



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Academy

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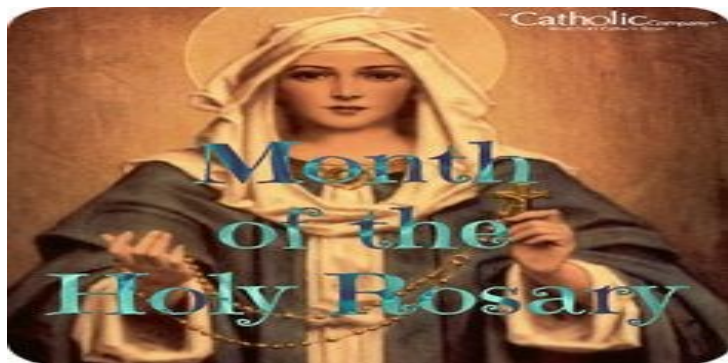
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School Absence

A quick reminder to all parents and carers regarding our morning absence procedures. If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, please **call the school office before 9:00 am** on the first day of their absence.

Please, when calling, could you give your child's name and class and the specific reason for the absence (e.g. if they have a fever of 37.4 °C/100.4° or sickness bug)

Reporting absences early ensure we can update our registers accurately and keep our school community safe.

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.

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](#)

After School Clubs-Cancelled

Due to Parent's Evening taking place next Thursday 15th October we are unable to run after school clubs on Tuesday 13th October. Only the Project Sports Football Club/Mini Olympics and Choir will be running next week. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Parents' Evening

Our Parents' Evening will take place after school on Thursday 15th October 2026. The booking form opened this morning and will close on Thursday 9th October 2025. Any parents who have not booked through SchoolPing will be allocated an appointment by the teacher, and the time will be sent home. Please note that this may not be at a time that best suits you, so we strongly encourage you to book your own slot as soon as possible if you have a preference.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!



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.

October – The Month of the Rosary

As October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, we will be celebrating in lots different ways throughout the month. This Wednesday, school will be holding a special Rosary Retreat Day. This in-school retreat is designed to offer our children a unique space for spiritual reflection, connection, and joy.

Children will be exploring through various activities including art projects and creative drama workshops. Please keep our pupils and staff in your prayers as we prepare for this wonderful day of fellowship and creativity.

All Saints Catholic College



LOVE



SERVICE



FAITH



COURAGE



RESPECT

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

Virtues to Live by-Love of Learning

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

THE EIGHT BEATITUDES OF JESUS

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for
righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:3-10

Lord Jesus Saves

PE Kits

We've noticed that a large number of children do not have their PE kits in school. Please can we ask for you help in making sure your child has their full PE kit in school and leaves it in school for the term.

Keeping the kit in school helps to avoid the possibility of forgetting it.

Kits will be sent home during the school holidays to be washed, so they're ready for the next term.

October 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SU
5 Booking Form for Parents Evening is live Rocksteady Band Lessons	6 10 am Year 6 attending Mass at OLL church Singing Years 4 & 5 After School Clubs	7	8 Parents Evening Booking form closes Year 3 Violin Lessons	9 9.10 am Celebration Assembly	10	11
12 Rocksteady Band Lessons	13 10 am Year 3 attending Mass at OLL church Singing Years 4 & 5 No After School Clubs	14	15 Parents' Evening	16 9.10 am Celebration Assembly	17	18
19 Rocksteady Band Lessons	20 10 am Year 3 attending Mass at OLL church Singing Years 4 & 5 After School Clubs	21	22	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

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

190 DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH YEAR	10 days absence 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	19 days absence 171 DAYS OF EDUCATION	29 days absence A term missed 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION	38 days absence 152 DAYS OF EDUCATION	47 days absence 143 DAYS OF EDUCATION
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start		Worrying Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress		Serious Concern Not fair on your child. Court action!	



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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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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	