

Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Families



I am dedicating much of this article to a plea to families who are currently driving cars down the drive during the morning, and those parking up at the end of the school day.

We have a great concern for the safety of students and staff at these times of the day. If you do not have an All Saints pass (obtained from the SEND department) then I urge you to drop off and pick up off site.

We are currently avoiding the use of the site barrier at the start and end of the school day. However, if the amount of traffic does not decrease on site, we may need to reconsider this.

Please also remember that disabled parking bays are strictly reserved for drivers displaying a valid pass. These spaces are essential for families and visitors who rely on them and we politely ask all parents and carers to respect this at all times.

On a much more positive note, we have had a positive and productive half term which you will see from the articles within this newsletter.

Highlights include but are not restricted to:

VIP treatment at the Cathedral, when a number of students went to visit the relics of St Carlo Acutis.

A fantastic school performance 'Dare to Dream', which really showcased the talents of our students and staff. Even our partner primaries came to show their support and enjoyed a wonderful experience.

Year 11s are in their final push with mock exams on return. They will be hard at work ensuring they achieve the necessary grades for the next steps in their education.

Finally, we experienced our first ever Cultural Week culminating in Cultural Diversity Day on 12th February, which was a colourful showcase of traditional dress and a celebration of our community diversity. The food was a particular treat for all. It was also a welcome distraction from all the miserable weather we have been having and a lovely way to end the half term.

"I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." Philipians 4:13

God Bless,

Karen Colligan



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.



LOVE



SERVICE



FAITH



COURAGE



RESPECT

Parents Evenings

Year 7	23.04.26	Year 10	05.02.26
Year 8	19.03.26	Year 11	15.01.26
Year 9	Parents and Options Evening		05.03.26

Information regarding your child's parents evening will be shared with you approximately 2 weeks before the event via EduLink. Please book your parents evening appointments via EduLink when bookings go live.

If you have any issues accessing EduLink, please contact school for support.

Term Dates

2025/2026

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Autumn Term 2025/2026		
Monday 1 st September*	Monday 27 th October - Friday 31 st October	Friday 19 th December*
Spring Term 2026		
Monday 5 th January	Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February	Friday 27 th March
Summer Term 2026		
Monday 13 th April	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	Monday 20 th July*

School is closed to students on the following dates:

Inset day 2 - Friday 13th February 2026

Inset day 3 - Friday 26th June 2026

Bank holiday - Monday 4th May 2026

*Disaggregated day 2 - Monday 20th July 2026

2026/2027

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Autumn Term 2026/2027		
Tuesday 1 st September*	Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October	Friday 18 th December*
Spring Term 2027		
Monday 4 th January	Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February	Thursday 25 th March
Summer Term 2027		
Monday 12 th April	Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June	Wednesday 21 st July*

*Visit [Term Dates - All Saints Catholic College](#) for more details about other closure dates for 2026/2027.



Catholic Life



Epiphany Mass

Fr John celebrated the Epiphany Masses in the Sports Hall on our return after the holiday. Our band and choir added the singing and musical elements to the Mass and we had a number of altar servers who ably assisted Fr John. Once again, we had a number of confident readers who volunteered and gave of their time to read the scripture and prayers.

With a raised dais in the Sports Hall and the use of two screens for the Mass responses, we ensured that all students could fully participate in the Mass. With a number of staff as Eucharistic ministers we were able to offer communion and blessings in an organised and respectful manner for the large numbers involved. Fr John and Governor David Hymas commented on how well the students conducted themselves.



Blessing of the Doors

This year, we started the new term with the Blessing of the Doors which is traditionally carried out at Epiphany, asking for our school and all those who enter it in the coming year to be blessed. During Form Daily Prayers each class joined in the blessing prayers including saying the Magnificat which is the song of Mary from St Luke's Gospel. The doors were blessed with Holy water brought back from last year's pilgrimage to Lourdes and then the doors were chalked with the letters and numbers as in the images, to represent the year and the wise men along with a Latin abbreviation of 'May Christ bless this house'. Year 11 were in collective worship in the main hall so they had the opportunity to bless the main hall.

