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Dates for Diary

November:

Monday 16th to Thursday 19th 9:30am–2:30pm – Bikability

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

Friday 20th 9:00am – SEN Coffee Morning (all welcome)

Tuesday 24th 7:00pm – Confirmation service (children in Y6 and above) at English Martyrs

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

Saturday 28th 6:00pm – Family Mass at English Martyrs

Sunday 29th 12:15pm onwards – Parish Christmas Fair

December:

Wednesday 2nd 9:10am – Mrs. Bainbridge Class Mass

Wednesday 2nd 9:30am–12:00pm – Nasal flu vaccinations (Locala)

Monday 7th 3:15pm – School Christmas Fair

Wednesday 9th 9:10am – Mrs. Land Class Mass

Tuesday 8th 2:30pm – Rocksteady Concert

Wednesday 9th 2:00pm – KS1 Nativity

Thursday 10th 9:30am – KS1 Nativity

Friday 11th 9:30am – EYFS Nativity

Monday 14th 12:30pm – KS2 pantomime

Tuesday 15th 9:15am – Christmas grotto (EYFS and KS1)

Tuesday 15th 2:00pm – KS2 Carol Concert

Wednesday 16th 9:30am – KS2 Christmas Mass

Wednesday 16th – Christmas dinner

Thursday 17th – Christmas Jumper Day for NSPCC

Friday 18th 1:00pm – Y5 Carol Concert at Huddersfield Town Hall

Christmas Holiday – Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027 (inclusive)

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our **Children in Need** fundraising day on Friday! Students enjoyed coming to school in non-uniform and helping to raise money for this fantastic cause.

Thank you to those who attended our **EYFS Stay and Play** on Friday morning. It was great to see so many of our families together in song to celebrate **World Nursery Rhyme Week**.

Just a polite reminder about our annual trip to the **pantomime** – if you would like your child to attend, please make the payment on Arbor as soon as possible. Thank you.

As we begin the countdown to Christmas, we have lots more exciting activities ahead. We look forward to a busy and enjoyable half-term and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr. Marshall

Weekly Mass

English Martyrs:	**St Joseph's:**
Saturdays at 6:00pm	Sundays at 11:00am
Sundays at 9:00am	

All Welcome!

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Email: office@stjosephscps.co.uk

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All Saints Mass

All Saints Catholic College will be holding a Mass in remembrance of the deceased staff and students from schools in the Huddersfield and Halifax Deaneries. This will be held at All Saints Catholic College on Wednesday, 18th November at 4pm.

If you would like to attend, please complete the following form: Mass in Remembrance of the Deceased 18th November 2026 – Fill in form

Alternatively, please email office@aschc.com

We look forward to welcoming those who can attend to All Saints.

Thank you

Children in Need

Thank you!

With your help we raised...

£167

...For BBC Children in Need 2026.



Meet the Mayor

Well done to Victoria, Hira, Eliza and Gerard who met the Mayor this week.

They learned about the role of the Mayor in Kirklees and had the opportunity to ask their questions.



Remembrance Day

Thank you to Raya, Orla, Yeshua and Isreal who visited Ravensknowle Park for Remembrance on Wednesday.

The children joined in the two minutes silence and prayers with other members of the community to mark Armistice Day.



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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 5:00pm = £7.50

3:15pm to 5:50pm = £9.50

PE Timetable

EYFS Tuesdays

KS1 Mondays and Thursdays

Year 3 Mrs. Brennan – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Mrs. Towner – Mondays and Wednesdays

Year 4 Wednesdays

Year 5/6 Mrs. Land – Mondays and Tuesdays

Mrs. Bainbridge – Wednesdays and Thursdays

Miss. Howarth – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Clubs



From 3:15pm to 4:15pm

Monday

Year 2 Multi-skills

Tuesday

Y5 and Y6 Dodgeball

Thursday

Y1 to Y6 Gymnastics 3:15pm to 4:20pm

Arbor Support

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

Arbor Help Centre

Apply for Free School Meals

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Christmas Card Project

There is still time to order personalised Christmas cards and gifts featuring your children's artwork. These make wonderful Christmas presents for family and friends, while helping our school raise valuable funds.



SEN Coffee Morning

On Friday 20th November please join us for a coffee morning with our SENDCo and Mr. Marshall. All parents and carers welcome from 9:00am.

Please pop in for a friendly chat, meet new people and enjoy the opportunity to catch up with others. Refreshments will be available!



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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.



Click to Donate Here

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 17th December we will be having a Christmas jumper day in support of the NSPCC. Children are welcome to come to school wearing a festive-themed top or jumper, paired with their usual school trousers or skirt and school shoes with a suggested donation of £1.







