Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Academy

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Confirmation 2026

COME HOLY SPIRIT

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

We wish them all God's blessings ae they continue their faith journey.

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.

Vesna Filip Nikodem
Thomas Sofija Violet
Nathan Paris Ricardo
Ellie-May Antoni
Kodi Ethan Ava-May

Christmas Dinner

We are having our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 16th December.

If your child is usually on a packed lunches but would like to have a Christmas dinner, they can select the Christmas dinner option on that day providing there is credit on their ParentPay account.



Christmas Jumper



Christmas jumpers may also be worn for this occasion. We ask for a donation of £1 which will go to our local Forget Me Not Hospice.

Advent Mass – Monday 30th November

Year 3 will be leading an Advent Mass in school next Monday 30th November at 2 pm. Families are very welcome to come and celebrate with us.

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



Our Lady of Lourdes Advent Calendar 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
23 November Final day of the Book Fair 	**24** Year 3 @ Mass 7pm Confirmation at English Martyrs	**25**	**26** ~ Hymn Practice Year 3 Violin	**27** **9.10 am Celebration Assembly**	**28**	**29** First Sunday of Advent 
30 'Fill our Trolley' Appeal **Advent Mass in school at 2pm**	**1** **Year 5 Panto Visit**	**2**	**3** ~ Hymn Practice	**4** **9.10 am Celebration Assembly**	**5**	**6** Second Sunday of Advent 
7	**8** Year 5 @ Mass	**9**	10 ~ Hymn Practice	11 No Celebration Assembly School Pantomime - Beauty and the Beast	**12**	**13** Third Sunday of Advent 
14	**15** Year 4 @ Mass	**16** **Christmas Dinner Day** **Christmas Fayre 2.30 pm - 4pm**	**17** **10 am EYFS Nativity** **Confession in school for pupils and staff**	**18 School Breaks Up** **No Celebration Assembly** **Carol Service at the Town Hall**	**19**	**20 Fourth Sunday of Advent** 





KS2 Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

This Tuesday 24th November Year 3 children will be attending weekly Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10am.

Healthy Snack Stall

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



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.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ: Your Chance to win £25. Christmas quiz forms now available after Mass. £1 per sheet, cash only please. Completed forms must be returned by the 13th of December to be included in the draw. The winners name will be published in the bulletin on the 19th of December. Forms can be returned to the welcomers or through the door at the presbytery (Please do not ring the doorbell)

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

Advent Appeal

During Advent, we like to encourage the children to think of other people who may be in need. We are all aware that times are tough at this time of year, and becoming increasingly difficult with the rise in the cost of living. On Monday 30th November we will launch our "Fill our Trolley" appeal. With your donations we can make up food parcels to go to families in need this Christmas.

Thank you in advance for your very generous donations.

Living out the Gospel

As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. 2 He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. 3 "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. 4 All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

The following items make up a typical food parcel, which means that they are the best items to donate:

Non-Perishable Food Items

- Soup
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice
- Seasonal Fayre

Baby supplies

- Nappies
- Baby wipes
- Baby food



Toiletries

- Deodorant
- Toilet paper
- Shower gel
- Shaving gel
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Hand wipes

Household items

- Laundry liquid detergent
- Laundry powder
- Washing up liquid

Feminine products

- Sanitary towels
- Tampons

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	