



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 1st May 2026

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
May Bank Holiday school closed	Monday 4 May
Bikeability for Year 5	Tuesday 5 May
KS2 SATS week	WC 11 May
Break up for summer mid- term	Friday 22 May
Return to school	Monday 1 June
Tempest class photographs	Tuesday 2 June AM
Training day school closed	Friday 5 June
Refugee Week	WC 15 June
Sports Week – activities all week	WC 22 June
Sports day Wednesday 24 June KS1 AM/KS2 PM	Wednesday 24 June
Year 6 Oscars Night from 5.30pm	Thursday 2 July
PTA Leavers' Disco KS1 from 3.30-4.45 KS2 4.45-6.00pm	Wednesday 8 July
Year 5/6 production for parents	Tuesday 14 July 4.00pm
Year 5/6 production for parents	Wednesday 15 July 2.00pm
Break up for summer holidays Leavers Service in church 2.30pm	Friday 17 July
Training days	Monday 20 July and Tuesday 21 July

Class with best attendance this week	Year 3 100%
Overall school attendance	94.40%

School Gateway App Upgrade

We would like to inform you that **on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 6th to 8th May** the School Gateway app will be unavailable.

This is to carry out essential upgrades and to resolve some of the ongoing issues we have been having.

From **Monday 11th May** the app will be available again with a new account name: Kirkstall St Stephen's C of E Primary School.

Further details can be found on the letter posted on Class Dojo.

In preparation for this, please could you be sure to make any bookings, transactions and outstanding payments before 8pm on Tuesday 5th May.

School Choir

Many thanks to Mrs Cawood and Mrs Collings for their amazing voluntary work with our school choir. It is incredible hearing them sing during our church services!

Mrs Collings is stepping away from the choir after May half term, so there are opportunities for any parents who would like to support Mrs Cawood with the choir. Please email into the office and we can have a chat!

PTA Used Uniform Sale

The PTA will be holding a used uniform sale after school on Friday 8th May. This will be weather permitting outside where the railings areas are, or in the hall if weather not great.

There are lots of clean used items and it is on a "pay as you feel" donation which goes to school funds.

Fundraising for Little Princess trust

The Little Princess Trust is a charity that provides free real hair wigs to children and young adults who have lost their hair through cancer treatments or other conditions.

One of our pupils, Chloe in Year 2, is donating her hair in order to support this worthy cause and you can donate to the Little Princess Trust by following the link below:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/elena-holstead-](https://www.justgiving.com/page/elena-holstead-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_nth_donation)

[1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_nth_donation](https://www.justgiving.com/page/elena-holstead-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_donation_received_nth_donation)

Have a fantastic bank holiday weekend everyone!

Mr P Sheppard
Head Teacher