



NEWSLETTER 2023.2024 HALF TERM 5

Principal's Message

Dear Families

As we prepare for the final strait of this academic year, I feel I must pay tribute to colleagues across our School for the work they have done to facilitate the passage of our Year 11 students through the trials of their public exams. We have had holiday schools, after-school sessions, many extra communications and breakfast to ensure the students are fully fuelled for their exams. They only have one more formal week with us and we are excited for their results and their futures as they embrace the wider world beyond our boundaries.

At the other end of the age spectrum, we are starting our transition work, and I am delighted to confirm that our roll is completely full with continued waiting lists. I thank families in advance for completing our survey which is a combination of the Ofsted survey and the survey linked to the Diocesan inspection. If you are happy with our service please still complete the form so that we can pass on your positive comments and know where you consider our work strong. The view of the community we serve is very important to us and we are grateful for the time you take to give us this feedback. The survey will come out next week and you will see that most of it is just radio buttons and there is no necessity to write text. I would say a time investment of just a few minutes.

Next half term, we will be introducing changes to policy and ensuring students are well prepared for September. Detailed communications will be sent to our community.

Have a lovely half term break and thank you for your continued support.

God bless,

Karen Colligan



Newsletter Article Key

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

All Years

Important dates:

School reopens - Monday, 3rd June

Inset Day (school closed to students) - Friday, 28th June

Last day of term - Friday, 19th July

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Our Motto

Love • Serve • Learn

Our Mission

Our mission is to put Christ at the centre of our community.

In loving and serving God and one another, we encourage everyone to flourish through learning.

Our Focus Virtues

Virtues are qualities that we practise in order to help us become the best version of ourselves.



Term Dates

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Autumn Term 2023/2024		
Monday 4 th September*	Monday 30 th October - Friday 3 rd November	Friday 22 nd December
Spring Term 2024		
Monday 8 th January	Monday 12 th February - Friday 16 th February	Friday 22 nd March
Summer Term 2024		
Monday 8 th April	Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May	Monday 22 nd July*

2023/2024 - College is closed to students on the following dates:

- Inset Day 3** - Monday 19th February 2024
- Bank Holiday** - Monday 6th May 2024
- Inset Day 4** - Friday 28th June 2024
- Disaggregated Day 1** - Monday 22nd July 2024

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Autumn Term 2024/2025		
Monday 2 nd September*	Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November	Friday 20 th December
Spring Term 2025		
Monday 6 th January	Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February	Friday 4 th April
Summer Term 2025		
Tuesday 22 nd April	Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May	Tuesday 22 nd July*

* Please visit www.aschc.co.uk for more details about term dates 2024/2025.

The Month of Mary



Our Motto

LOVE • SERVE • LEARN



We have been celebrating the month of Mary and honouring Our Lady with floral tributes from staff in memory of loved ones.



Chaplaincy Update

Ascension Mass

As the feast of the Ascension of the Lord fell within termtime, Fr John came into school for Mass that was live streamed to the classrooms.

Year 8 experienced the Mass in the main hall which was simultaneously broadcast to classrooms.

Using technology to allow for greater attendance at the Mass was well received by the students .

“The Mass felt really inclusive even though we were in a classroom and watching it on the screen. Standing up and reading from the leaflet felt like we were in the hall.”

The fantastic Year 7 collective worship group were our readers for the Mass, and Cian and Daniel in Year 10 altar served.



Form Masses

We are continuing with the form group Masses and have now started with the Year 10 forms.

Fr Sean provides insightful homilies linking the Gospel readings to RE content and sets thought provoking questions about faith.

With readers from each form class and prayers written by the students, the form Masses are an opportunity for student leadership in faith.

Upcoming Events

4th June - Adoration

6th June - Year 11 Mass

6th June - Revelation

9th June - Eucharistic procession Hinsley Hall

4th - 12th July - Lourdes

15th July - Year 8 Fountain's Abbey

17th July - End of Year Mass

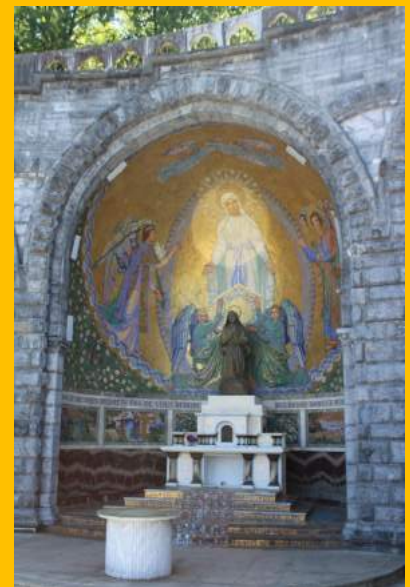
Lourdes 2024

We are only a few weeks away from our Lourdes Pilgrimage and final preparations are underway. We were warmly welcomed to Fr John's Parish of Immaculate Heart as part of our fundraising and to collect prayers to take to the Grotto with us. The students spoke at the end of each Mass about the pilgrimage and raffled a hamper. We would like to extend our thanks to Fr John and the parishioners for their generous support of the pilgrimage. The Duchess of Leeds fund has also awarded grants in support of students who applied for funding. They had to write to the fund explaining why they wanted to go and what it would mean for their journey in faith. On their return from Lourdes the students will be writing a report to send to the fund about their experiences. We are continuing to fundraise and currently have a football card and date in the dairy with the winners receiving cash prizes. Please get in touch with the school office if you would like to participate in either of these.

