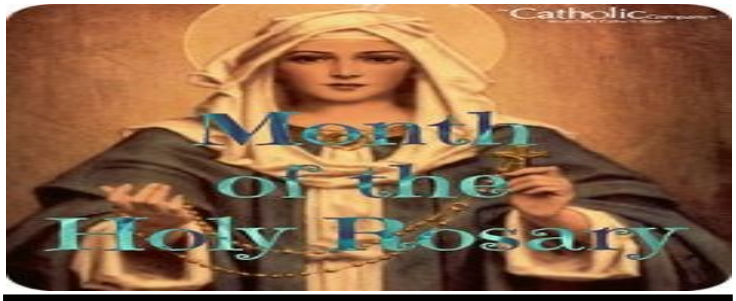
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Parents' Evening

Our Parents' Evening, will be taking place after school on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October for Year 3 and Thursday 15th October for the rest of the school.
All appointments have now been confirmed either through SchoolPing or through an appointment slip brought home by your child. If you need a reminder of the time of your appointment please contact the school office.

This year we will be having refreshments on sale please bring along a donation.



Non School Uniform Friday 16th October

We are holding a Non School Uniform in school this Friday 16th October to raise money for Catholic Care.
Please send your child in with a donation of £1 to help support such a worthy charity.

After School Clubs-Cancelled

Due to Parent's Evening taking place this Thursday 15th October we are unable to run after school clubs tomorrow, Tuesday 13th October. Only the Project Sports Football Club/Mini Olympics and Choir will be running this week.

Reception 2027-Admissions

If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 they will be starting Primary School (Reception) in September 2027 and you must apply for a place online before 15th January 2027.
You will need to go to www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions and click "Apply online". As well as the Kirklees Application Form, a Supplementary Form will also need completing and this is available from the school office.
If you have any questions please call the school office or visit Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Academy - Admissions

Polite Reminder

Please ensure your child does not bring personal toys or items into school. They are causing classroom distractions, playground arguments, and a lot of upset when lost or broken. We have plenty of toys at school for everyone to share.
Thank you for your support!

Important Notice: Mindful parking and caution at the front of school.

Please be aware that essential work is currently taking place on the grass area directly in front of Nursery and Reception. Because of this, parking space is more limited than usual. We kindly ask all parents and carers to exercise extra caution, (if the fence is open please be mindful of younger children) and park considerately during morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups to ensure the safety of our children and workers.

Thank you for your cooperation!

PCAN

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Parents of Children with Additional Needs Making a Difference in Kirklees

PCAN Cuppa and Chat 2026

If you are a parent or carer of a child with SEND come and join us for a casual get-together and a cuppa at the following places and times.
Come and meet people who 'get it'. Share your stories and hear from others, have a good natter and a laugh. Swap your tales of disaster and success and maybe pick up some useful information along the way.

Holmfirth Library, 47 Huddersfield Road, HD9 3JH
6pm-8pm
Monday 7th September
Monday 5th October
Monday 9th November
Monday 7th December

The Zone, St Andrew's Road, Huddersfield HD1 6PT
9.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday 10th September
Thursday 15th October
Thursday 12th November
Thursday 10th December

Honley Library, West Avenue, Honley, HD9 6HF
5pm-7pm
Wednesday 9th September
Wednesday 7th October
Wednesday 4th November
Wednesday 2nd December

Cleckheaton Library, Whitcliffe Road, Cleckheaton, BD19 3DX
5pm - 7pm
Thursday 10th September
Thursday 8th October
Thursday 12th November
Thursday 10th December

Soothill Community Centre,
10 Broomsdale Rd, Batley Wf17 6NL
9.15am - 12.15pm
Thursday 24th September
Thursday 22nd October
Thursday 19th November
Thursday 17th December

Slaithwaite Library, Town Hall, Cross Street, HD7 5AF
9.15am-12.15pm
Thursday 24th September
Thursday 22nd October
Thursday 26th November
Thursday 17th December

Children Welcome at all events



PCAN has exclusive access to the Play Gym at the Zone at a cost of £2 per child

For more information please contact : info@pcankirklees.org

October 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SU
12 Rocksteady Band Lessons	13 10 am Year 6 attending Mass at OLL church Singing Years 4 & 5 No After School Clubs	14	15 Parents' Evening	16 Non School Uniform Day 9.10 am Celebration Assembly	17	18
19 Rocksteady Band Lessons	20 10 am Year 5 attending Mass at OLL church Singing Years 4 & 5 After School Clubs	21	22 Year 1 & 2 Trip to Ponderosa	23 School Breaks up 9.10 am Celebration Assembly	24	25

Healthy Snack Stall

Our School Councillors are running their Healthy Snack Stall again each Friday in the KS2 playground.



Polite Reminder

When possible, children will be outside at playtimes throughout the year. Please ensure your child always brings a coat into school, labelled with their name and class. Thank you

Secondary School September 2027

If your child is in Year 6 he/she will be starting Secondary School in September 2027 so **you must** apply for a place online before 31st October 2026.

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.

If for any reason you are having difficulty applying online, please do not hesitate to call at the school office for help and advice.

University of Huddersfield Valli Opticians,

We have been asked to share some information about the children's eye care services available at the **University of Huddersfield Valli Opticians**, which may be helpful to our parents and carers within our school community.

Their clinic offers specialist services for children:

Paediatric Eye Clinics – These appointments focus specifically on assessing children's vision and eye health. Our experienced clinicians, together with supervised student clinicians, are skilled in working with young patients and can detect and manage common childhood vision problems that may affect learning and development.

Myopia Management Clinic – This clinic supports children who are short-sighted (myopic). Myopia is becoming increasingly common in children, and early management can help slow its progression and reduce the risk of future eye health problems.

Regular eye examinations are extremely important for children, as many vision problems develop without obvious symptoms. Early testing helps ensure that any issues are detected and managed as soon as possible, supporting children's learning, development, and overall wellbeing.

If parents or carers would like further information or wish to book an appointment, they can contact the **University of Huddersfield Valli Opticians** directly on **01484 471520**.

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Catholic Primary Academy

A warm, nurturing start to school life



- AGES 3–4 YEARS
- OFSTED GOOD
- 15 HOURS PER WEEK
- MONDAY – FRIDAY
- 9:00AM – 12:00PM

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Learning | Safety | Love | Honesty

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Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

Our Mission at Our Lady of Lourdes is that pupils, staff, governors and families all grow and learn together in God's love through our saviour, Jesus Christ. We have four "Mission Promises" which we all live by to help us to achieve this.

Love

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."
(John 13)

I promise to show God that I will love and respect myself, other people and the world He created for us.

Learning

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."
(Matthew 7:7-8)

I promise to show God that I will work hard and be a good learner.

Safety

"God is our refuge and strength and ever present help in trouble."
(Psalm 46)

I promise to show God that I know how to keep myself and others safe.

Honesty

"Dear Children, let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth."
(John 3)

I promise to show God that I am honest and truthful.

Term Dates 2026-2027

	School will close at the end of the afternoon session on	School will reopen on the morning of
Autumn Term		03.09.2026
October Half Term	23.10.26	02.11.2026
	18.12.26	04.01.27
February Half-Term	12.02.2027	22.02.2027
Easter Holiday	25.03.2027	06.04.2027
School will be Closed for Inset Day on Friday 30th April 2027 **May Day Bank Holiday School will be closed on Monday 3rd May 2027**		
Spring Bank Holiday	21.05.2027	07.06.2027
Summer Holiday	20.07.2027	