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Issue 3

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.

Coffee Afternoon - Tomorrow at 2:30pm

Come and join us tomorrow for our Coffee Afternoon, organised by the School and FOS. We'll be in the Hall from 2:30pm with plenty of drinks and sweet treats available. Everyone is welcome, so come along, grab a cuppa and enjoy a little chat and catch-up with us.

We'd also really appreciate donations of sweet treats to help make the afternoon extra special. Please send in your lovely cake donations to the school office tomorrow morning.

Thank you for your support, and we hope to see lots of you there!



Opening of School Year Mass

We hope you can join us in school for Mass on **Tuesday 22nd September at 1:30pm.**

Everyone welcome.

Parent Conduct Outside of School

We have already had a complaint from a local resident about the way they were spoken to by a Parent of our school. This is unacceptable and is not the example we want to see for any of our children.

Please do not argue with local residents about parking or any issues.

[BPSCAT Parental Code of Conduct.pdf](#)

Fundraising for FOS: Recycle Used Ink Cartridges

You can help raise funds for St Patrick's Primary Friends of School simply by recycling your used ink cartridges. There is a collection box for used ink cartridges located outside the school office, making it quick and easy to drop them off. Thank you for supporting our recycling initiative and helping make a difference.



PE Kit

Every child needs a PE Kit in school please. This stays in their cloakroom through the half term and will come home at the end of the half term.

Indoor Kit:

White t-shirt, black shorts, black pumps

Outdoor kit:

Long sleeved trousers, long sleeved jumper, trainers.

Earrings

Please remember there should be no dangling earrings or hoops in school. These are not safe at playtime or in PE. Thank you.



Gospel Choir - Y3-6

Miss Bartholomew is beginning a Gospel Choir in school, with places offered to Years 3-6. This is a fun opportunity to enjoy singing together! See one of the songs they will be learning here:

<https://youtu.be/Z8SPwT3nQZ8?list=RDZ8SPwT3nQZ8>

School Instagram Page

We're excited to launch our new school Instagram page, **@stpatrickshuddersfield**! Follow us to see highlights from school life, celebrate pupil achievements, and keep up to date with the wonderful things happening at St Patrick's.

Follow us: **@stpatrickshuddersfield**

ST PATRICK'S HUDDERSFIELD
PRIMARY ACADEMY



OPEN DAY

6th October 2026
1.30pm, 3.30pm or 5.30pm

What to Expect:

- Meet our teachers
- Explore our learning spaces
- Fun activities for children
- Parent information session

stpatricks.org.uk
George Avenue, Birkby,
Huddersfield



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.

Virtues

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

Matthew 7:12: "In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you."

Little task for home:

Manners Mealtime Challenge

At each meal, focus on good manners (saying "please," "thank you," waiting your turn) and award a sticker or token for every polite use.

IMPORTANT - Pupil Contact Details

Please ensure that the school office is notified in writing of any changes to your child's contact details and telephone numbers. Thank you.

Please can we ask that all parents check their child's ParentPay account and settle any outstanding amounts.

Thank you.

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)

 quick
  secure
  easy

www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions



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 so much for your continued support!

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.

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TICKETS £50 PP



Dates for the Diary

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.

Tuesday 22nd September - Opening of the School Year Mass at 1:30pm. All welcome.

Tuesday 22nd September - Y5 Meet the Teacher event @ 3:20pm. Parents invited.

Wednesday 23rd September - Tempest Individual Photo Day.

Wednesday 23rd September - Mini Vinnie Mass at Leeds Cathedral with Junior Choir.

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.

Tuesday 6th October - Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents: 1:30pm, 3:30pm & 5:30pm.

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.

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 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!

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.



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.

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/admissions>

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
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