



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 6th September 2024

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
PTA Teddy Bear's Picnic in the Church Community Garden or Church Hall (depending on the weather) Used uniform sale for year 1-6 after school at 3.30pm	Monday 9 th September 11.35am
Year 6 Herd Farm residential trip Depart after lunch and return Friday afternoon	Wednesday 11 th September Friday 13 th September
PTA Annual General Meeting in school-all welcome if you would like to join or support. Childcare available	Tuesday 24 th September 3.30-4.30pm
Harvest Festival in church	Wednesday 9 th October 2.30pm
Training Day school closed	Wednesday 16th October
Open afternoon for potential Reception children 2025	Thursday 17 th October 1.30-3.20pm
PTA bingo night-venue and time to be confirmed later	Friday 18 th October
Tempest in school for individual pupil photographs	Thursday 17 th October
Break up for half term holiday	Friday 25th October
School re-opens	Monday 4th November

Welcome back everyone and I hope you had a lovely summer holiday!

Uniform

During the holidays I bagged up 12 full bin bags full of un-named uniform, coats etc. These have been stored and the PTA will sell them throughout the school year, starting with a sale at 3.30pm on Monday 9th September.

Please can I remind parents to write your child's name in all their clothes coming into school- especially jumpers and coats.

Can I also remind you of our expectations of school uniform that can be found on the website page:-

<https://www.kirkstall-st-stephens.leeds.sch.uk/page/uniform/100584>

Uniform requirements

The children are encouraged to wear any of the following all year round:

- Grey/navy/black school trousers
- Grey/navy blue pinafore dress or skirt
- Blue, white/sky blue/navy blue polo shirt or blouse
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan.

Summer uniform consists of the following:

- Blue/white t-shirts
- Blue/grey shorts
- Blue/white chequered dresses.

Shoes: Black and sensible, with a closed toe. Summer sandals are not allowed. Boots may be worn in winter, however we do not advise sending pupils in non-waterproof boots (e.g. sheep skin Uggs, knitted boots).

PE clothing requirements are:

- Plain red t-shirt
- Navy or black shorts
- Appropriate shoes/trainers with a closed toe
- Black or navy jogging bottoms or leggings
- Navy or black jumper or hoodie (none branded, apart from school logo)

Can I ask parents and carers to especially adhere to the PE kit requirements please, as it is not fair if some children come to school in a variety of different coloured and logoed sports kit. Staff will speak to parents who continue to send their children to school in the incorrect uniform.

Pre-Loved Class Book Sale

On the 16th September Reception class staff will be holding a small pre-loved book sale at 3.30pm in the Reception outdoor area.

We are just asking for small donations for the books to help raise some funds for Early years provision.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

PTA Teddy Bear's picnic

Our wonderful PTA will be holding our annual Teddy Bear's picnic for our new Reception children on Monday 9th September at 11.35am (Reception are in school 9-11.30am all next week). This will either be in the Church community garden or Church Hall, depending on weather.

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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