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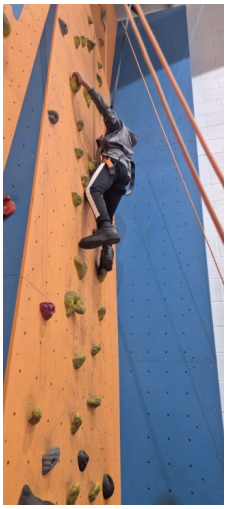
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Year 6 Residential to Robinwood

Our fabulous Year 6 children have recently returned from an unforgettable trip to Robinwood in Wrexham! Every child was a fantastic ambassador for St Patrick's, and they should be incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, positive attitude, excellent behaviour and teamwork throughout the trip. The Robinwood team were full of praise for our children and made several lovely comments about how wonderful they were. A huge thank you to our staff volunteers - the kind words from families have been greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to our 2027 trip.




Odd Socks Day - Monday 16th November

Anti-Bullying Week will take place from Monday 16th to Friday 20th November with the theme: Break the Silence. The week will kick off with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November**, with children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



Next FOS Meeting

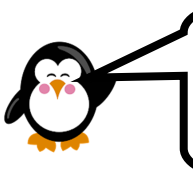
Everyone is welcome to attend our FOS AGM on **Monday 16th November at 7pm** in school.

We hope you can make it.

Weekly Attendance

The attendance for each class during the week beginning **2nd November 2026** was:

RG	99%	RS	99%
Y1A	98%	Y1R	95%
Y2A	92%	Y2B	93%
Y3A	96%	Y3W	91%
Y4H	88%	Y4M	94%
Y5D	97%	Y5E	97%
Y6F	97%	Y6R	94%



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

Virtues

This week's virtue is:

Prayer

Philippians 4:6
"Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart."

Little task for home: **Thank You Prayers**

At the end of the day, share three things you are thankful for.
Offer a simple prayer of thanks together.

Gospel Choir Performance in Sangam Tomorrow

Last half term, we ran an after-school Gospel Choir Club, where children had the opportunity to learn and practise a selection of gospel songs.
We are delighted to share that the children who attended the club will be performing during **Sangam on Friday 13th November at 2:45pm**.
We look forward to seeing them showcase their wonderful singing and share their hard work with everyone!



Learning Together Event

EYFS - Phonics Development

We warmly invite you to join us for our **Learning Together** event. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with your child's phonics learning and discover ways to support them at home.





Dates and times:

- **RG: Wednesday 25th November at 9:15am**
- **RS: Thursday 26th November at 9:15am**

We look forward to seeing you there for a fun and interactive phonics session!

Thank you.

Parish Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Parish Christmas Fayre- it may have been early but it was one to start the Christmas spirit!

We have a number of decoupaged jars left - all £1 each - visit the stall in the main entrance if you would like to buy one. Perfect for sweets, candles or flowers. Well done to the year 6 children who made these lovely crafts!



Remembrance Mass

A Mass in remembrance of the deceased staff and students from schools in the Huddersfield and Halifax Deaneries will be held at All Saints Catholic College on Wednesday 18th November at 4pm.

If you would like to attend, please complete the following form: Mass in Remembrance of the Deceased 18th November 2026 - Fill in form

Alternatively, please email the school office at office@aschc.com

Thank you.

FOS School Updates

FOS Christmas Artwork Fundraiser

Your child should have brought home with them a Parent Order Card containing details of their artwork along with instructions on how to order. The deadline for orders is **Sunday 15th November**. You will need to visit shop.classfundraising.co.uk/unlock then enter codes from your Order Card and confirm your child's name and class. Once the artwork is unlocked, you'll receive a link to the online shop to place an order. Items available include cards, decorations, mugs, cushions and cuddly toys all personalised with your child's artwork. All payments are made securely online at the time of ordering. After the order deadline, all orders will be processed and the items delivered to school.



KS1 Disco (Foundation Stage, Y1 and Y2 only)

Friday 27th November - 6.15pm to 7.45pm

We're so excited that our KS1 disco is just a couple of weeks away now! Entry to the disco is £2.50 per child and includes a drink and snack for every child. Doors open at 6.15pm. Please don't drop your children off before this time, as due to after school club we cannot allow access before then. Parents are very welcome to stay with their children, but unfortunately due to capacity issues, we can't allow siblings who are not currently in one of the KS1 classes into the event.

<u>Important notice:</u> due to the high number of children with allergies, we are asking anyone who has a child with an allergy, to notify us on arrival and remain with the child throughout the event as the responsible adult, to monitor their food choices and take care of any medication.

Volunteers Needed To Help At The Disco

We need Mums and Dads to help set-up and serve drinks and snacks during the event to help keep their energy up for all that dancing.

If you're planning to bring your little one along and can spare some time, there will be a sign -up sheet at the school entrance by the office, so please put your name down and come along to join in the fun. Thank you.

Secret Shop Coming (Tuesday 1st Dec- Friday 5th Dec)





Dates for the Diary

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

Friday 13th November - Sangam including Gospel Choir performance @ 2:45pm.

Monday 16th November - Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Sock Day.

Monday 16th November - FOS AGM Meeting at 7pm in school.

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.

Wednesday 25th November - Learning Together Event for RG parents at 9:15am.

Thursday 26th November - Learning Together Event for RS parents at 9:15am.

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

Friday 27th November - KS1 Disco (Foundation Stage, Y1 and Y2 only) 6.15pm to 7.45pm.

Tuesday 1st December - Secret Shop for EYFS & Y6 - morning only.

Tuesday 1st December- Whole School Advent Mass @ 2pm. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 2nd December - Secret Shop - Morning (Y1 & Y5) & Afternoon (Y3 & Y4).

Thursday 3rd December - Year 4 Advent Liturgy @ 9:30am . Parents Invited.

Friday 4th December - Secret Shop - Morning (Y2) & Afternoon (Extra Gifts).

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.

Friday 18th December - School Closes at the end of the afternoon session for our Christmas Holiday.

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**	**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	Monday 31 August 2026	Good Friday	Friday 26 March 2027
Christmas Day	Friday 25 December 2026	Easter Monday	Monday 29 March 2027
Boxing Day	Monday 28 December 2026	**Inset Day/May Day School Closed**	**Friday 30 April & Monday 3 May 2027**
New Years Day	Friday 1 January 2027	Spring Bank	Monday 31 May 2027

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.



Does your child want to...

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STAGE SCHOOL Saturday 3-4years.9.30am - 11am
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Be Bright & Be Seen This Winter

Now that the clocks have gone back and it's getting dark earlier, it's more important than ever to make sure you can be seen when you're out and about near roads. There are loads of ways to be seen and stay safe. Here are some tips!

Dress brightly - When you go out on a dark day or nearly night, wear colourful or fluorescent clothing so the cars can see you coming.

Wear reflective gear - Make sure you wear reflective gear or accessories, so the cars can see you in their headlights.

Customise your bag packs - Another way to be seen is by customising your backpack with cool reflective zip clips and stickers.



ParentPay Accounts

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

Thank you.