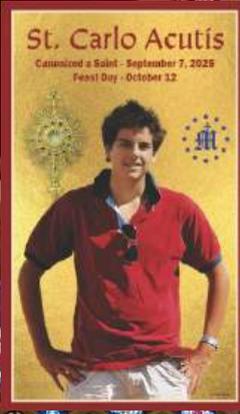


From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

Adoration



February started with our half termly Adoration in the Chapel, that has now grown to accommodate over a hundred students and staff throughout the day, for silent prayer in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This special time of prayer is a cherished opportunity to step out of the everyday and to place everything before God. In visiting the Chapel, there is the opportunity to say the Rosary, read Bible passages or to offer to God all that is in our hearts. We look forward to sharing this blessed time once again with the primary school students in March.



The Relics of Saint Carlo Acutis

Prayer to St. Carlo Acutis
 O God, our Father,
 Thank you for giving us Carlo,
 a model of life for young people,
 and a message of love for all.
 You made him fall in love
 with your Son, Jesus,
 making the Eucharist
 his "highway to Heaven".
 You gave him Mary,
 as a beloved Mother,
 and with the Rosary, You made him
 sing the praises of her tenderness.
 Accept his prayer for us.
 Attend especially to the poor,
 whom he loved and assisted.
 Through his intercession,
 may I receive the grace I need...
- mention your intention -
 May his smile shine in Your Kingdom
 as it did for us, to emanate
 the glory of Your Holy Name.
 Amen
 Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be



**Carlo Acutis,
Pray For Us!**

*"The Eucharist is the
highway to heaven"*

Thanks to the kind welcome we received from the Diocese of Salford Youth Service, a group of students had the rare opportunity of meeting a Saint in the form of the relics of Saint Carlo Acutis. On arriving at the Church of St Mary in Burnley, we were shown the relics in small groups and listened to an explanation of what they were before being allowed to hold them for a group photograph. We joined in a liturgy where we learned much about the life of the church's first Millennial Saint and how we may too join Christ's highway through the Holy Eucharist.

Felicity in Year 8 said that the most special part was being Blessed by the relics where the Priest asked each of our names in turn before blessing us with the words, 'May the prayers in your heart reach Saint Carlo Acutis'. The visit was also special for George who had chosen Carlo Acutis as his Confirmation saint. Our excursion was a joint venture with St John Fisher students and the Lay Chaplain who kindly drove us in their minibus.





Amelia in Year 8 is a member of the Diocesan Huddersfield Girls' Choir and one of a number of All Saints students who participated in Gabrieli Roar at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday. Gabrieli Roar is an ambitious, partnership led by artistic director Paul McCreesh and the Gabrieli Consort & Players, pairing young British singers with professional musicians. It focuses on training and performing major choral repertoire side-by-side, aiming to build confidence and musicality. The students performed Vivaldi's Gloria, Ave Maria Stella and Ode to Joy.

Amelia shared her thoughts on the experience:

“When I sang at the Gabrieli Roar I found my experience very fun and I enjoyed listening to the professional singers. In the Huddersfield Choir we often sing in Latin but with Gabrieli we also sang in German.”

Our students have had many opportunities to sing in different venues and to challenge their vocal abilities thanks to the hard work of the Diocesan Choir staff. They have appeared many times on the radio and in person during Masses. To support the great work of the Diocese of Leeds Music schools singing program, please consider making a contribution via their website.

[Support Us | Choir Fundraising and Supporting Music in Schools](#)

Congratulations also to Year 8 Olivia M, Edith M, Marni S and Year 9 Justin N for their involvement.

Please see photos from the event on the next pages, shared with us by the Diocese of Leeds Music.



Junior Choir

- Wednesdays 3.45 pm to 4.45 pm
- Years 3-5



Diocese of Leeds Music

Senior Boys Choir

- Tuesdays, 4.15 pm to 5.15 pm
- Years 7-13



Senior Girls Choir

- Mondays, 4.15 pm to 5.15 pm
- Years 7-13

Contact us

☎ 0113 244 8634

✉ office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

Diocese of Leeds Music: 8/20/16

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Diocese of Leeds Music
Schools Singing Programme

Gabrieli ROAR

Choirs of the Diocese of Leeds
Workshops - February 2026



Over 150 young singers from our senior choirs took part in a weekend of intense rehearsals with the professional musicians of the Gabrieli Consort, working with vocal coaches Charles and Emily, and Gabrieli Director Paul McCreesh.