At the beginning of May, we welcomed Ryan of the Youth Service in to deliver the Lourdes preparation session that highlighted all the things we will be doing in Lourdes and what we can expect to see. The students had lots of questions about the pilgrimage which Ryan could readily answer. There was much interest in the travel arrangements, food and accommodation.

Our next training session is for wheelchairs to ensure that we are keeping the pilgrims and ourselves safe on the busy streets to the domain. On 21st of June, we will meet all the other staff and students at the predeparture day at St Wilfrid's in Featherstone. A highlight of this day is learning the songs with the Sisters of the Franciscan Renewal that will become a regular feature of the catechesis sessions in Lourdes. We also receive our very bright yellow hoodies and t-shirts that are the uniform for the week.

The most important part of our preparations are the prayers to guide the young people on their pilgrimage of service and those we take with us from our community. If you have prayer petitions for us to take, please email the school office with a subject heading of Lourdes Prayers.



Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for us

REVELATION



Leeds Diocesan
Youth Service



@Leeds_Youth



@LeedsDYS



REVELATION

YOUTH EVENT FOR YEARS 8-13

Games | Music | Talk | Prayer | Friendship

2024

Thursday 10th October 2024

Thursday 14th November 2024

Thursday 12th December 2024

2025

Thursday 16th January 2025

Thursday 20th February 2025

Thursday 20th March 2025

Thursday 15th May 2025

Thursday 12th June 2025



Our monthly visit to Hinsley Hall for Revelation once again saw the students eager to join in with the games, fellowship and prayer. April's theme was Joy and looking at how real happiness comes from knowing Christ.

Year 9 students explained why they enjoy going: "It is very engaging and you learn about faith in a fun way that keeps you entertained".

"The people are nice and the games are good. You can relate to being with your peers."

"There is reflection, games and time just to be you."

The last Revelation of the year is in June on the theme of the Eucharist.

If students would like to go to Revelation they can sign up with Mrs Rhys-Hill in the Chapel.

SVP Tea Party



All Saints welcomed members of the local parishes into school for afternoon tea and musical entertainment, reviving the tradition of working with the local SVP group. Our Youth SVP students were on hand to meet and greet the invited guests and to ensure that they were well supplied with sandwiches, cake and plenty of cups of tea. The afternoon was a great success thanks to the planning by Marie and Mary from Holy Redeemer Parish, and their co-ordination of drivers and passengers. It was a real team effort by staff and students in school to set up and run the event.

We received some lovely feedback from the guests and we plan to make the afternoon tea an annual event.

I am a member of SVP conference Brighthouse. I am actually writing to say thanks on behalf of our attendees today at your wonderful afternoon tea and entertainment. From start to finish, it was an absolute delight, with everyone being so welcoming and the whole afternoon running so smoothly. The choir were really good, the food excellent and the soloists, in particular, outstanding. The whole experience is a credit to your college. Thanks once again!



Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

The Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh students took to the countryside of Denby Dale and Barnsley for their two-day expedition as the final element of their Bronze Award. We set off via train from Huddersfield station to Shepley to start a full day's walk all the way to Silverwood Scout Camp. Carrying their large rucksacks with tents and cooking equipment in was a real test of endurance for the students who arrived at the camp site in the early evening. Miss Travas, as school DofE Coordinator, had worked with the students in school and on practice orienteering sessions to ensure that they could map read and use grid references to check in their progress to the accompanying staff. The weather was kind to the walkers with only a little rain and most stayed out of the rain whilst camping. Preparations for the next cohort of students to join the DofE scheme are well underway with a good number of Year 9 students already signed up.



Promoting a love of problem solving

The Junior Mathematical Challenge is a 60-minute, multiple-choice competition aimed at students across the UK.

It encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems.

The problems on the Junior Mathematical Challenge are designed to make students think. Most are accessible, yet still challenge those with more experience.

Our Year 7 and Year 8 students took part and we would like to congratulate all of them.

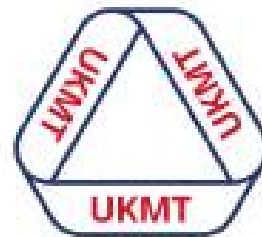
Best In School was awarded to Year 7 student Alessandro D.

