



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 5th September 2025

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
PTA Teddy Bear's Picnic & used uniform sale Church Community Garden or Church Hall (depending on the weather)	Monday 8th September @ 11.35am
PTA Annual General Meeting in church – all welcome if you would like to join or support	Tuesday 16th September 3.30-4.30pm
Year 6 PGL residential trip	Wednesday 17th September leaving school after lunch
Nasal Flu Immunizations in school	Friday 26th September AM
Training Day school closed	Wednesday 1st October
Open afternoon for potential 2026 Reception children	Thursday 16th October 1.30-3.20pm
Break up for half term	Friday 24th October

Welcome Back Everyone!

I hope everyone had a wonderful and fun summer holidays. It was great to see all the children back this week looking smart and wearing the correct uniform. Many thanks to all parents and carers for your efforts with this.

I hope you enjoyed seeing the new playground surface on the top playground and new decking on the top and lower front playgrounds. I hope you agree that it looks much nicer than before. We also expect the playground to be much safer in icy weather!

'Meet the Teacher' events

We have organised some opportunities for parents/carers to come into school and meet their child's teachers and have the opportunity to understand more about our expectations and how parents/carers can support their child's education. These are happening next week in the hall on the following times: -

Monday 8th September 2.45-3.15pm- Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 9th September 2.45-3.15pm- Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 10th September 2.45-3.15pm- Years 1 & 2

Open afternoons and evenings

We are opening up our school to parents/carers of children starting Reception year in 2026. There is no need to book in advance and families can come and visit at any time during the time window. We will have Year 6 tour guides and snacks on offer and it will be an opportunity to have an access all areas look at KSS!

Thursday 16th October 1.30-3.15pm

Thursday 6th November 1.30-3.15pm and then 3.40-5.00pm

Thursday 4th December 1.30-3.15pm and then 3.40-5.00pm

Thursday 8th January 2026 1.30-3.15pm

Please spread the word around the community!

Nasal Flu Immunization Programme

Details about the Nasal Flu Immunization programme have been put on Class Dojo if you wish your child/children to have the immunization.

This will take place in school **on 26th September** and will be managed by the School Nursing Team.

The deadline for giving consent is 15.00 hours on 19th September.

Children cannot be seen unless you give consent in advance.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.leedsimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

You will then need to enter the school code **EE108043**

My School Fund

We have joined a scheme called “My School Fund” and we posted some details on Class Dojo about this. It is a fundraising initiative that combines the spending of parents and school staff to help school budgets. You can visit **myschoolfund.org** to register and link to our school.

You then can link a payment card and when you spend at retailers like Sainsburys and Argos you will earn 2% back on your spend in the form of eGift rewards and 1% comes back to school to help our school budgets.

Mr Sheppard Headteacher