



# Kirkstall St Stephen's Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
Pupil reports sent home via DOJO	WC 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 5/6 production of "Matilda" – three shows! No charge but you will need to book on School Gateway so we have an idea of numbers.	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July @ 9.30am Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July @ 2pm Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm
Craft making afternoon to make parade props for Kirkstall Festival with Mrs Straw	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 3.40-4.20pm
Kirkstall Festival at Kirkstall Abbey KSS theme is "Kirkstall at the Seaside"	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
PTA disco from 3.30-4.55 Reception, Year 1 & 2 5.00-6.30 Key Stage 2 Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 <b>Final day for ticket sales Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July From 3.30
Year 6 Oscars' night	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm
Year 6 Leavers' Service in church	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm
<b>Break up for summer holidays Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> Monday 22 July and Tuesday 23 July training days	Monday 22 July/Tues 23 July Training days
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September training day school closed to pupils <b>School re-opens Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September

## School Attendance

Overall attendance for the school year so far is 91.93%.

The class with the best attendance this week was Reception class with 95.83%. and Reception class were the most punctual as well.

## Kirkstall Festival

The parade will assemble on Hesketh Road next to St Stephen's Church at 10.45am. It sets off at 11.00am and takes a route don to Kirkstall Abbey and into the main arena for the poster prize giving.

The parade will be joined by the City of Leeds Pipe Band, The Ormsheim Vikings and also Bramley Sapphires Majorettes.

The parade is fancy dress and there will be a prize for the best outfit! The theme this year is "These are a few of my favourite themes"

Mrs Straw will be creating the float for the parade (on our theme of "Kirkstall at the Seaside") at her craft session after school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30 and any parent volunteers who wish to help would be great!

## PTA Disco

The PTA are running a disco after school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. For Key Stage 1 it is straight after school until 4.55pm. Children in key Stage 2 should come for 5.00 and it finishes at 6.30pm.

Tickets will be on sale on the top playground or you can pay now via BACS to the PTA NatWest account using as a reference your child's name and disco.

## **KSS PTA**

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The cost is £4.50 each (with a Year 6 leaver's reduction of £2.50). This includes a hot dog/veggie dog, crisps, a bag of sweets and a drink. There will be extra items to buy on the night like extra drinks and ice lollies.

**Please note the final day for ticket sales is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets will not be sold on the night.**

Head Teacher Mr P Sheppard