Diocese of Leeds Music
Schools Singing Programme

Gabrieli ROAR

Choirs of the Diocese of Leeds
Concert - February 2026



The amazing concert involved Bishop Konstant Youth Choir, Bradford Catholic Youth Choir, Huddersfield Boys and Girls Choirs and Leeds Cathedral Choir, alongside the professional singers and players of Gabrieli - directed by Paul McCreesh.

REVELATION

LIGHT



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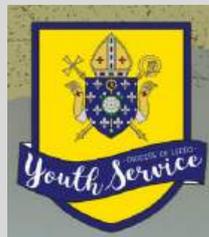


Revelation is a great way for young people in the Diocese to explore what their faith means to them. Meeting monthly at Hinsley Hall gives our students the opportunity to pause and look at the questions they may have about who they want to be. The range of speakers and themes give them different perspectives on the church's teaching and how to deepen their understanding. With games and discussion time as well as social interaction, Revelation is a positive space for young people to grow. January's session was led by Br Joseph on the theme of light, and included examples of faith-filled people who chose to share their light with others. If you would like your child to be involved, please email office@aschc.com and mark it 'Revelation'.

YOUTH EVENT FOR YEARS 8-13

Hinsley Hall, Headingley
Wednesday 25th February
Arrivals from 5pm | 5:30-7:30pm

Games | Music | Talk | Prayer | Friendship



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LIGHT




REVELATION

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JESSICA HILKINSON



GOLDEN

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Hinsley Hall, Headingley
Wednesday 25th February
Arrivals from 5pm | 5:30-7:30pm

Games | Music | Talk | Prayer | Friendship

Leeds Diocesan Youth Service @Leeds_Youth @LeedsDYS




REVELATION

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DEACON JAMES FITCHISON



SERVICE

YOUTH EVENT FOR YEARS 8-13

Hinsley Hall, Headingley
Thursday 26th March
Arrivals from 5pm | 5:30-7:30pm

Games | Music | Talk | Prayer | Friendship

Leeds Diocesan Youth Service @Leeds_Youth @LeedsDYS

LENT 2026

During Lent, we are asked to pray, fast and give to others to prepare spiritually for the Easter season, taking the example of Christ in the desert to turn away from temptation and towards helping others. In school, we will be providing many opportunities for our community to commit to good Lenten observances. Below are some details of how you can support our efforts through prayer and charitable giving, if you are able.

PRAY



Ash Wednesday falls in the holiday this year on 18th February, so we have had this as a theme in Form Daily Prayer. Local churches will be having Ashes services if you would like to attend. Please check the bulletins for details.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the Chapel each week led by Chaplaincy groups.

Adoration will be held throughout the day on 12th March, where we will be inviting in the primary schools once again.

Class Masses will continue on Tuesdays throughout Lent in the Chapel with Fr John.

Confession will be available on 23rd March after the Livestream Reconciliation service.

FAST

FAMILY FAST DAY

Scan here to donate



Fasting in Lent was traditionally about giving up rich foods to remember the time Jesus spent in the desert. We are encouraged to give up something in Lent to remember those without food and to perhaps donate the money saved to charity.

Lent Challenge Calendar - In form time, there will be a daily challenge as a focus in Lent. Some of these will involve 'fasting' social media and phone use to be more present.

CAFOD Family Fast Day 27th February - In G21, we will be offering a soup and roll lunch to fundraise. [Family Fast Day - Lent 2026](#)

Give

THE
BIG
LENT
WALK



The Big Lent Walk - We are aiming to collectively walk 9000km the distance from Huddersfield to Bangladesh as this is the focus for CAFOD's campaign this year. All students and staff will have the opportunity to contribute to the steps counted, to pray and fundraise throughout Lent. Keep an eye on the school website for more details of how you too can be involved.

The Good Shepherd Collection - During Lent, Bishop Marcus asks all schools to fundraise to support the work of Catholic Care who support families and individuals in need. We will be collecting loose change and holding a raffle.

Catering Surveys



Cultural Week Lunches

Please encourage your child to complete a short survey on the school lunches offered during our Cultural Week by using the QR code provided.

The survey is available until Friday 20th February.

Thank you for your support in providing vital feedback for us to improve our offer.

