



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 12th July 2024

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
Kirkstall Festival at Kirkstall Abbey KSS theme is "Kirkstall at the Seaside"	Saturday 13 th 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 Final day for ticket sales Monday 15th July see below on how to book and pay	Tuesday 16 th July From 3.30
Year 6 Oscars' night	Wednesday 17 th July 6.30pm
Year 6 Leavers' Service in church	Friday 19 th July 2.30pm
Kirkstall Art Trail – venues across Kirkstall with a range of artists and workshops all free! (Also showing in our school hall) Fashion show at Kirkstall Abbey at 2.00 on the Sunday	Saturday & Sunday 20 th and 21 st July
Break up for summer holidays Friday 19th July Monday 22 July and Tuesday 23 July training days	Monday 22 July/Tues 23 July Training days
Monday 2 nd September training day school closed to pupils School re-opens Tuesday 3rd September	Monday 2 nd September

School Attendance

Overall attendance for the school year so far is 91.86%.

The class with the best attendance this week was year 1 with 95.09%, and Year 1 were also most punctual.

School Uniform Policy

Just a reminder that our school uniform policy states children should not wear jewellery to school. Where children have pierced ears, we ask that they wear studs only.

We have also noticed a number of children wearing "Crocs" as footwear. These are not suitable footwear for children while in school. These can cause children to trip and fall when playing at break times or if PE lessons take place outside.

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 down 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 11th 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 16th 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.

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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 15th July. Tickets will not be sold on the night.

KVDT Coffee, Cake and a Chat

On Thursday mornings after school drop off, Kirkstall Valley Development in the church hall are open for coffee, cake and a chat. There is a play corner available for the little ones. No need to book just drop in! Just pay for your drinks and cakes.

Year 2 Ice Lolly Sales

Year 2 have managed to raise a whopping £121.13 from selling ice lollies! This money will go towards additional resources.

Diabetes UK Marathon

We have raised a whopping £960.00 from our marathon event in school during Sports Week.

What an amazing effort from everyone involved! Thank you to all the children involved who ran the equivalent of 2 and a quarter marathons and parents and carers for sponsoring them.

Head Teacher Mr P Sheppard