Gold Winners were:

Ailla P (Best in Year)

Alessandro D (Best in Year)

Aidan K



**United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust**

Silver Winners were:

Lily D

Yakub B

Sophia P

James F

Bronze Winners were:

Natalia J

Aamna S

Chisom O

Iris T

Alaiza R

Xander K

Alicja S

Alex P

Alexa S

Emy M

Blanka G

Mabel P

Daniel J

Awards and Follow-on Rounds

To recognise the highest performers in the Challenge, UKMT award the top-scoring 50% of participants Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates in the ratio 3:2:1. Students that are 'Best in Year' or 'Best in School' will also receive a badge to denote this on their certificates. Students not amongst the high scorers will receive a Certificate of Participation.

In addition, UKMT invite around 1,200 of the very highest performers to take part in the [Junior Olympiad](#) and over 10,000 to take part in the [Junior Kangaroo](#).

The 2024 award thresholds were:

Gold 86+, Silver 70+, Bronze 57+, Junior Kangaroo 92+ (UK only), Junior Mathematical Olympiad 123+

This is considerably higher than previous years. (Mrs Loonat)

Students in Year 9 recently had a special delivery from the Jewish Museum London.

The RE department hired a loan box of religious objects so that students could learn about Jewish faith practices in more detail.

Students and staff were able to see religious objects that we have only ever seen in pictures, such as a tefillin; as well as examining handwritten scrolls in Hebrew.

The artefacts allowed students to see firsthand what religious items are used in the Jewish faith.

Year 9 students had a fun time guessing what the items were and how they are used before then learning about them in more detail.





This half term has been a busy time for our GCSE Music students who have completed their GCSE coursework and are busy revising for their listening exam. We wish them all the best in their GCSE exams.

Some of the GCSE students, along with the Year 7 choir, successfully performed for the SVP afternoon tea party that we hosted in the hall on the 1st May. It was an enjoyable afternoon and we hope to make this an annual event.

We also went to the Alhambra Theatre in Bradford this half term, to watch the Musical 'Wicked'. It was a fantastic evening with students from all year groups attending. We are in the process of organising more theatre trips and are also looking forward to the film version of 'Wicked' being released later this year.

Finally, a reminder that, if any students are interested in instrumental or singing lessons, you should sign up on the Musica Kirklees website <https://www.musicakirklees.org/music-tuition/application-form>.



To enquire about vocal/
instrumental tuition for
your child at All Saints
through Musica Kirklees,
please apply online by
clicking this link:-

[Online Application Form - Musica Kirklees](https://www.musicakirklees.org/music-tuition/application-form)



Summer Trips

Summer Reward Trip Reminder

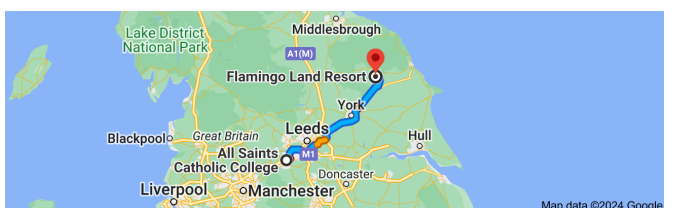
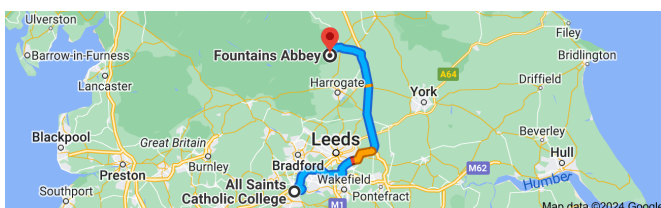
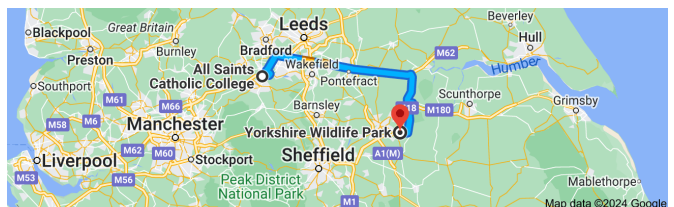
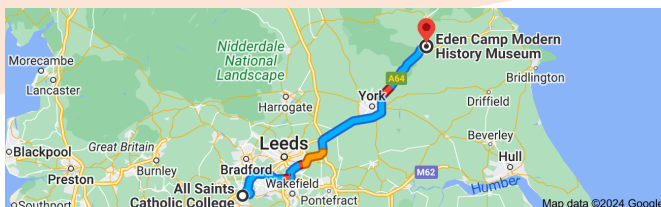
Reminder - final payment for all trips is due by Thursday, 27th June.

More information about all trips including timings and itinerary will be shared next half term.

