



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 25th April 2025

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
May bank holiday school closed	Monday 5 May
Tempest class photographs, all children in uniform please	Thursday 8 th May AM
KS2 SATS week	WC 12th May
PTA film night – details to follow	Thursday 22 May
Summer mid- term break	Monday 26th May-Friday-30 th
Training day school closed to pupils	Friday 6 th June
Refugee Week	WC 16th June
Sports Week, activities all week in school Sports Day Wednesday 25 June KS1 AM/KS2 PM	WC 23rd June
PTA leavers' disco for Year 6	Wednesday 9th July
Break up for summer holidays Monday & Tuesday 21 st & 22 nd July training days	Friday 18 th July
Monday 1 st September training day school closed	Monday 1 st September
Return to school	Tuesday 2nd September

Attendance

The class with best attendance this week was Year 1 with 99.44%

Overall school attendance this week is 95.37%

We also had Reception and Year 1 class with 100% punctuality!

Bikeability and Green Innovators

This week Year 5 have been practising their understanding of road safety, both on the playground and on local roads and their behaviour and effort was exemplary- well done! They have also showcased their environmental awareness to create some amazing models in the Green Innovators programme of work.

Parent Workshop

Daisy Chain are an NHS England commissioned service that supports parents and carers through education on neurodivergent conditions. You can find out more about their service

at <https://daisychainproject.co.uk/>

On Wednesday 21st May, 9:30-11:15am, they will be delivering a parent workshop - Understanding autistic overwhelm, meltdown and shutdown.

This is open to all parents and carers at both Kirkstall St Stephen's and Kirkstall Valley Primary. It will take place at Kirkstall Valley Primary, Argie Road, LS4 2QZ.

Although the title of the workshop is *Understanding autistic overwhelm, meltdown and shutdown*, we believe this workshop could be of benefit to many parents and carers wanting to understand more about their child's behaviour, regardless of whether they are autistic or not.

Please contact Mrs May if you would like any further information regarding this. We hope to welcome lots of our KSS and KVPS families to this event.

Mr Sheppard
Headteacher