Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Academy

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Road Safety Week

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Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 8th November

When the nation honours those lost to the war always falls on the second weekend of November. Which also marks the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that marked the end of the First World War in 1918.



Year 6 Remembrance Assembly

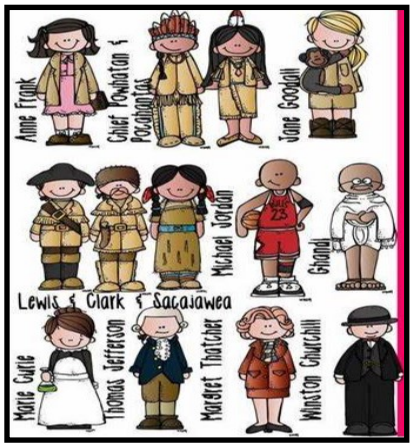
This Wednesday 11th November at 9.15am, our Year 6 class will be leading us and a Remembrance Assembly.
You are very welcome to join us.
All Welcome!

After School Clubs

There will be **NO Tuesday** after school clubs taking place this half term, this is due to staff training and other activities.
Choir, Wednesday and Friday's after school clubs are not affected and will still run as normal.

Dress up Day

To celebrate the arrival of The Book Fair we will be having a dress up day this Friday 13th November.
The theme is dress as a Historical Figure.



We are asking for a £1 donation per child. The book fair will also be open from 3.15pm - 3.45pm from Tuesday 15th –Monday 23rd November in the school hall. Please feel free to call in and have a look round.



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

Road Safety Week

by Brake, the road safety charity

This week is Road Safety Week. The theme this year is '**Safe people on the Move**'.

This message emphasizes shared road safety responsibility, noting that drivers capable of causing the most harm bear the greatest responsibility to protect vulnerable road users like pedestrians and cyclists.

Every life on our roads matters, and every death and injury is preventable. Every year, more than 1,700 people die on UK roads. Another 30,000 receive serious, life-changing injuries. The numbers are shocking, and there has been no significant reduction for more than a decade.

This Road Safety Week, we want to make sure that every time we get in a vehicle we are as safe as possible, whoever we are and however we travel.

In school children will learn about key areas of road safety including safe roads, safe vehicles and speeds, the new hierarchy of road users, and the importance of inclusivity to keep us all safe on the roads, no matter who we are, or how we travel.

We would like families to familiarise themselves with the Green Cross Code and talk about it with their children.

The Green Cross Code

1. Find a safe place to cross
2. Stop just before you get to the kerb
3. Look all around for traffic and listen
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass
5. When it is safe, go straight across the road - do not run

For more information on the Green Cross Code, please visit:
https://www.roadwise.co.uk/schools/using-the-road/green-cross-code/

Be Bright and be Seen This Winter

Now that the clocks have gone back and it's getting dark earlier on, it's more important than ever to make sure you can be seen when your 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.

To find out more information please visit: http://talesoftheroad.direct.gov.uk/ . Thank you.

November 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9 Road Safety Week	10 Year 4 @ Mass	11 Remembrance Day Flu Vaccinations in School Football After School Club	12 Hymn Practice Year 3 Violin	13 Dress as a Historical Figure Day Celebration Assembly Mini Olympics	14	15
16 Anti Bullying Week Odd Socks Day	17 Book Fair Arrives Year 3 @ Mass	18 Book Fair Year 3 New Library Visit Football After School Club	19 Book Fair Hymn Practice Year 3 Violin	20 Book Fair Celebration Assembly Mini Olympics After School Club	21	22
23 Final day of the Book Fair	24 Year 6 @ Mass 7pm Confirmation at English Martyrs	25 Football After School Club	26 Hymn Practice Year 3 Violin	27 Celebration Assembly Mini Olympics After School Club	28	29 First Sunday of Advent

Breakfast Club & After School Clubs

Now the clocks have changed and the nights are drawing in, all children who attend any after school clubs can no longer walk home alone, they must be collected by an adult.

This includes Years 5 & 6.

On a similar note, we would ask that children who attend Breakfast Club are escorted to the school door every morning.

The school will notify you in the new year when children can walk home after clubs.

Thank you.



Inter Faith Week

Inter Faith Week 2026 will take place from Sunday, 8 – Sunday, 15 November.

Each year, Inter Faith Week begins on Remembrance Sunday, and runs until the following Sunday. Remembrance Sunday was chosen as a start day to encourage people to remember together the contributions of all faiths and none, and to consider how best to create a just, peaceful, and harmonious world.



Healthy Snack Stall



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

Odd Socks Day



MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

RESTORATION FUNDRAISING

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP: Thursday 26th November 6 till 8pm in the Upper Room, all materials provided £45 per wreath, refreshments and mince pie! There are only 12 spaces available, please contact Susan for details and to secure your place on 07488558469.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR: Saturday 7th November | 12–2:30pm at The Irish Centre, Fitzwilliam Street Join us for a fun-filled Parish Christmas Fair with lots of stalls, treats and Christmas goodies! Donations welcome: bottles, chocolates, new Christmas themed items and children's gifts can be left at the back of the churches from this weekend. Please ensure food and drink donations are in date. Cakes, mince pies and homemade treats can be brought to the Irish Centre from 10am on the day. Can you help? Volunteers are needed on the day. To help, please contact Helen on 07786 748 244. Raffle tickets will be on sale after weekend Masses from this weekend, with the draw taking place at the end of the Fair. Come along, bring your family and friends, and help us make it a great parish celebration! All funds raised go to the Parish restoration fund

CHRISTMAS QUIZ: Forms for the Christmas quiz will be available shortly, only £1 per quiz sheet. Your chance to win £20. All proceeds for the restoration fund.

WAYS TO DONATE

Bank account: Diocese of Leeds Holy Redeemer
Sort code: 40-27-15
Account no: 61017632
Reference: Restoration Fund

www.justgiving.com/campaign/stpatshudds

Attendance Ladder



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/



KS2 Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

This Tuesday 3rd November Year 5 children will be attending weekly Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10am.
All families are welcome

Virtues

This week's virtue is :

Prayer.



You spend time with God, listening to God, resting in his presence.

You tell God that you love him, that you cherish his tenderness, his closeness in every situation, and his love that protects you.

You grow in a loving friendship with God.

Your prayer comes from the heart; it is a sign of warm love for God.

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.



Confirmation 2026

Could we keep all the children who are receiving their Confirmation on the 24th November in our prayers.

Lord, we pray that you strengthen these children with your gifts of grace, to love and serve as Disciples of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of love, patience and gentleness, the spirit of wonder and true holiness. Amen.



Anti Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. To help raise awareness, we will be starting the week with an Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November! Children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate that we are all unique and to show our support for kindness and respect. Throughout the week, the children will also be taking part in anti-bullying themed activities in class, helping them learn more about friendship, empathy, and standing up for others.



No Toys

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!

School Uniform



Can parents please ensure children are in full school uniform with **ties,** which can be purchased directly at the school office from £6.00.
All clothing should be labelled with their name and class.
Children will also need to bring a full P.E. kit (Black or Blue shorts, white t-shirt in a clearly labelled draw string bag).



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
		02.11.2026
Christmas Holiday	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	