



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 1st December 2023

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
Christmas pantomime for all children "Treasure Island" £3.50 payable on School Gateway Concession for children in receipt of free school meals/Pupil Premium £1.50	Thursday 7 th December 9.30am
Open afternoon and evening for Reception 2024 1.30-3.20 & 3.40-5.00pm	
Non-uniform day for Xmas Fayre please bring in sweets and chocolate	Friday 8 th December
Reception Nativity	Tuesday 12 th December 9.15am Wednesday 13 th December 9.15am
PTA Xmas fayre after school 3.30-5.00	Wednesday 13 th December
Christingle Service in Kirkstall St Stephens church 3.00pm	Sunday 17 th December
KS1 Christmas show for parents 2.30pm Parents can take children home after performance	Monday 18 th December
KS1 Christmas show for parents 9.15am	Tuesday 19 th December
Class Christmas parties PM	Wednesday 20 th December
School Xmas dinner book/pay on School Gateway Please note if there is no booking on the day and you wish your child to have the meal it will be the vegetarian option only due to expected demand for the turkey option.	Thursday 21 st December
Christmas Church Service 2.30pm	Friday 22 December
Break up for Christmas Return to school after Christmas	Monday 8 th January 2024
Open afternoon for Reception 2024 children 1.30-3.20pm	Thursday 11 th January

School Attendance and punctuality this week

The most punctual class this week was Reception class. The overall attendance for school was 90.51%
The next Celebration assembly is next Friday 8th December.

Advent Trail

Kirkstall Advent trail will be returning for its third year with window displays across Kirkstall. This is where local homes and businesses show off local artistic visions during the month of December with displays being revealed every day as a living advent across Kirkstall.

On Friday 1st December the Advent Trail starts. It begins at 7.00pm in the Church Hall car park where there will be a "big band" and tea, coffee and mince pies will be available. Then the first light will be lit in the window of the Church Hall. All profits will go to local food banks so please come and support us.

Christingle Service

The Christingle Service takes place in church on Sunday 17th December at 3.00pm and all are welcome.
We will be sending home a Christingle candle with the children and this can be used to make donations which will go to "The Children's Society" charity. You can also make donations online by scanning the code on the side of the box.

School Fair Christmas Raffle

Children will be bringing home a book of raffle tickets this week with a first prize of £100! Please provide a name and telephone number on the stub for every ticket you sell and return the stubs and money to school. If you are a winner we need to be able to trace you. Return any unsold tickets to the school office.

KSS PTA Needs You!

This year the KSS grotto at the school fair will have a Gingerbread House and Candyland theme. The PTA invite all pupils to create either a sweet/ pinwheel lolly/candy cane or gingerbread man. Further details on Class Dojo about size etc. These need to be brought into school on Monday 11th December. There will be a prize for the best made.

Friday 8th December	Non- uniform day for Xmas Fayre -children to bring in sweets and chocolate
Wednesday 13th December	Xmas Fayre after school Santa's Grotto

The PTA would love to hear from you if you would like to join them and support the school. Please feel free to contact them on the following email address: - ststephenspta@outlook.com

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