High School Catering Survey for Students

Kirklees Catering Department would like to gather feedback from All Saints' students regarding the current catering provision in school.

Students should use the QR code below to access this short survey.

We would appreciate your support in helping your child to access the survey if they don't have a phone of their own.

Students' views are important in helping shape future improvements to our catering service. Thank you for taking the time to contribute.



Partnership Work



We are really proud of our students who created this art work for Violence Against Women & Girls display in the Chestnut Centre in Deighton.

This work was done in partnership with PC Sally Baines for West Yorkshire Police.

Lost Property

The number of items of students' belongings in our lost property which are unnamed, remains high.

Without a name on the items, we are unable to return them to the appropriate student.

If your child has lost their coat, shoes, PE bag or individual PE kit items, for example, please ask them to visit Student Services during break or lunchtimes, providing a description of the item they have lost (brand/make of item and size is most helpful).

A reminder that, due to a shortage of space, we only hold items for half a term.

Any items not collected before we finish for the holidays will be donated to both internal spare uniform supplies and Uniform Exchange.

We strongly recommend all items of your child's uniform, and other belongings brought to school, are labelled with their name to ensure lost items can quickly be returned to them.

We thank you for your support with this.

Year 10 News



Congratulations to Shakeel Charles in 10L for being selected to play for England's under-15 football team!

Shakeel has travelled to Cyprus for a week to represent England in matches against Cyprus and the USA.

We are incredibly proud of you!



Year 10 Pastoral Team

Mrs C Durrance	Achievement Coordinator
Details pending	Behaviour Coordinator

Year 11 News

February Mock Exams

A reminder of the mock timetable starting on Tuesday 24th February.

Date	Session 1 Registration 8.50am	Session 2 Registration 1.15pm
Tue 24 th Feb	English Language 1hr 45m	Sports Studies 1hr 15m
Wed 25 th Feb	Religious Studies – Applied Catholic Theology 1hr 30m	Spanish Listening 35m/45m Reading 45m/60m
Thu 26 th Feb	Combined Science/Biology 1hr 15m/1hr 45m	Geography 1hr 30m
Fri 27 th Feb	English Literature 50m	Spanish Writing 1hr 10m
Mon 2 nd Mar	Combined Science/Chemistry 1hr 15m/1hr 45m	History 1hr 45m
Tue 3 rd Mar	Maths (Non-Calc) 1hr 30m	Computer Science 1hr 30m / Digital IT 1hr 30m
Wed 4 th Mar	Combined Science/Physics 1hr 15m/1hr 45m	*Catch Up
Thu 5 th Mar	Maths (Calc) 1hr 30m	*Catch Up
Fri 6 th Mar	*Catch Up	*Catch Up

Year 11 Pastoral Team

Miss A Keegan	Achievement Coordinator
Mrs G Dennis	Behaviour Coordinator

Attendance

100%

Congratulations to all our students who have achieved 100% attendance! Your commitment, resilience and dedication to learning are a real credit to you.

In choosing to be present each day, you are living out our virtues of Faith, Courage and Service, making the very most of the opportunities God has placed before you.

We are incredibly proud of you. Well done, and keep going!

96 - 99%

Well done to all students whose attendance is between 96% and 99%! Your consistent effort and determination to be in school each day show real courage, responsibility and faithfulness. By meeting and exceeding our school target, you are giving yourselves the best chance to learn, grow and use your God-given gifts to their fullest.

Keep up the great work - your commitment makes a real difference!

Thanks to all families for their continued support with attendance. Our whole school target is 96%. We have had lots of success this term with attendance which is absolutely fantastic. Student numbers for each year group who have maintained 100% attendance since we started school in September are as follows:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
90 students	77 students	59 students	68 students	65 students

We would like to direct you to our website that has been updated with some helpful videos about attendance - <https://www.aschc.co.uk/attendance/>

Behaviour

We would like to inform you that we have updated our website with some helpful guidance on what conversations you can have with your children about their behaviour in school. Guidance is available to explain how to check your child's planner and what you should be looking for.

<https://www.aschc.co.uk/behaviour-2/>

Rewards

Well done to all our students who have been working consistently hard this half term.

