



# Kirkstall St Stephen's Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
PTA Annual General Meeting in church – all welcome if you would like to join or support	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 4.00pm
Year 6 PGL residential trip	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September leaving school after lunch. Back on Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> PM
Nasal Flu Immunizations in school Deadline to register consent closes at 15.00 pm 19th September	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September AM
Training Day school closed	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October
Open afternoon for potential 2026 Reception children	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 1.30-3.20pm
Break up for half term	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October

Class with best attendance this week	Year 3 99.11%
Most punctual class this week	Rec, YR1 & YR2
Overall school attendance	95.86%

### Attendance

Please inform the school office before 9.30 if your child is going to be absent and the reason for that absence.

You can leave a message on 0113 3821960 option 1, or you can message on School Gateway.

**Please do not** use Class Dojo or the school email to report absences or appointments as these can get missed.

### Late Arrivals

From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September we expect any child who arrives at school **after 9.30am** to be accompanied by their parent/carer into the school office, whereby the parent/carer will need to sign them into the school's inventory system.

This is an important measure to ensure that the child is registered onto the school system for the day.

### 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 **26<sup>th</sup> September** and will be managed by the School Nursing Team.

**The deadline for giving consent is 15.00 hours on 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> October 1.30-3.15pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 1.30-3.15pm and then 3.40-5.00pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 1.30-3.15pm and then 3.40-5.00pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026 1.30-3.15pm

Please spread the word around the community!

### **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](https://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.

**Have a lovely weekend everyone!**

**Mr Sheppard      Headteacher**