All payments to be made on ParentPay, please.

Students will be visiting the following locations:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
			



After-school Activities

Please find a table of activities running after school throughout half term 6 for all year groups. Students can only attend if you have booked them on via EduLink - within the clubs section.

No sessions will run on Friday, 28th June due to Inset Day.

After-school Activities Half Term 6			
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday
KS3 Writing Club Crocheting Club Tennis Running Club Homework Club	KS3 Writing Club Crocheting Club Tennis Running Club Homework Club	KS3 Writing Club Tennis Running Club Homework Club	Art & Photography 3D Design English Revision Enterprise Music Tennis Running Club Homework Club
Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Rounders STEM Club	Rounders	Rounders	Art & Photography Drama 3D Design History Revision Enterprise Maths Revision Rounders
Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Art & Photography Maths Club All Saints Band Cricket	Art & Photography Maths Club All Saints Band Cricket	Art & Photography Maths Club All Saints Band Cricket	Drama 3D Design English Revision Enterprise Science Revision Maths Club All Saints Band Cricket Sports Studies
Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
Performing Arts Basketball Homework Club	Performing Arts Basketball Homework Club	Performing Arts Basketball Homework Club	Enterprise RE Revision Maths Homework Basketball Homework Club

Lost Property



A plea for parents/carers to please label all items of your child's property including uniform and other equipment. We have very limited space to hold items that we have not been able to return to our students/that students have not been to collect. One of the biggest issues we face is items not having their name on them. Any named items are returned quickly. Items that remain uncollected are donated to Uniform Exchange at the beginning of each half term.

Items range from coats and trainers, to full PE kits and pencil cases.

We understand how expensive equipment for school can be so we urge you to help us ensure that all items are returned to their owner, by labelling each item.

If your child has lost an item, please ask them to visit Student Services during their break/lunchtime.

We thank you for your support.

Early Closure

Important

Please read the email shared via EduLink on Wednesday, 27th March 2024, with guidance on how to find the parental consent section on EduLink both for the App and the online version.

We ask parents to ensure your preference has been selected by Monday, 17th June.

Further to the early closure of school this year due to snow, we have taken feedback from both our staff and parental emails that we received. We have updated our Early Closure Consent options as follows.

New Early Closure Consent Options:

The following options are now available to select from on EduLink. Please only select ONE option. Multiple selections will not be accepted as they cause confusion and could delay the release of your child. Please consider mirroring your selection for each sibling in school.

Wait to be collected from reception (please collect within 30 minutes of the notification)

Your child will remain in their form room until you arrive in to reception to collect them.

Leave site and make their own way home (this includes walking home, going to someone else's house, using public transport, being collected by car on the main road)

Please do not drive on to the school site as we cannot guarantee your safety in poor weather conditions. School parking permit guidance still applies.

Wait for school bus/make their own way home (if the school bus is cancelled/delayed my child can make their own way home)

We will advise parents/carers of the expected bus arrival time when we message you to inform you about the closure.

If the bus is cancelled or the bus is delayed to a time after school needs to close, your child will be released to make their own way home. We will send a message to parents/carers to inform you if this happens.

'Make their own way home' for this option includes the same examples as above.

Wait for school bus/wait to be collected (if the school bus is cancelled/delayed my child must wait to be collected – please collect within 30 minutes of the notification)

We will advise parents/carers of the expected bus arrival time when we message you to inform you about the closure.

If the bus is cancelled or the bus is delayed to a time after school needs to close, your child will wait to be collected. We will send a message to parents/carers to inform you if this happens. Please collect your child within 30 minutes of the notification.

EduLink One Communication

A polite reminder of our preferred communication channel between parents/carers and the school. This system allows us to support you in monitoring your child's progress, updating us with contact and medical information, receiving communications from school, booking after-school activities, and most recently, booking appointments for parents' evenings.

The transition to EduLink One has been success although we still have a small number of parents/carers who are yet to activate their account. We encourage you to do this as soon as possible to ensure you are not missing out on important information and opportunities for your children.

EduLink One is free to access on any modern web enabled device, either via www.edulinkone.com on a web browser on PCs, laptops, tablets and mobile devices or, with the dedicated app on Android or iOS.

You are eligible to access EduLink One if you are a parent/carer with parental responsibility for a student at All Saints Catholic College. If you have more than one child at the school, you will only require one account. You will need the following information to log in:

School ID	You can either use ASCC or HD22JT
Username	You will receive an email with your username details.
Password	You can change your password once you have logged in.

Log in details have been sent to the email address you have already provided to school from edulink@aschc.com. Please check your junk mail if you have not received this.

A Parent Guide for using EduLink, along with links to videos, are available on our website, <https://www.aschc.com/edulink-one-parents-guide/>.

If you require any support or advice getting EduLink One setup, please e-mail edulink@aschc.com.

