



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 12th December 2025

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
Year 1 & 2 Christmas show 1.30pm in the hall Scholastic book fair school hall	Monday 15 th December 1.30pm Book fair after school 3.30-4.30 PM
Year 1 & 2 Christmas show AM	Tuesday 9.30 AM in the hall
Class Christmas parties (your teacher will let you know if you need to bring anything)	Wednesday 17 December PM
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	91.69%

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!

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

Christmas Fair

Many thanks to all the members of our amazing PTA and staff members for making our Christmas Fair on Wednesday such an amazing occasion. It was great to see so many families join in the fun!

A special shout out to Miss Marshall, Miss Fox and Nate Nelson (Yr6) for creating the Grotto and thanks to an ex-pupil, Grace Shipley, for being such an amazing elf! Last, but not least, thanks to Santa for making an appearance!



Book Fair

Many thanks to Mrs Coverdale for organising and running the Book Fair on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see children clutching brand new books and I'm sure many more will be wrapped for Christmas day! Mrs Coverdale will be holding another Book Fair session **after school in the hall on Monday 15th December.**

KSS advent windows

Brilliant work Miss Hawes for the amazing Advent windows created for this year's event! We hope that everyone will enjoy them!



**Headteacher
Mr P Sheppard**

