



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



• Learning and Serving Together in the Light of God's Love •

Dates for Diary

October:

Thursday 19th October (1 week) – Book fair

Wednesday 21st 9:10am – Miss. Hallas Class Mass

21st and 22nd – Parent's Evening

22nd – Non uniform day for Catholic Care – Celebrating the feast day of Blessed Chiara Badano (brought forward)

Half Term: Monday 26th – Friday 30th (School closed)

November:

Wednesday 4th 9:10am – Mrs. Towner Class Mass

Wednesday 11th 9:10am – Mrs. Rudd Class Mass

Friday 13th November – EYFS Stay and Play with Nursery Rhymes

Wednesday 18th 9:10am – Mrs. Ashley Class Mass

Thursday 19th November – Flu vaccinations

Tuesday 24th November 7pm – Confirmation Service (children in Y6 and above) at English Martyrs Church

Wednesday 25th November 9:10am – Miss. Cocking Class Mass

Saturday 28th November 6pm – Family Mass at English Martyrs

Sunday 29th November 12pm – Christmas Fair

Upcoming:

Wednesday 16th December 9:30am – KS2 Christmas Mass



Purr-fect Picture!

Our feline volunteer was caught taking a cat-nap in the office!

Office paw-licy: Nap first, Work later!



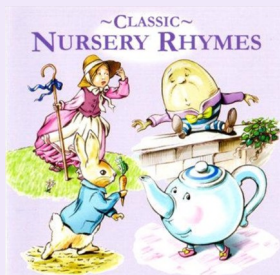
Sports Partnership

A big thank you to all the KS2 children who attended the Cross Country at Netherhall Campus on Monday 12th October. We have some Yr 3 Boys and Yr 3 Girls who are through to the Partnership Finals on Wednesday 21st October at Huddersfield New College and one Yr 6 Boy who also qualified to run on Tuesday 20th October. Well done to all who took part!

Yr 6 Boys football - first match was on Monday evening at Reinwood school. Well done to all the boys and thank you to the parents for their support.

EYFS Stay & Play

Friday, 13th November
please join us – the theme is Nursery Rhymes. All parents and carers welcome from 8:45am – 9:30am.





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Musica Kirklees

Thank you to the Musica teachers who came in to school on Monday to showcase some well-known songs to our KS2 children. Musica offers instrumental and vocal lessons to children in schools across Kirklees. Please contact their office for more details on 01484 426 426 or hello@musicakirklees.org





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Parents Evening

Bookings for Parents Evening are open.
Bookings should be made on Arbor
Instructions on how to book in the link below.

[Booking Guardian Consultations](#)

Family Fundraiser

On the 6th of December, Mrs. Emily Weavill and their daughters will be taking part in the Liverpool Santa Dash to raise money in support of their husband and father.

They have set up a JustGiving page to help raise money for The Walton Centre Liverpool – a place that means so much to the family right now.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/emily-weavill-liverpoolsantadash?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL



Before



After

Protect the Wild: A Mural for St Josephs School

The St Joseph's School Mural Project will transform a deteriorating wall in Dalton, Huddersfield, into an inspiring community mural celebrating children and nature.

The FOSJ have been working with a fantastic group called "Huddersfield Rising" who have managed to secure some funding for us to get a mural on the lower KS2 Playground. The Mural will be focused on the story book "The Wild". A story about our need to be kind to our planet and each other. If you would like to make a donation towards this beautiful story mural, please follow the link. Thank you.

Friends Of St Joseph's

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Wraparound Care

Breakfast (£5 per day)

YR to Y6 everyday from 7:15am

After School

YR to Y6 everyday. Snack included from 4:15pm.

3:15pm to 4:15pm = £4.50

3:15pm to 5pm = £7.50

3:15pm to 5:50pm = £9.50

Clubs

Monday

Year 2 Multi skills

Tuesday

Y5 and Y6 Dodgeball

Thursday

Gymnastics will be available to book soon...



Apply for Free School Meals

To apply for free school meals, follow the link to the online form.

[Apply for Free School Meals](#)

Arbor Support

For troubleshooting the Parent Portal App, follow the link below to helpful guides.

[Arbor Help Centre](#)

PE Timetable

KS1 MON and THU

Year 3

Mrs. Brennan – TUE and WED

Mrs. Towner – WED and THU

Year 4 WED

Year 5/6

Mrs. Land – MON and TUE

Mrs. Bainbridge – WED and THU

Miss. Howarth – TUE and THU



Y4 Swimming

Every Monday • 9:40-11:45am

Please send your child with a swimming costume/trunks, rubber swimming cap, a towel and goggles.



- ★ 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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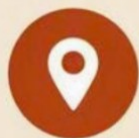
LEARN
MAKE
MEET
BELONG

Autumn Rag Wreath WORKSHOP

A FUN, RELAXED SESSION FOR ALL ABILITIES



Thursday 22 October
12:30pm – 3:00pm



Community Room
Netherhall Learning Campus
Netherhall Avenue
Huddersfield HD5 9PG

BOOK YOUR PLACE



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OR



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All are welcome! ♥





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Journey Together

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS IN SEND PARENTING

Learn strategies for supporting your child with SEND, how to advocate for their needs, and connect with a community of like-minded parents and carers.



- Understanding SEND and what it means for your child
- Practical strategies to help with daily routines
- Support with Speech, Language and Communication
- Navigating the education system and accessing support
- Building resilience and self-care for parents and carers

Course Details:



5 WEEKLY SESSIONS STARTING TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2026
9.30AM-12.30PM



CONTINUES 17/11, 24/11, 1/12 AND 8/12

FIXBY J&I SCHOOL, HUDDERSFIELD, HD2 2HB

Contact us or scan the QR code to book your place



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COURSE CODE

FL2526024

Kirklees Success Centre

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BAND LESSONS

94%

OF PARENTS SAY
ROCKSTEADY
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CHILD'S CONFIDENCE

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 01484 426426 [@musica.kirklees](https://twitter.com/musica.kirklees)

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Musica Kirklees offers instrumental and vocal lessons to children and adults in schools and music centres across Kirklees

Visit www.musicakirklees.org for:

- advice on choosing an instrument
- details on the lessons we offer
- how to apply for lessons
- opportunities for group music making at our centres

or please contact our office for details

We offer tuition in:

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keyboards
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