We have lots of students to celebrate in our end of term rewards assemblies. However, we thought it would be nice to share the students this half term who have received the most praise points. This means they have been working consistently hard across all subject, have got excellent attendance and attitude to learning.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rutendo G Gabriel B Nabeeha I Lily HT	Sahib C Amelia M Adrian J Oscar F	Ibrahim S Davy R Lily P Elliot C	Deborah T Noah S Irina B Steven OO	Ava O'S Sam M

Please remind your child to bring their planner back to school with them on Monday, 23rd February so their rewards from w/c 9th February can be captured and included in their current totals for when the reward shop reopens after Easter.



Science Update

On the afternoon of 26th November 2025, an eager bunch of Year 7 students made the short journey to Greenhead College's fantastic new Hirst Building, to engage in a busy afternoon of colourful and exciting experiments and demonstrations.

As soon as they arrived, lab coats were donned and they dived in to complete lots of science activities, including: a heart dissection, lava lamps, lung models, evolution beaks and flame tests.

Ably guided by Greenhead's knowledgeable science students, our Year 7s did us all proud and showed that they are sixth form science students of the future!



Science	
Mr J Barker	Faculty Leader of Science
Mrs N Eades	Assistant Faculty Leader of Science

SEND Update

Cluster Communities

Clusters - what are they?

A cluster is a group of mainstream schools that work together to share resources and expertise. The new approach will see mainstream schools grouped into clusters. There are 17 clusters in Kirklees which are based on location, covering all the mainstream schools in the district. This means that schools in a cluster are all close to each other.

Clusters started in September 2024 in Kirklees and will keep developing. They will help schools work together so more young people can get the support they need quickly. This will make things better for families and help schools share resources and expertise.

We have worked closely with schools and early years providers. We have also been supported by our local parent and carer group (PCAN) to develop cluster working. We have also looked at other councils that work in this way to learn from them.

What will it mean for young people?

Schools will work together to share resources, expertise and good practice. This will be used to support your young person as early as possible to ensure their needs are being met so that they are able to make progress and achieve their best possible outcomes.

We want to ensure we use our resources and expertise to coordinate support around the needs of young people and so each cluster of schools will have access to a team of professionals, for example from Early Support and Educational Psychology. Putting support and help in as early as possible will mean young people get support at the right time to make progress and achieve their best.

What it definitely does not mean

Our cluster working does not affect your right to request an EHCP, nor the right to have one if needed. For those young people who currently have an EHCP, these will continue to be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure they continue to meet need.

This way of working helps us to identify and secure support flexibly to make sure that young people can have their needs met in the most appropriate way.

The council will provide High Needs funding to each cluster so that schools can use the money at the earliest opportunity and can plan how they use it within the cluster. The amount of money will be based on the number and level of need of the young people in the cluster.

Clusters will meet together at least every half term. At the cluster meetings, discussions are held about how support can be put in place for young people both with and without an EHCP. Some support will not necessarily need funding, such as if one school is able to share some help or if advice is given by a professional, like a specialist teacher.

Young people without an EHCP are able to be included in these discussions because schools can seek advice and support for needs as they emerge.

We want to include both groups so that we can ensure that all the funding in the system for

SEND is being spent as effectively as it can be, and that young people get the best possible support at the earliest opportunity. This also means that we can ensure there is fairness and equity across the borough in relation to the support offered, regardless of which school your young person attends.

There will be a range of people who can offer help and support in the cluster meetings who are not from schools. This is called the Team around the Cluster and includes Educational Psychology, Specialist Teachers, Early Support and the EHCP team (the team that manages EHCPs previously known as SENDACT).

Their role is to offer help and advice for the schools so they can meet the needs of young people.

Clusters are organised firstly into geographical areas and then into numbered clusters.

All Saints Catholic College are part of **Cluster 14**

Other schools in **Cluster 14** are:

Birkby Infant and Nursery School
Birkby Junior School
Christchurch Academy
St Thomas CE Primary School
Ashbrow School
St Patricks Catholic Primary Academy
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Academy
Fixby Junior and Infant School
Brambles Primary Academy
North Huddersfield Trust School

SEND	
Mrs L Pickles	SENDCo
Ms J Berry	Assistant SENDCo



For support with items of uniform, please contact Uniform Exchange:

<https://www.uniform-exchange.org/free-school-uniform/>

Careers News

We are now using an online platform called Unifrog to support our students with their career journeys at All Saints.

