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Photographs

Your child should have brought home their Tempest school photos on Tuesday. We hope you are pleased with the photos and if you wish to place an order, please do this online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk, using the unique reference number provided on the letter or scan the QR code to view and order the photographs.

All orders need to be placed online directly through Tempest Photography. If you are having problems or unable to make an online order please call Tempest on 01736 751555. Thank you.

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.

Weekly Attendance

The attendance for each class during the week beginning **21st September 2026** was:

RG	96%	RS	93%
Y1A	95%	Y1R	97%
Y2A	94%	Y2B	95%
Y3A	89%	Y3W	95%
Y4H	97%	Y4M	94%
Y5D	99%	Y5E	99%
Y6F	99%	Y6R	95%

Thank you

We just want to pass on a huge thank you to the family for their incredible hard work clearing the snicket last weekend. Thanks to their time and effort, the path is now clear, safe and much easier for everyone to walk along on their school runs.

School Media Page

We're excited to launch our new school social media pages. Follow us at:

Instagram: @stpatrickshuddersfield

Facebook: St Patricks Primary, Huddersfield

Open Day Help!

We have our open day next week and would like to ask a favour of our existing parents!

For our display: 'Why families choose our school...'

We would love some quotes from Parents saying what you like about St Patrick's school. If you could email something in (doesn't have to be long, and can be anonymous) we would be very grateful!

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

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George Avenue, Birtby,
Huddersfield



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 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

Friday 13th November - RS

Cross Country

Last Friday, all of KS2 were given the opportunity to try out for the upcoming Cross Country competitions.

Some children discovered a new passion and talent, and some found it was not quite for them! Invites will be sent soon to those who are eligible for the competition.

Football Event

On Tuesday, a group of Year 5 and 6 boys played five games at Salendine Nook High School against other schools from the local area. We won four out of the five games and many goals were scored! Everyone played amazingly and, most importantly, had a great time. St Patrick's are very proud of our players for showing excellent sportsmanship and behaviour.



Virtues

This week's virtue is:

Respect and Courtesy

1 Peter 2:17: "Show respect for everyone.
Love your Christian brothers and sisters.
Fear God. Honour the king."

Little task for home:

Gratitude Jar

Invite everyone to write one thing they respect or appreciate about a family member each day; read them aloud at the end of the week.

Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th
and**

Thursday 15th October

Just a reminder that there are slots available for those parents who have not yet booked their appointment times for Parents' Evening. Please book a time to see your child's teacher on the SchoolPing app as soon as possible.

If you are having any problems, please let the school office know. Thank you.

Parking and Stopping Restrictions

A few reminders:

- **No stopping or parking on yellow zig-zags:** You must not stop, wait, or park on yellow zigzag "School Keep Clear" lines during the restricted times shown on the upright signs. These markings are there to keep clear sightlines so children can cross safely.
- **Do not move the safety figures.** These high-visibility visual reminders are designed to alert drivers and help ensure that children can get to & from school safely.
- **Keep Clear of the Gates:** Please avoid blocking driveways, pedestrian paths and do not drive up or park on the school driveway.

Thank you for your cooperation, patience, and continued support in keeping our school community safe.



Dates for the Diary

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.

Tuesday 13th October - Parents' Evening 3:30-6pm. Y1A, Y1R, Y3A, Y3W, Y6F, Y6R.

Wednesday 14th October - Parents' Evening 3:30-6pm. Y3A, Y3W, Y5E, Y6F, Y6R.

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.

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.

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

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

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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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>



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Open Evening

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Thursday 8th October 2026
4:15pm - 7:15pm
Principal's speech at 5pm and 6pm

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U9 GIRLS FOOTBALL
New Team for 2026/27

Our brand new U9 Girls team (school year 4) is looking for more girls to join their expanding squad.

If your daughter loves playing football, or just wants to try it out, contact us for more information.

Training is Tuesdays 6-7pm at Laund Hill with games on Saturday mornings

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