



# Kirkstall St Stephen's Newsletter 31st January 2025

## Diary Dates / PTA Events 2025

Forthcoming Events	Date
Parents Equality and Inclusion Group Meeting	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 3.30-4.30pm
PTA film night in school	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Break up for February half term</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Parents Evening Phone calls taking place throughout the week	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 3.45-7.00
World Book Day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Science week in school	WC 10 <sup>th</sup> March
PTA disco Rec/KS1 3.30-5.00 KS2 5.00-6.30pm	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Break up for Easter holidays Church service 2.30pm	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April
Return to school after Easter	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April

### Attendance

The class with best overall attendance this week was Year 6 with 98.33%

Year 1 were the most punctual class

Overall school attendance for the week was 92.26%

**To report an absence please ring the school on 0113 3821960 and choose option 1, or message Mrs Wren on School Gateway or Class Dojo (not class teacher as this may not be seen).**

**If you choose the option for the school office and it has not been possible to answer your call it will go to voicemail and you can leave a message. All messages are picked up and you do not need to ring again.**

### Parents Equality and Inclusion group Meeting

**Tuesday 11 February 3.30-4.30pm**

The KSS Parents' Equality and Inclusion group is open to all parents who want to promote greater equality and inclusion at school and who want to learn more about empowering their children to advocate for themselves and each other to build a more inclusive, equal and just world.

This group is for any parent with an interest in challenging discrimination and promoting equality through their parenting and at the school. We hope to build a group that is mutually supportive and a place where we can learn from each other.

We are focusing on a number of areas, including raising awareness of disability, neurodiversity, challenging racism and promoting gender equality. We welcome parents to join us from all year groups and bring their passion, concerns and ideas.

Since starting in 2023, the group has supported the school to run inspiring events for Refugee Week each June, and has provided a forum for discussion of concerns parents have and ideas we would like to put forward to promote equality, inclusion and representation.

Children can remain for the meeting as well and will be supervised in a nearby classroom. The group is parent led and is focused on what parents bring and what is important to you.

**Head Teacher Mr P Sheppard**