



# Kirkstall St Stephen's

## Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
Parents Consultation Evening WC 3 <sup>rd</sup> March Please see details below on how to book if you have not already done so	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 3.45-7.00
World Book Day – bring your favourite book and come dressed as your favourite book character Themed dinner menu on School Gateway	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Deadline for ordering Mother's Day cards Please see below for how to order online.	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Science week in school	WC 10 <sup>th</sup> March
PTA disco Rec/KS1 3.30-5.00 Tickets on sale from 3 <sup>rd</sup> March online KS2 5.00-6.30pm	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 3 & 4 performance of 'Alice in Wonderland' in the school hall.	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April @ 6pm Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April @ 1.30pm
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 1 with 96.25%

Year 2 class were also the most punctual class

Overall school attendance is 92.38%

### Give it 100%

Next week sees the start of the "Give it 100% initiative on 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Each week, children will be rewarded for either 100% attendance or authorised absences. At the end of this month, all children that have achieved 100% attendance/or any authorised absences will receive a certificate. Hopefully you will see that this initiative is not to punish anyone for having a genuine reason to be off school, but instead to encourage good attendance and punctuality.

### PTA Mother's Day Card Orders

All children that did a design for a Mother's Day card should have brought home a sample of that design this week. If you would like to order you will need to follow the instructions on the card and go to: **[approve.myfundraisinghub.com](https://approve.myfundraisinghub.com) and enter the organisation and design codes printed on your card design.**

You will then be able to view what you can purchase and place an order using a debit or credit card.

**The deadline for orders to be made is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March in order for items to be printed and dispatched in time for Mother's Day.**

### World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day. All children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and also bring their favourite book. They will all receive a £1.00 book token they can take to their nearest book retailer. For those that have school meals there is a themed lunch menu with strange things on the menu like "Rat Burgers" and "Robo Hotdogs"!

### **Parent Consultation Week**

Parent Consultation week is the w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> March (second week back after half term). There will be a mixture of phone conversations and an evening on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 3.40pm onwards. This is an in-person meeting with your child/children's class teacher in the school hall.

**Appointments have been open for you to make your choice from 12.00 noon on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February on your School Gateway app.**

This can be accessed using the "useful links" button.

The telephone appointments on several evenings that week can be booked via the same app.

For children in reception and Year 3, please only make an appointment with ONE of the teachers.

### **"Alice The Musical" Production for Year 3/4**

Year 3 and 4 are really excited to announce our production this year. – Alice the Musical!

**Performance dates are Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April @ 6pm and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April @ 1.30pm in the school hall.**

We can't wait to get started and we are sure it will be incredible.

To ensure it is the best it could be, we are kindly asking for any donations of the items which are listed on Class Dojo (updated regularly to avoid duplicating items).

We are also asking for any large pieces of cardboard or cardboard boxes to assist with prop making.

I have added some items to our Amazon wish list if you would prefer to donate that way:

<https://amzn.eu/gZwK2EI>

If you are happy to donate anything you already have to school, please let me know via Class Dojo so I can remove them from the list. Please give any donations to your child's class teacher or drop into the office.

As always, thank you so much, we appreciate your support.

The Year 3 and 4 team.

**Head Teacher Mr P Sheppard**