



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 5th December 2025

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
Reception Nativity	Tuesday 9 th December 1.30pm
All School Chaplins Pantomime AM (pay £3.50 on School Gateway) Reception Nativity 1.30pm in the hall PTA School fair after school with Scholastic book fair 3.30pm	Wednesday 10 th December
Scholastic book fair school hall	Monday 15 th December from 3.30-4.30
School Christmas dinner – book on School Gateway	Thursday 18 December
Break up for Christmas	Friday 19 th December
Return to school after Christmas break	Monday 5 th January 2026

Class with best attendance this week	Year 3 96.43%
Most punctual class overall this week	Reception
Overall school attendance from 2 September	92.59%

Attendance

To report an absence or late arrival you can leave a message on 0113 3821960 option 1, or you can message on School Gateway. Absences will not be authorised if we do not hear from you by 9.30am
Please do not use Class Dojo to report absences or appointments as these can get missed.

Charity Christmas Presents

Mrs Bailey has requested if anyone can please support charities giving presents to needy refugee children in the local area?

She has asked for good quality/new toys and games wrapped and with a sticker indicating who the present would be best for, (i.e. gender and age).

Please give in any presents to class teachers and Mrs Bailey will pick them up from school on the 15th December to distribute. Many thanks in advance!

Raffle Tickets

All children should have received a book of raffle tickets this week. The tickets are a £1 each/£5 a book and if you wish to purchase fill your name or child's name on the stub with a phone number and return to the school office with the exact money.

The draw takes place on the day of the school fair and we need the stubs returning by Wednesday morning at the latest.

If you do not wish to purchase please return your book to the school office so we can give to it someone else.

Prizes include:

£50 M & S voucher

Taylor's Sport's bar and grill food and drink voucher £25

Vue pair of cinema tickets

Midgley's fish and chip voucher £20

Lazerzone voucher for 2 games

Dee's hairdresser's cut and style voucher

Plus many others.....

Leeds Local Offer SEND Report

Please click on the link to view for information:

<https://secure2.sla-online.co.uk/v3/Newsletter/NewsletterEmailExternalDisplay?newsletterEmailGuid=103D6799-97BA-45B7-A3F8-733C4A75C2EE>

Open Afternoons and Evenings Reception Places 2026

No need to book in advance to look round!

Thursday 8th January 2026 1.30-3.15pm

Applications are now open to submit your school choices and you can apply online **until 15th January 2026**

www.leeds.gov.uk/apply

Mr P Sheppard Headteacher