



# Kirkstall St Stephen's Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
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 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> July
<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
PTA Teddy Bear's Picnic for new Reception children in Church Community garden or Church Hall, (weather dependant). Used uniform sale for years 1 to 6 after school	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 11.35am
Year 6 Herd Farm residential (Leaving after lunch)	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September To Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September

**As we come to end of another academic year, can I give my heartfelt thanks to our wonderful staff and also parents and carers of the children at KSS for your positivity and support. Have a lovely holiday everyone and we'll see you back on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September!**

### School Attendance

Whole school attendance for the year is 91.88%

Best class attendance for the year is Year 6 with 94.87%

### Farewells

It is with bittersweet emotions that we must say goodbye to a number of staff today. Mr Hunter-Kelm, Mrs Jones, Miss Rowley, Mr Wojtczak and Miss Reed are all moving on and we wish them all the best and thank them for their amazing work with the children at KSS. I'm sure they won't be strangers and will come and visit soon!

### Kirkstall Art Trail

Kirkstall Art Trail takes place across a number of venues this weekend, our school hall being one of them. There are a number of workshops and artists displaying and all are free to access.

<https://kirkstallarttrail.co.uk>

### Kirkstall St Stephens V Kirkstall Valley Football Match

There is some good news on the football front!

Kirkstall St Stephen's girls and boys football teams played a match after school on Monday against Kirkstall Valley Primary School and both won!!

The boys' team with Coby, Nate, Thor, Loui-Paul, Daniel S, and Leo N won by 5 goals to 3 and the girls' team with Alma, Allie, Heidi and Nissi won by six goals to 3.

Well done guys and many thanks to MVMNT and Mrs Fordham for organising!

### 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.

**Head Teacher Mr P Sheppard**