



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Academy

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BINGO NIGHT- CASH PRIZES: The Parish Social Committee is delighted to invite you to a Bingo night at Our Lady of Lourdes School this 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 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!

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.

Polite Reminder

If your child brings a bike to school, could you please remind them they shouldn't ride them on the school grounds.

Important Reminder: Late Arrivals to School

If your child is arriving late to school for any reason, please ensure that you accompany them to the school reception to sign them in.

Do not leave your child at the gate — all pupils must be signed into the building by a parent or guardian to ensure their safety.

Office staff are unable to do this on your behalf.

Thank you for your cooperation.

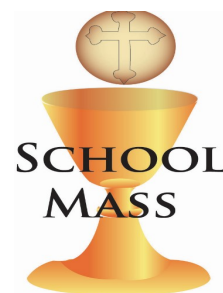
KS2 Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

This Tuesday, 15th September, Year 5 children will be attending weekly Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10am. All families are welcome

New School Year Mass

On Tuesday 29th September at 2 pm, we will be holding a Mass in school to celebrate the new school year.

All parents, carers and parishioner's welcome!



SCHOOL
MEMBER



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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.

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
HD2 2JT



www.aschc.co.uk 01484 426466 office@aschc.com



Animal Antics with Jake Hope

A special storytime in the new Huddersfield Library Hub
Thursday 24th September, 4 - 4.45pm



Animal Antics with Jake Hope - a special storytime in the brand new Huddersfield Library Hub

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Do you know which word will bring mice from their house, or what little Lola's favourite things are when she's walking in the park? Will Uncle Jerome be able to stop Zarah from grumbling on the long walk home? Join author Jake Hope for a fun selection of animal themed stories and little activities.

Child Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school please could you inform the school office on the first day of absence. If, for whatever reason we do not get a call, and in line with local authority guidance, school will ring home as part of our whole school procedure to confirm your child's absence.

Virtues to Live by

LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS,
SINCE AS MEMBERS OF ONE BODY YOU WERE
CALLED TO PEACE. AND

be thankful

Thankfulness

COLOSSIANS 3:15

Definition "Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good; his love endures
forever." (Psalm 106:1)

You show you are grateful for all that you have. You are grateful for all the people you know and all the things that happen around you each day. You grow in wonder about the world and see the world and your life as a gift from God. You accept the gifts you have and use your gifts to benefit others.

Being thankful helps you to be generous to others.

September 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SU
14 Rocksteady Band Lessons	15 10 am Year 5 attending Mass at OLL church Singing Years 4 & 5	16	17 Year 3 Violin Lessons	18 9.10 am Celebration Assembly Bingo Night	19	20
21 Rocksteady Band Lessons	22 10 am Year 4 attending Mass at OLL church Singing Years 4 & 5 After School Clubs	23 Am - Mini Vinnies and School Choir at Leeds Cathedral	24 Year 3 Violin Lessons	25 9.10 am Celebration Assembly	26	27
28 Rocksteady Band Lessons	29 2pm New School Year Mass Singing Years 4 & 5 After School Clubs	30 School Photos	1 October Year 3 Violin Lessons	2 9.10 am Celebration Assembly Parish Dinner Dance	3	4
5 Rocksteady Band Lessons	6 10 am Year 6 attending Mass at OLL church Singing Years 4 & 5	7	8 Year 3 Violin Lessons	9 9.10 am Celebration Assembly	10	11

**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 rosaleen.hird@gmail.com for tickets.

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TICKETS £50 PP

School Photos



Individual and family photographs will be taken in school on Wednesday 30th September.

If you would like to have a family photograph with children that do not attend Our Lady's, you can arrive at school for 8.30am and the family photographs will be taken then.

Important School Meals Information

Please be reminded, **Year 3 are no longer** eligible for a Universal Free School Meal. Instead, meals will have to be paid for via your child's ParentPay account, unless you receive certain benefits.

If you think you may qualify for a free school meal please fill in the form here to apply <https://my.kirklees.gov.uk/service/Schools and education> **Apply for free school meals.**

Please ensure that your child's ParentPay account is always in credit.



Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Guided by our school mission promises



Learning



Safety



Love



Honesty

Come and see our nursery in action

Book a visit and discover how we help every child learn, grow and thrive



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RESTORATION FUNDRAISING

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AUTUMN DINNER DANCE The menu for the Autumn Dinner Dance on 2nd October at the Accu Stadium, Huddersfield, has been confirmed as Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding with a delicious alternative for vegetarians (must be pre-ordered)! If you don't have your tickets yet, don't delay! Final date for booking is Monday 14th September. Tickets are £50 per person or book a table of 8 for friends or family for just £360. Tickets include arrival drink, three course dinner, tea/coffee and entertainment til midnight. Contact Rosaleen to book on 07738174102 or email rosaleenhird@gmail.com

HYMN BOOK DEDICATIONS: Would you like to open a hymn book at mass and read the name of a loved one or family in the dedication on the front page? For a £10 donation to the Restoration Fund, you can! Just put your donation and the name (in block capitals) inside an envelope, along with your name and number in case of any issues, and pop it in the offertory bag, or contact Rosaleen on rosaleenhird@gmail.com. Deadline for this round is 30th September.

CHORDIALITY: Chordiality is a forty strong, mixed voice choir, based in Bradford. They have kindly agreed to hold a concert in St Patrick's church on Sunday 27th September at 2.30pm. The proceeds of the concert will go to the restoration fund. Tickets will be on sale after all Sunday Masses in the coming weeks.. The cost is £10 per ticket, children free. Please support the concert if possible. It promises to be a good afternoon. Should you need any further information from me please don't hesitate to contact me on 07701390651(anytime) or 01422 362365 (school hours) and ask for Tracey.

WAYS TO DONATE

Bank account: Diocese of Leeds Holy Redeemer

Sort code: 40-27-15

Account no: 61017632

Reference: Restoration Fund

www.iustgiving.com/campaign/stpatshudds

Holy Redeemer Parish Mass Times

Holy Family, Slaithwaite

Sunday - 9.00am.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday - 10.30am.

St Patrick's, Town Centre

Sunday - 11am and 5.00pm.

Masses are open across the Parish

For more information please visit:

<https://www.holyredeemerparish.co.uk/>



Holy Family, Slaithwaite



Our Lady of Lourdes, Sheepridge



St Patrick's, Huddersfield

St Patrick's Church Fundraising - £500,000 Campaign!

"We'd like to encourage the people of Huddersfield, whether parishioners or not, to be part of our restoration project and get involved in our efforts to ensure the physical appearance of St Patrick's church reflects the strength, love and inspiration of the devoted community of the Holy Redeemer Parish." Our beautiful Parish Church of St Patrick's is in desperate need of (very expensive) emergency repairs!

Our Lady's will be supporting the Parish in their fundraising efforts over the next few years as the Church prepares to celebrate it's 200 year anniversary in 2032. Please watch out for ways to support the project, which will be advertised on our school newsletter as well as in the Church bulletins.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stpatshudds>

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	