An account will be created for each student for Unifrog. This process will be staggered.

Once your child has an account, you will also be able to access the platform to see what they are completing, and to access lots of helpful resources for parents/carers about how you can guide and support your child through their GCSE Options and post-16 choices.

To access your account, we need to have an email address for you on our system. If we already have one, you will receive an email to ask you to sign into Unifrog and create an account.

This will occur at the times below for each year group:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
w/c 20 th April	w/c 22 nd June	w/c 9 th Feb	w/c 16 th March

Mock Interviews Year 11



On Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th January 2026, our Year 11 students had the opportunity to rehearse important life skills as they each attended a mock interview with representatives from Balfour Beatty, C+K Careers, Kirklees College, Greenhead College, Huddersfield New College, School Governor, University of Bradford, University of Huddersfield, Physiotherapy Wakefield, Together Women, DWP, RAF, Wates, and Robertson.

Having prepared for the interviews beforehand in form time, for many it was their first experience of having a structured discussion with someone they had not met previously. The opportunity to have this experience gave some a confidence boost and many received positive and useful written feedback. The feedback from our students and guest interviewers about the event has been very positive.

A big thank you to everyone in school who helped to prepare Year 11 for their mock interviews.

The two mornings were a success and our students made an excellent impression on the interviewers who were very complimentary about all the year group.

All students received initial verbal feedback after their interview and a written feedback sheet with some incredibly positive comments.

Some examples of the feedback can be found below.

'Her soft skills were good and easy to talk to.'

'He asked for feedback from myself which was really good, showing his desire to improve.'

'Well thought out and detailed answers. You used real life examples really well.'

'Great to hear about your future aspirations. You provided real-life examples from your work experience, well done.'

'Brilliant example of working as a team, you really engaged in the interview.'

'Communication skills were developed and she answered questions thoughtfully. Talk more about skills from experience. Well done.'

'He spoke about his ideas and plans in a way which showed he truly cared. His determination and drive really shone through. Very well done.'

'She was really lovely. It was evident that she felt nervous but after the first few minutes she warmed up and answered the questions attentively.'

'It would be lovely to see her be more confident. Her answers were brilliant! Well done.'

'She had strong eye contact and this helped her seem very confident despite her nerves.'

'Very nice manner, well spoken, polite, good eye contact. Has high aspirations and comes across as very capable.'

'Try to expand your answers using examples from work experience, sports and volunteering activities.'

'Very impressive young person with huge potential. Very credible.'

'Showed confidence in her manner and was very passionate about sport and working as part of a team.'

'You came across so well and seem like a hard worker, try to have more confidence in yourself and have questions to ask to show more interest.'

'Duke of Edinburgh achievement played a positive role and has work experience and extra activities outside of school. All good when progressing in life.'

Careers resources for parents and carers are available on the My Directions website:

<https://ck.mydirections.co.uk/parents-and-carers>



Culture Week

During the last week of this half term, students and staff have been involved in Culture Week, culminating in Cultural Diversity Day on Thursday, 12th February.

It was wonderful to see everyone come together in a respectful and united way, celebrating our diverse school community.

Our catering team offered a wide range of food from around the world, starting the week on Monday with European and British options, followed by African and Mexican food on Tuesday, Caribbean and American on Wednesday, and Asian choices on Thursday. Meals available across the week included mini stuffed Yorkshire puddings, jollof rice, Caribbean curry, rice and peas, and tandoori chicken wraps with bhajis, samosas and spring rolls also available.

Students have also been involved in activities across the week and had the opportunity to wear clothing which celebrated their culture and heritage.

Student ambassadors in our Equality and Diversity team were the driving force behind the week's preparations alongside Mrs Sharkey. We thank them for all their hard work and an amazing week of culture!



Culture



Diversity

Community Activities

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SCHOOLS OUT

HOLIDAY CLUB!

Free for children on free school meals.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

1000 - 1400

9 - 15 YEAR OLDS

**BRIAN JACKSON
HOUSE**

**FEBRUARY HALF
TERM**

SCAN ME



Sports Tournaments

Intro to Cooking

Seasonal Arts & Crafts

Chill Zone

Onsite Cinema



LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!

