



Kirkstall St Stephen's Newsletter 30 January 2026

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
NSPCC Number Day – “Dress up for Digits” details below	Friday 6 February
PTA film night in school – details below	Thursday 12 February 3.30-5.30pm
Break up for half term	Friday 13 February
Return to school	Monday 23 February
Parent’s Evening - with phone calls through the week	Wednesday 4 March 3.45-7.00pm
World Book Day	Thursday 5 th March
Science week in school	WC 9 March

Class with best attendance this week	YEAR 1 97.41 %
Most punctual class this week	Year 1

Reporting Your child Absent

The correct procedure for reporting absence is any of the following:

Telephone on 0113 3821960 and leave a message on option 1 (you can still leave a message outside of school hours). The office is incredibly busy first thing and if you can’t get through use the following:

Message on the School Gateway app.

Email Mrs Wren - nicola.wren@kirkstallss.net

PTA Mother’s Day Cards

The children will be bringing home their designs for Mother’s Day cards next week. If you would like to order cards or gifts please complete the form and **return it back to school by Wednesday 11th February**.

Please pay directly into the PTA bank account with your child’s name as a reference:

Nat West Bank KSSPTA

Account No 32066686

Sort Code 52-30-11

The cards and gifts will then be delivered to school in time for Mother’s Day on 15th March

NSPCC Number Day Friday 6th February

We are delighted to announce that our school will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day this year on Friday 6th February.

As part of the fundraising, we will be joining the **Dress up for Digits** campaign. Children and staff are invited to wear an item of clothing featuring a number, such as a sports kit with a number on it or a creatively designed number themed outfit (t-shirts, darts board, calculator).

Families may wish to design something unique at home, which could also link nicely to an art activity in the lead up to the day. Please see inspiration post on Class Dojo.

We are kindly asking for donations of any amount in the form of cash, to your child’s class teacher. All proceeds will go the NSPCC.

On the day, children will take part in a range of engaging maths activities within their lessons. Year 2 and 6 will also be participating in **NSPCC Rocks**, a Times Tables Rock Stars tournament. Further details can be found on the poster on Class Dojo.

We look forward to a fun and meaningful day celebrating numbers while supporting a vital charity.

Miss Lewis Year 4 Teacher

PTA Movie Night 12 February

The PTA will be hosting a film night on Thursday 12th February after school 3.30-5.45pm.

There will be a choice of “**Despicable Me 4**” (U) or “**Wild Robot**” (U)

Tickets cost £4.25 per child and this includes for KS1 popcorn, juice, a slice of pizza and a bag of treats. For KS2 this includes popcorn, juice 2 slices of pizza and a tuckshop is available for them as well.

Please book/pay on School Gateway in order to secure your slot.

There is a strict cut off for ticket sales and this is 9.00pm on Wednesday 11th February. If we have no booking on the night there will be no admittance and you will need to collect your child at normal time.

Leeds SEND Local Offer

There is a drop- in session on Wednesday 4th February 10.30 to 12.30pm at Horsforth Library on Town Street, Horsforth.

Services in attendance are SENDIASS, Carers Leeds, CHAD, and the Speech and Language Service amongst others.

If you would like more information about the drop- in sessions please email:

LLO@leeds.gov.uk

Have a great weekend everyone!

Mr P Sheppard

Headteacher