You can access your child's details, timetable, attendance, behaviour, achievement points, book your parent evening appointments and secure your child's after-school club place(s). All messages, notifications and emails are now sent to parents/carers through EduLink. Please ensure you turn on notifications for the app to ensure you do not miss any messages. Only urgent whole school messages will be sent by text, all other messages will be sent as push notifications through the app - these will appear as pop-ups on your device.

The only other service parents/carers will need to make use of is ParentPay for paying for school lunches, trips and purchasing other items such as ties, calculators and revision materials.

Students can now access this system with their own school log in details, but cannot use this to secure their place for after-school clubs and events. This must be done by a parent/carer using their own log in details.





LoveReading

4 KIDS BUY BOOKS CHANGE LIVES

Do you want to support our school?

Do you buy books?

If so, we need your help!

LoveReading4Kids.co.uk is an online bookstore with social purpose. When you buy a book, you can donate 25% of the spend to a school of your choice, to purchase books.

The LoveReading family — [LoveReading](https://LoveReading.co.uk) and [LoveReading4Kids](https://LoveReading4Kids.co.uk) exists because reading matters, and books change lives.

Reading is key to unlocking success across the curriculum. We know that improving reading standards has a huge impact on students' wellbeing, academic achievement, and future success. But it's a real challenge affording the latest and greatest children's books with declining school budgets. However all is not lost, there is a new way to help redress that shortfall through the launch of two online bookshops with social purpose.

Buy books, change lives - how it works

When book lovers buy from the LoveReading and LoveReading4Kids bookstores, 25% of the cover price can be donated to a school, such as ours!

At checkout, you will be asked to donate to a school, and this automatically and immediately gives us the 25% to spend on books.

If you are looking at buying books for your children you take take a look at our school's page here where we have created some recommended reading lists

In addition, we have created a wishlist of books we'd love to have in school, but are unable to currently afford. If you can help us, we would be very grateful for your support. Take a look at the list here, and thanks in advance for all you do for our school.

Like we said at the start, reading matters, books change lives, and joining this community will ensure that we will continue to be able to invest in reading for pleasure at our school and get fabulous books into the hands of our children.

Community Activities



To enrol for any of our courses, please Email success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk or phone 01484 234153.

Courses delivered by our team of friendly tutors from Kirklees Success Centre. We provide free adult learning courses for any Kirklees resident aged 19+ at community venues, schools, online and from our classroom at the John Smith Stadium in Huddersfield.

For courses at the Recovery College, please telephone 07717 867911 or enrol by visiting the recovery college website

<https://www.calderdalekirkleesrc.nhs.uk/courses-and-enrolment/>

More courses coming soon— get in touch today to register your interest or to be added to our termly update list or find us on Facebook – Kirklees Success Centre.

Adult Learning
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Please see course details on the next page.



COURSES FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Knitting for Wellbeing	Did you know knitting is good for your mental health and wellbeing? From beginners to improvers, join our friendly class where you can learn the basics or more advanced techniques. Everyone welcome, materials provided.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saville Town Nursery School - Starts Thursday 18th April 12.30-3pm • Ravensleigh Resource Centre, Dewsbury - Starts Monday 3rd June 1-3.30pm • Vera's (Caretakers house next to Berry Brow Infant School, HD4 7LP) - Starts Tuesday 23rd April 12.30-2.30pm
Write Time for Wellbeing	Suitable for anyone, no experience needed. Take some time out for you and learn activities you can do anytime which can help when you are feeling stressed and overwhelmed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravensleigh Resource Centre, Dewsbury - Starts Monday 24th June 9.45-12.45

IMPROVING SKILLS/EMPLOYABILITY COURSES

Talk Yourself Up!	Online 4 week course to share tips and tricks to help you to showcase your skills and experience in job applications/interviews. Topics covered will include what to include on your application, example interview questions and how to answer them, and proven techniques you can apply to increase your confidence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online - Starts Wednesday 24th April 9.30-11.30am
Back to Basics English	Back to Basics English explorers will look at the grammar used to help with English writing, in preparation for further education, employment or to help your children with their homework. Suitable for people where English is their second language or if you would like to get back into learning but are not sure where to start.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heckmondwike Library - Starts Monday 15th April 10am-12pm
Dare to Dream	Would you love to change career? Start a new business? Go back to study? Or dream of doing something that feels out of reach with too many obstacles in the way? Then join our tutor who can help you make a plan to make it achievable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirfield Community Centre (in partnership with the Recovery & Wellbeing College) - Starts Wednesday 5th June 10-11pm
Improve Your Maths	A series of workshops to help with a range of maths topics, whether you would like to work towards a qualification, be able to manage household finances better or help your children with homework. The content of the course can be determined by the learners!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vera's (Caretakers house next to Berry Brow Infant School, HD4 7LP) - Starts Tuesday 16th April 9.30am-11.30am