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SAMPLE WEEK BREAKDOWN

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



MAIN ACTIVITY FOCUS:

SPORTS TOURNAMENTS
INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

INTRO TO COOKING
BUY, MEAL PREP + EAT

SPORTS TOURNAMENTS
INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

BAKE OFF DAY
CUPCAKES, COOKIES, BISCUITS

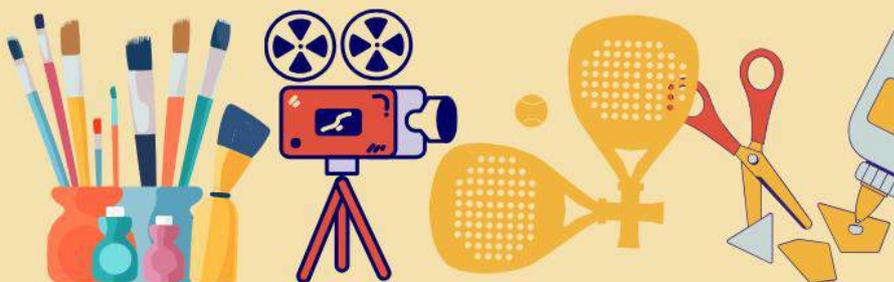
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ACCESS TO ONSITE
CINEMA IN PM

ARTS + CRAFTS & CHILL
ZONE IN PM.

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CINEMA IN PM

BAKE + DECORATE + EAT!





Drawing Classes

Develop your visual skills with expert guidance

Wednesdays
7.30-8.30pm
Holmfirth Tech

£10/session

Starts January 28th-
5 week block

For young people aged 14-20yrs

Hands-on Practice | Professional
Instructors | Provided Materials

**Perfect for budding artists, architects, illus
designers, animators**



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NORTH KIRKLEES SEND SUPPORT DAY 2026

**FOR FAMILIES & YOUNG
PEOPLE UNDER 25**

A free event for families and children with special educational needs and disabilities where you can chat with local support providers and see what's available across North Kirklees.

- ★ Mount Pleasant IT Hall
- ★ February 17th – 10am - 3pm
- ★ Purlwell Ln, Batley, WF17 7NQ

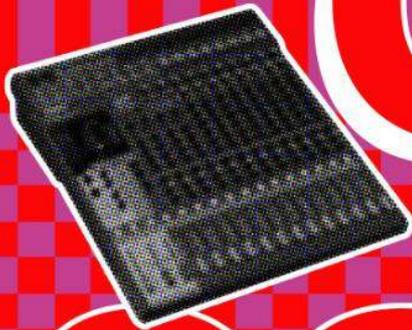
WHAT'S ON

**Support & advice for
parents & carers**

Interactive stalls

Facepainting

OFF SCRIPT



Youth Power Week at MakerWorld -
young people get creative in Huddersfield this February half term

16-21 February – ‘This Stage Is Ours’ with Chol Theatre –
Explore the issues that matter to you and develop drama and storytelling skills to make the change you want to see.

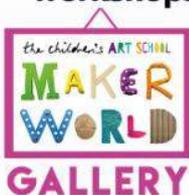
16/17 February - Film-making workshops with Studio Bokehgo.
Gain hands-on experience of all areas of filmmaking

18 February - backstage tour of Lawrence Batley Theatre

18/19 February - 3D Art workshops. Join artist Mick Kirkby-Geddes to create a small-scale steel sculpture

18/20 February - Young Producers music production workshops with Jam Factory

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**10 AM
UNTIL
2 PM**

**FREE WINTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND**

**MULTI-SPORTS INCLUDING FOOTBALL,
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**Ages
8 - 18**

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SEND DETAILS, POSTCODE, HOUSE NUMBER,
DATES REQUIRED, CONTACT PHONE NUMBER**



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"Before joining, I didn't like or do any sports! I am now more confident and now take part in football, netball and athletics."

WHEN?

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

10AM - 2PM DAILY

FULL WEEK AND DAILY BOOKINGS AVAILABLE

WHERE?

