



Kirkstall St Stephen's Newsletter 13 March 2026

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
PTA disco after school – Rec/KS1- 3.30-4.45pm Year 6 4.45-6.00pm	Wednesday 25 March Ticket on sale Monday 16 March – see Class Dojo Deadline for buying tickets Monday 23 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	Tuesday 31 March @ 6pm Wednesday 1 st April @ 2pm
Clr Fiona Venner drop in surgery 9.00am school hall	Thursday 2 April
Easter service in church School breaks up for Easter	Easter Service @ 2.30pm
School re-opens	Monday 20 April
May Bank Holiday school closed	Monday 4 May
Break up for summer mid- term	Friday 22 May
Return to school	Monday 1 June
Training day school closed	Friday 5 June

Class with best attendance this week	Year 1 99.6 %
Overall school attendance	93.50%

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

Science Week

The children have enjoyed a fantastic Science Week based on our environment and celebrating 'Earth Day' on Wednesday. I hope you can see the results in our planters hanging from the fence opposite the office.

Thanks to all staff for their positive teaching of different activities such as traffic surveys, bird-watching, planting etc and most thanks to Miss Barnett, Science leader, for organising such an amazing week!

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.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

**Mr P Sheppard
Headteacher**