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COURSES COMING SOON – GET IN TOUCH TO REGISTER FOR FUTURE DATES

Eat Well for Less	Our popular short course looks at ways to save money on your food bills and make healthy, tasty food for all the family.
Steps to Success	Need help to increase your confidence, self-esteem or motivation? Join our friendly tutor on this popular course to look at the way we think, explore our comfort zones and to learn strategies to help overcome the issues and barriers in our lives.
Create Time for Wellbeing	Leave your worries behind and join us as we bring a variety of craft projects to have a go at, which may include marbling, weaving, Acrylic paint pen crafts/glass painting, Macrame, Paper Flowers/egg box flowers, Felting, Marbling, Jewellery/beading or rag rugs. Everyone welcome at these sessions.
Bridge the Gaps in Your Maths	Are you thinking about further education but feel that your maths needs a bit of a boost? Are you nervous about taking that next step towards functional skills or maths GCSE? Whatever your goals, join us on this 7 week course which will be tailored to your personal learning needs, and you will be feel more confident to tackle those tricky questions and achieve your goals!
Your Maths, Their Maths, Our Maths	Do you struggle to help your children with their maths homework? Wish you could refresh your maths knowledge and understand the teaching methods used in school currently? Join us on this 5 week (6 including Early years maths learning) course to learn at your own pace and bring your primary school maths knowledge up to date, no prior maths knowledge needed.
Mentoring for Health and Wellbeing	This 7 week practical course aims to provide you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to be an effective mentor. It will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a mentor is and does • Essential skills • Important policies and procedures • Goal and objective setting
Flying start in Maths	This course will support parents and early learning practitioners to build their knowledge of maths to help improve outcomes for children at foundation stage and to improve standards going into KS1. Topics covered will include Counting, Pattern Comparison, Composition, Shape & Space and Measurement.

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WHAT'S ON

Kirklees Museums & Galleries



May to July 2024



GET EXPLORING

Half Term Trails

- Tolson Museum
 - Bagshaw Museum
- 25th May to 2nd June
£1 per trail

Explore the Museums with our themed trails. Available: Weekends 12pm to 5pm, Monday to Thursday 11am to 5pm. Closed Friday.

Oakwell Explorers Club

- Oakwell Hall Country Park
- 25th May to 2nd June
£5 Membership Pack
- Oakwell Explorers club membership includes a drawstring backpack with seasonal guide, magnifier, pen and membership card for discounts on pop-up events. Keep an eye on Oakwell Hall Facebook for event days! Available from the Visitor Centre daily 10am to 4pm.



Love Exploring

- Oakwell Hall Country Park
- 25th May to 2nd June
Free
- Download the free LoveExploring App and go on an adventure. Hunt for Tree Fairies, Dinosaurs and more at Oakwell Hall Country Park!

BE CREATIVE

Children's Crafts

- Tolson Museum
 - Bagshaw Museum
- 25th May to 2nd June
Pay as You Feel
- Come and join us for Half Term craft activities! Build your own im-peck-able paper bird house at Bagshaw or make your own Coat of Arms at Tolson! Available: Weekends 12pm to 5pm, Monday to Thursday 11am to 5pm. Closed Friday.

Louise's Art Workshop

- Tolson Museum 29th May, 12pm to 4pm
 - Bagshaw Museum 30th May, 12pm to 4pm
- From £3.50
- Have a go at a selection of crafts from butterfly mobiles to Father's Day cards. Suitable for ages 4 upwards. Drop In.

Woad Workshops

- Bagshaw Museum 8th June & 13th July, 12pm to 2pm
- £20, Booking Via Eventbrite
- Investigate and experiment the wide range of uses of woad including dyeing fabrics and clothing, different styles of printing and painting.

BE INSPIRED

Oakwell Hall Guided Tours

- Oakwell Hall
- 5th June & 3rd July, 11am
Suggested Donation £5
- Delve into 500 years of history with our knowledgeable and entertaining Tour Guide. Limited spaces available - book now via Eventbrite

BE ENTERTAINED

Car Rally & Craft Fair

- Oakwell Hall Country Park
- Sunday 9th June, 10am to 4pm
Free
- Enjoy Yorkshire Rover Club's impressive classic car display and explore the craft fair in The Barn celebrating local artists and makers.

Ravensknowle Gala

- Tolson Museum
- Sunday 30th June, 12pm to 6pm
- Enjoy the popular Annual Gala with fairground rides, food and stalls. Watch the 'Royal Court' process around the local area at 1pm!



Livefields Festival

- Oakwell Hall Country Park
- Friday 12th to Sunday 14th July
- Livefields Festival returns featuring the UK's top tribute acts. For tickets and line-up visit www.livefieldsfestival.co.uk

Memorial Garden Music

- Tolson Museum
- Sunday 9th & 23rd June & 14th July, 2pm to 4pm
Free, donations welcomed
- Enjoy music from: 9th June: Musica Mirfield, 23rd June: Legacy Steel Band, 14th July: The Valley Flutes.