HAT-TRICKS, MILFORD STREET, HUDDERSFIELD (HD1 3DY)

FREE | ALL SPORTING ABILITIES WELCOME | LUNCH INCLUDED

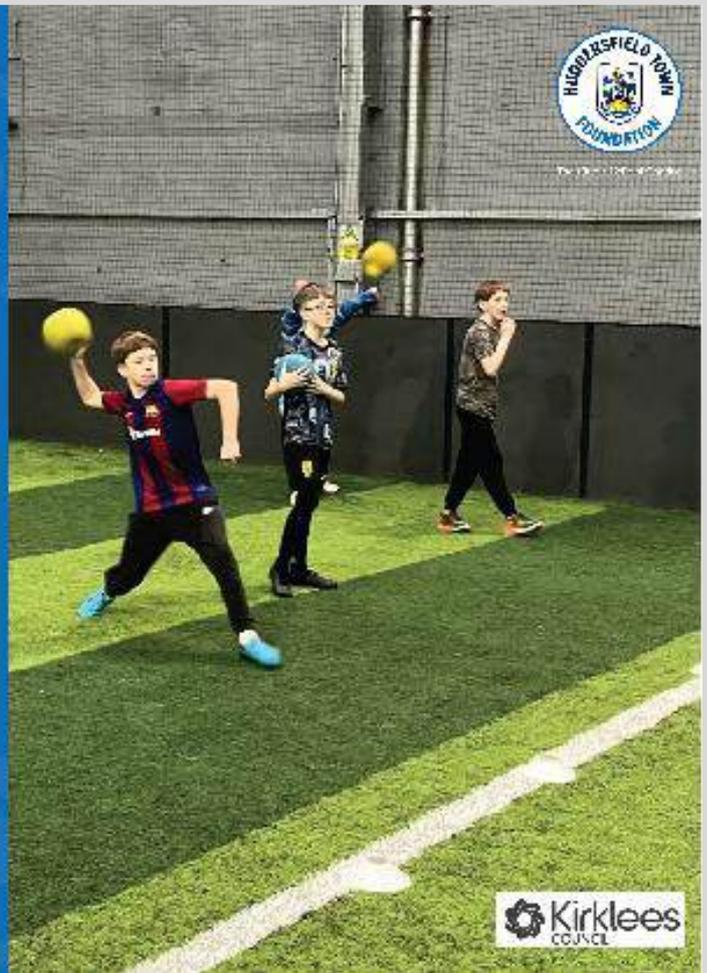
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Mon 16 - Fri 20 Feb | 1-4pm
Sat 21 Feb | 5-7pm | Youth Sharing



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INCLUSIVE HOLIDAY CAMPS YOUNG PEOPLE

Open for participants with
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SENSORY IMMERSIVE AND
INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES

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ARTS & CRAFTS

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ACTIVITIES

THE DATES

Monday 16th & Tuesday
17th February

(Individual booking dates available)

TIMES

09:30 - 13:30

AGES

8 - 17 years

COST

FREE



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- ✈️ **Engineer & Launch Your Own Aircraft:** Build and fly your own aeroplane, then go full throttle by launching a rocket skyward!
- ✈️ **Take to the Skies:** Ever flown a drone? Now's your moment! Test your skills with aerial control and precision.
- 📍 **Parachute Challenge:** Craft a mini parachute and put it to the test — will it glide like a pro or tumble like a daredevil?

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for more information



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HOLIDAY

CAMP



16TH - 20TH FEB

0830 - 1500 EVERY DAY!

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EduLink

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 appointments for parents' evenings.

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.

Login details are 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, and remember to let us know if you have updated your email address.

A Parent Guide for using EduLink, along with links to videos, are available on our website, [EduLink One - Parents' Guide - All Saints Catholic College](#).

If you require any support or advice getting EduLink One setup, please email: edulink@aschc.com.

You can access your child's details, timetable, attendance, behaviour, praise points, book your parent evening appointments and secure your child's after-school club place(s).

All messages, notifications and emails are 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. A reminder that students will not be able to stay for after-school activities and events if they have not been signed up by a parent/carer on EduLink.



Facility Hire



We wanted to highlight that the school's facilities are available for hire by the local community during evening, weekend and school holiday periods.

To view the spaces or make bookings/enquiries just visit www.actihire.org.uk and click 'Book a Partner School'.

Actihire are the schools' lettings management partner and our spaces are available 7 days a week all year round - if you're part of a local club or group why not base your sessions at our school!

Facilities available 7 days a week at All Saints Catholic College - to book visit www.actihire.org.uk, email bookings@actihire.org.uk or text 07401184541.

