



St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy

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Issue 8

School Closes for Autumn Half Term at the end of the afternoon session on Friday 23rd October and will re-open on Monday 2nd November 2026.

Welcome to the New Mini Vinnies!

Our 31 new Mini Vinnies were commissioned on Friday and are ready to start planning a year of 'turning concern into action!'

Thank you to Marie Atherton from the SVP who visited and handed out the all important Mini Vinnies badges.

Our first fundraising project will be coming after half term. We have chosen [Candlelighters](#) - a wonderful charity that supports children with cancer. A fun filled day is coming soon!



Fundraising Initiative

Thank you to everyone supporting St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Huddersfield on #easyfundraising - we've had a great month! If you haven't already, sign up today and start raising free donations whenever you shop online with over 8,000 retailers. The best part? It won't cost you a penny extra! Make every purchase count - sign up now and support us for free:
<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-patricks-catholic-primary-academy-huddersfield/wl998z/s2s/UZLGDpHZ/CE989/sharetray/16.45%7C11%7C25>

Last month's update for
St Patrick's Catholic Primary
Academy Huddersfield

Join today and help raise free
donations when you shop online!

[Sign up now!](#)

£16.45
Donations raised

11
New supporters

25
shops completed

easyfundraising

You shop, Brands donate.

Parish Christmas Fair

Saturday 7th November 12-2:30pm in the Irish Centre on Fitzwilliam St.

How can you help make it a success?

By donating items for our stalls - Bottles, new Christmas themed items and children's gifts which can be left at the back of each of the churches. Please make sure any donations left are in date.

Donations of cakes, mince pies and other baked goods can be dropped off at the Irish Centre from 10am on Saturday 7th November.

By donating your time - if you can help on the day please contact Helen on 07786748 244

By buying raffle tickets - on sale at each of the churches after weekend masses. The draw being made at the end of the Fair itself.



Coming to the fair - we'd love to see you there! All funds raised go to the Parish restoration fund.



Virtues

This week's virtue is:

Respect and Courtesy

Colossians 4:6: "Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right answer for everyone."

Little task for home:

Listening Stopwatch

Pair off family members: one speaks about their day for one minute while the other listens without interrupting, then swap roles and repeat back what was heard.

School Facebook - Follow us and Share Our Posts

St Patrick's Catholic Primary, Huddersfield

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](#)

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

Free Coats for Children

The Uniform Exchange is offering free winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves to children this winter. If you would like to order one, please let the office know what size you need and we can arrange that for you. There is so much help available to families and we are always happy to help!

The last order date for Christmas delivery, will be **Wednesday 9th December**. Please don't leave it too late.

Any donations of coats would also be most welcome, please put them in the uniform exchange box outside the office.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE WINTER Coat Appeal

WE KINDLY REQUEST DONATIONS OF
NEW AND GENTLY USED COATS TO
HELP LOCAL CHILDREN STAY A BIT
WARMER THIS WINTER.

Hats, gloves and scarves welcome too.

Thank you x



Dates for the Diary

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.
Wednesday 4th November - Introduction to Robinwood - Meeting for Y5 Parents & Children at 3:20pm
Friday 6th November - R6 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.
Tuesday 1st December - Whole School Advent Mass @ 2pm. Everyone welcome.
Thursday 3rd December - Year 4 Advent Liturgy @ 9:30am . Parents Invited.
Tuesday 8th December - Y1R & Y2B Nativity @ 2pm. Parents Invited.
Wednesday 9th December - Y1A & Y2A Nativity @ 2pm. Parents Invited.
Friday 11th December - Year 5 Advent Liturgy @ 9:30am . Parents Invited.
Tuesday 15th December - EYFS Nativity @ 2pm. Parents Invited.
Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner Day.
Friday 18th December - Year 6 Advent Liturgy @ 9:30am . Parents Invited.
Friday 18th December - Carols around the Crib @ 2:30pm. 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>

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

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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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Cheese
or Tuna mayo

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or Tuna mayo

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or Tuna mayo

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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

Wholegrain Vegan Vegetarian
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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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

Hutchison

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

Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo

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

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