Beauty & The Beast

- Oakwell Hall
- 25th July, Gates Open 6pm
Tickets from £13.20
- Join Chapterhouse Theatre for a re-telling of this classic fairy tale performed in the delightful settings of the Walled Garden. Tickets available at Oakwell Hall Shop & www.chapterhouse.org/beauty-and-the-beast

GET ACTIVE

Run for Jo & Family Fun Day

- Oakwell Hall Country Park
- 23rd June, 9.30am to 4pm
- As part of the Great Get Together Weekend #runforjo is back. The 6.5km challenge starts at 9.30am followed by the family 2.5km fun run at 11.15am. With food stalls, a bar, a Mascots' Race at 12.30pm and entertainment this really is a day out for the whole family. Sign up at racebest.com/races/32rch

Parkrun & Junior Parkrun

- Oakwell Hall Saturdays 9am
 - Tolson Museum Sundays 9am
- Free, fun, friendly weekly community runs. Sign up at www.parkrun.org.uk/oakwellhall & www.parkrun.org.uk/Tolson-juniors

Mountain Bike Trail

- Oakwell Hall Country Park
- Daily 10am to 4pm
- Blue graded mountain bike trail suitable for all ages and abilities. 1.2km long, it has 2 downhill sections with 13 back to back berms on the first and 16 on the second!

VISIT US

- Bagshaw Museum
- Woodlands Road, Wilton Park, Batley, WF17 0AS
T: 01924 324 765
Open Weekends 12pm to 5pm, Tuesday to Thursday 11am to 5pm, Bank Holidays 11am to 5pm

- Tolson Museum
- Ravensknowle Park, Wakefield Road, Huddersfield, HD5 8DJ
T: 01484 223 240
Open Weekends 12pm to 5pm, Monday 11am to 3pm, Tuesday to Thursday 11am to 5pm, Bank Holidays 11am to 5pm

- Oakwell Hall & Country Park
- Nova Lane, Birstall, WF17 9LG
T: 01924 324 761
Visitor Centre and Shop: Open Daily 10am to 5pm
Hall: Open Weekends 12pm to 4pm, Kirklees School Holidays Tuesday to Thursday 12pm to 4pm, Bank Holidays 12pm to 4pm

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Bagshaw Museum



Tolson Museum



Oakwell Hall

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29th May



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South Kirklees

Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th May 2024

8 – 12 years @ 09:00 – 13:00

13 – 17 years @ 13:30 – 17:30

Northfield Hall,
40 Norfolk Avenue, Huddersfield,
HD2 1GS

North Kirklees

Thursday 30th & Friday 31st May 2024

8 – 12 years @ 09:00 – 13:00

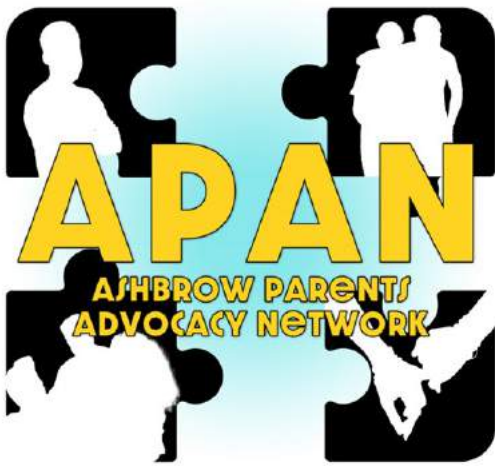
13 – 17 years @ 13:30 – 17:30

Dewsbury Sensory World Play Centre
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WF13 1NB



Registration is required. Booking is essential.
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Empowering Parents and Advocating for Children: Ashbrow Parents Advocacy Network Launches New Website

Huddersfield, UK – [24.05.2024] – The Ashbrow Parents Advocacy Network (APAN), in collaboration with Kirklees Local TV, is proud to announce the launch of its new website, offering a vital resource for parents and caregivers in the Ashbrow community.

APAN is dedicated to empowering parents and advocating for the well-being of every child. The network recognises the crucial role parents play in their children's educational, professional, and personal journeys.

What Does APAN Do?

