



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 27 February 2026

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
Parent's Evening - with phone calls through the week Bookings can now be made through the KSS school website	Wednesday 4 th March 3.45-7.00pm
World Book Day – dress up as your favorite book character	Thursday 5 th March
Science week in school – see details below	w/c 9 th March
Councilor Venner drop in surgery in hall	Friday 20 th March 9-10.00
PTA disco after school	Wednesday 25 March
Kirkstall St Stephens Church Spring Fair	Saturday 28 March 2.00-5.30
Year 3&4 production 'Dorothy in Oz' shows in the school hall Ticket details TBC	CHANGE OF TIMINGS Tuesday 31 st March @ 6pm Wednesday 1 st April @ 2pm
Easter service in church School breaks up for Easter	Thursday 2 April 2.30pm
School re-opens	Monday 20 April
May Bank Holiday school closed	Monday 4 May

Class with best attendance this term	Year 2 98.33 %
Overall school attendance	95.16%

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. **Please do not message teachers on Class Dojo as this can get missed.**

Email Mrs Wren – nicola.wren@kirkstallss.net

World Book Day Competition Time

Would you like to be in with a chance to win a Waterstones Voucher?

There is a competition to design your own book cover and there will be a winner from KS1 and another from KS2. Entries need to be sent to Mrs Coverdale (Year 3) by Tuesday 3rd March.


The winners will be announced on World Book Day on 5th March.

PS don't forget children can dress up as their favourite book character and some of the staff also may not look like they usually do!

World Book Day 2026 Competition Time

Would you like to be in with a chance of winning a Waterstones voucher?

Design Your Own Book Cover



Be an Illustrator
Design a book cover!
Include:

- a bold title
- your name as author
- an imaginative scene which matches your chosen title

Science Week: Monday 9th- Friday 13th March

This year our theme is 'Our Wonderful World' with a real emphasis on the environment. There will be a range of lessons covering: brilliant birds, transport & traffic, perfect plants, food miles, planet protectors.

Kirkstall St Stephens Church Spring Fair

On Saturday 28 March Kirkstall St Stephens Church will be having their spring fair.

It will run from 2.00pm until 5.30pm and there will be art and craft stalls, games, tombola, a treasure hunt and alongside it all will be tea, coffee and cake.

Mr P Sheppard
Headteacher