Protect the Wild: A Mural for St Joseph's 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" to create 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.

We only need 24 more donations to secure funding for our project! Any contribution, even just £1 or £2, would make a real difference. Thank you so much for your support!

Friends Of St Joseph's

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ART PROJECTS for SCHOOLS

2026 CHRISTMAS PROJECT

FUNDRAISING CHAMPION!

20% of **every order** goes back to the school!

Paid **within 5 days** of the shop closing.

Your child will be coming home with some artwork that they have created, and a leaflet showing the process of turning their artwork into beautiful gifts.

This is a fantastic opportunity to support your child's school, as 20% of the value of every order goes to the school.

GREAT GIFTS INCLUDE



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Immaculate Heart of Mary
English Martyrs & St Joseph's

In the Parish Hall at St Joseph's

Christmas Fayre

Sunday 29th November at 12:15pm

Children from St Joseph's School will be singing carols.



Refreshments including:

- tea, coffee,
- mulled wine,
- mince pies,
- cheese and biscuits.



A variety of stalls

selling hand made items such as:

- Christmas cards
- Gifts
- Art work
- Textiles
- Knitted items
- Flower arrangements



Tombola

Free Tombola for children

Under St Joseph's church

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No session during school holidays or bank holidays

Not sure which session to come to? Dont worry! Come along to either session and we can work that out for you! For more information, please call us on 01484 234153 , text 07347 661149 or email success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk

Kirklees Success Centre

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Kanga Sports



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS

Active Holiday Fun

For children in Reception - Year 6

Sibling and full week discounts available!

Old Earth Primary School
Lower Edge Rd, Elland HX5 9PL

21st - 23rd December
8.30am - 3.30pm





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HGCT are doing a coat collection appeal this winter.

They are wanting to take donations of clean, old or new coats for those in need.

Donations will be accepted until Wednesday 6th December. Coats can be donated directly to The Zone, St Andrews Road,

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DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN THEIR OWN BAND?



With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons.

It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time – all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided.

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!

Scan QR code to find out more!



98%

OF PARENTS SAY THEIR CHILD LOVES OR ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY BAND LESSONS



94%

OF PARENTS SAY ROCKSTEADY IMPROVES THEIR CHILD'S CONFIDENCE

0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

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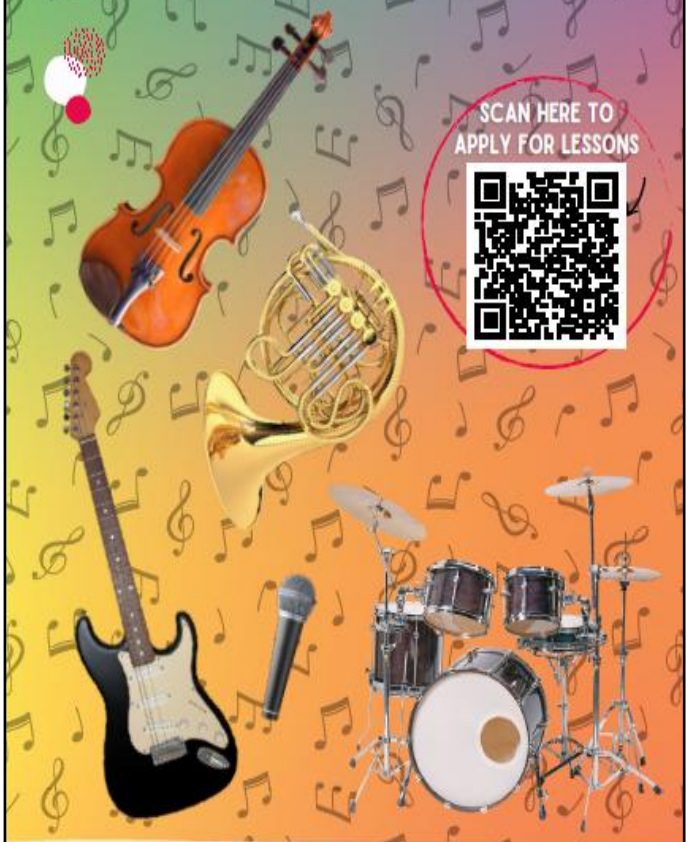
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Safeguarding at St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy



Mr. D Marshall
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads at St Joseph's are:



Miss. R Ruddy
SENDCo



Mrs. J Land
Dep. Headteacher



Mrs. S Greene
Pastoral Lead

If you have any concerns about a child at St Joseph's, please speak to a member of the safeguarding team.