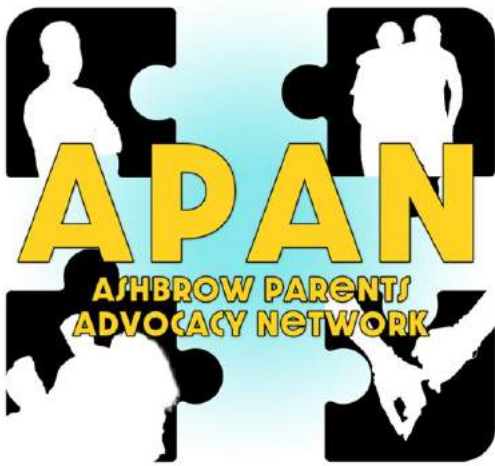
Through its new website, APAN provides a platform for:

- **Dedicated Parent Advocates:** Offering guidance and support on various issues, including school navigation, addressing concerns like exclusion or discrimination, and empowering parents to advocate effectively for their children's needs.
- **Promoting Positive Communication:** Fostering constructive dialogue between families, schools, and the wider community to create a supportive learning environment.
- **Recognising Faith:** Respecting individual faith and religious beliefs, understanding their influence on parenting and student values.
- **Collaborative Partnerships:** Working with organizations like the West Yorkshire Police Kirklees Division to address institutional racism and historical issues, promoting trust and inclusivity.
- **Supporting Family Stability:** Equipping parents with tools to navigate challenges like the cost of living, social media, and societal pressures, and mitigating potential risks like substance use, gang affiliation, and mental health issues.

Local Ward Concerns: Connecting parents with Ward Councillors to address existing policies and influence positive change.

The APAN website also serves as a:

- **Community Forum:** Providing a space for parents to discuss pressing issues like BME experiences, behaviour and bullying, gang culture, and police interactions.
- **Confidential Support:** Offering a safe and understanding environment for parents to share their concerns and receive support.



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Accountability Platform: Holding public stakeholders accountable and ensuring the needs of parents, families, and the community are prioritized.

APAN Team

The team at APAN Consist of parents and advocates from across Kirklees, from teachers to ward councillors, trainers and more.

In a joint statement, Chair of APAN, Zarina Amin and Vice-Chairs Helen Cudjoe and Lisa Brooks, said: “APAN is an exciting opportunity to support the parents and children of the Ashbrow Ward.

“The team have spent several months working tirelessly behind the scenes, gathering resources, building the website, and making sure the information and advocacy we offer, will be of great benefits to parents and their children.

“We’ve gathered a strong team of advocates from across a wide range of sectors including faith, politics, youth work, training, and development and more.

“Apan will be a game changer for parents and children as well as the whole community of Ashbrow, and we’re excited to embark on this journey.”

Next Steps

The launch of the website represents merely the beginning of the journey for the Ashbrow Parents Advocacy Network.

A full launch is planned for later this year, where the APAN team will invite the public and delegates of organisations from the private, public and community sector to gather and discuss the issues that parents and children a facing at a community level.

The Ashbrow Parents Advocacy Network website is now live and can be accessed at www.kirkleeslocaltv.com/apan.



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Howlands Centre
School Street
Dewsbury
WF13 1LD

To book a place, please contact us:
01484 484 441 / dan@darkhorsetheatre.co.uk



JBMS

John Bradburne Memorial Society

JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE WALK 2024

Saturday 8th June 2024

This year JBMS will be climbing Cross Fell. This is the highest mountain in England outside the Lake District. John Bradburne climbed and wrote about it many times in his poetry. The summit is just 5 miles from Skirwith where John was born and spent his early years.

We start at Kirkland church, walk to Wythwaite then up Grumply Hill to Wildboar Scar and on to the summit where we stop for lunch and prayers.

11 miles and 2400 feet of ascent which will take approximately 6 hours. You will need to be fairly fit and dressed for a boggy walk with possibly a cold wind, even in June.

Before the walk, there will be a Mass held at St John the Evangelist Church, Skirwith, CA10 1RQ at 10am. All welcome to join the Mass.

There will be refreshments, talks and an exhibition on John Bradburne and the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in the Skirwith Village Hall after the walk.

To book your place and make your donation please visit:
www.johnbradburne.com or call Kate on 07979187498.



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MULTISPORTS MONDAYS

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MULTISPORTS WEDNESDAYS

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LET'S GET CREATIVE - MUSIC

TUESDAYS

8+ year olds 4PM - 6PM

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STRENGTH + CONDITIONING

Mondays and Wednesdays

8 - 12 year olds 4pm - 5pm

13+ year olds 5pm - 6pm

Saturdays

8 - 12 year olds 930am - 1030am

13+ year olds 1030am - 1130am

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PULL UP + HANG

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10+ year olds 4pm - 6pm

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LET'S GET CREATIVE - MUSIC/DRAMA

Fridays

11+ year olds 4 - 8pm

Northfield Hall HD21GS

CALISTHENICS CONDITIONING

Mondays and Wednesdays

8 - 12 year olds 4pm - 5pm

13+ year olds 5pm - 6pm

Saturdays

8 - 12 year olds 930am - 1030am

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MONDAYS

8 - 16 year olds 5PM - 7PM

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THURSDAYS

11 - 16 year olds 5PM - 7PM

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A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



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It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

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