOL, HUDDERSFIELD, HD2 2HB

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COURSE CODE
FL2526024

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Improve your English & Maths

FULLY FUNDED 8 WEEK COURSES FOR KIRKLEES RESIDENTS AGED 18+



- ✓ Central Huddersfield Venue
- ✓ Friendly supportive tutors
- ✓ Option to attend one or both courses

MATHS - FROM FEAR TO FUNCTIONAL SKILLS!
Thursdays | 9.30am - 12.00pm

- Refresh essential maths skills
- Build confidence
- Practise word-based questions
- Get ready for a Functional Skills course

ENGLISH SPEAKING PRACTICE
Thursdays 12 - 2.30pm

- Improve everyday English
- Practise conversation skills
- Friendly and supportive environment
- Suitable for beginners

WHERE: The Glass Box, 6 Friendly Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1RD (near Tescos)

WHEN: Thursdays from 15th October (not in school holidays)



Register here

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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

THE CHESTNUT CENTRE, HUDDERSFIELD, HD2 1HJ

STARTS WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2026
10-1PM

CONTINUES 21/10, 4/11, 11/11 AND 18/11

Please attend all 5 sessions. If you have any difficulties attending any of the dates and times above, please get in touch.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED ACROSS MANY KIRKLEES SCHOOLS



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

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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



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

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Speech Stars Training

Supporting children's speech,
language and communication in
schools, nurseries and at home



- Learn effective ways to support children's **communication and language** through quality interactions.
- Discover **fun activities** that build listening, turn-taking, vocabulary and speaking skills.
- Explore the power of **stories and rhymes** with ideas to use at home and in the classroom.
- Use our **practical toolkits** to boost children's confidence and communication.
- **Volunteer** in a school or nursery or **support children's learning at home**.

Suitable for volunteers wanting to work in schools and nurseries
and parents and carers to support their children at home



Community Room at
Netherhall Learning Campus,
Huddersfield, HD5 9PG



Starts **Tuesday 10th November 2026**
10-1pm

Continues 17/11, 24/11, 1/12 and 8/12

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COURSE CODE:
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Write Time for Wellbeing

Creative writing for relaxation,
confidence and calm

Calmer minds
Brighter days
A kinder you

Discover how creative writing can
support your wellbeing, reduce stress
and help you feel more present.

This friendly six-week course welcomes
complete beginners and offers a relaxed,
supportive space to explore writing
techniques for self-expression and reflection.



**6 WEEK
COURSE**

FULLY FUNDED
FOR KIRKLEES
RESIDENTS
AGED 18+



STARTS
Monday 2nd
November 2026



10am – 12.30pm



VENUE
Huddersfield
Library Hub
HD1 2RS

“Instead of keeping things in your head, it
helps to write it down and take it off your
mind.”

“The course has given me a range of tools
to help with my anxiety and depression.”
Previous participant



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register
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COURSE CODE:
FL2627023

Archery Fun
Active Competitions UV Dodgeball
Arts Inclusive Laser Tag
& Crafts Nerf Games



MULTI ACTIVITY Holiday Club

Sibling
Discount
Available



Throughout the
school holidays

COMING TO A VENUE NEAR YOU

Ages: 4 – 12 years

Standard Day: 8:30AM – 3:30PM

Extended Day: 8:00AM – 5:00PM for a small charge

Price: £25 per day OR full week discount



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school holidays

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**FUN
FRIDAYS!**

Each week will
bring a different
fun activity

Why choose Kanga Holiday Clubs?

- ✓ Passionate, experienced DBS checked and first aid trained staff, who work in local schools during term time
- ✓ Safe, supportive environment
- ✓ Active kids = happy kids!
- ✓ Great value for families
- ✓ Minimum 300 minutes a day of physical activity

Ways to save

- ✓ Sibling discount: 10% off any additional siblings and full week booking discount
- ✓ Check your eligibility for government schemes like tax-free childcare accounts, vouchers, universal credit payback and similar schemes at beststartinlife.gov.uk
- ✓ Loyalty offers

What to bring

Children only need weather appropriate clothes,
a packed lunch, snack and water bottle.

Kanga will take care of the fun!

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