



# Kirkstall St Stephen's Newsletter 12th June 2026

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
Refugee Week	WC 15 June
Non-uniform day in support of Schools of Sanctuary	Friday 19 June
Sports Week – activities all week	WC 22 June
Sports day Wednesday 24 June KS1 AM/KS2 PM	Wednesday 24 June
September Reception children “Stay and Play”	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 9.30-11.00am
PTA Disco KS1 3.30-4.45pm 4.45-6.00pm	Wednesday 1 July
Year 6 Oscars Night from 5.30pm	Thursday 9 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 Reception 98.56 %
Overall school attendance	92.60%

### Tempest Class Photographs

Class photographs are now available to view via your Class Dojo page. There you will find a link to be able to view the picture and order online via Tempest.

There is a free delivery to school option that is open for 14 days but if you miss that you can get home delivery but you will have to pay post and packing.

Any queries regarding your order please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the “contact” button on the website home page (Tempest.co.uk)

### Refugee Week w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June

Next week is our annual participation in National Refugee Week. <https://refugeeweek.org/>

One of the many things we pride ourselves on at KSS is how important we cherish everyone as a Child of God. Over the last few years, we have gained children in school from refugee families and are proud of the care and love everyone from the school community shows these families.

Therefore, an understanding of the hardships of being a refugee is crucial to being a pupil at KSS.

Refugee week starts today with the ‘Day of Welcome’ with children watching an age-appropriate webinar, including one from the author, Michael Rosen.

Next week, the children will be taking part in the following activities:

- Special reading comprehension sessions based on Refugee Week
- Creating artwork that follow Quentin Blake’s special ‘Simple Acts’ artwork
- Watching a short age-specific film about Refugees
- A non-uniform day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June to raise money for Schools of Sanctuary.

Thank you in advance for all the families that support and embrace this very important time in the KSS calendar.

If any parents would like to join our parent Equality Group, please email into the office with your name, child’s name and mobile number and a member of the group will get back to you.

**PTA disco volunteers needed!**

PTA Summer Disco - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Parent/carer helpers needed.

To make sure the disco can go ahead safely and smoothly we need more parent and carer helpers please!

Can you help the Rec/Yr 1/Yr2 disco between 3 and 4.45pm? Or the Key Stage 2 disco from 4.45 to 6.15?

Please contact Andrea on 07970 749329

Thank you.

**Kirkstall Art Trail Volunteers**

Kirkstall Art Trail takes place this year on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July. It is run solely by local volunteers and over that weekend they are a bit stretched for helpers. Could you offer a helping hand? You don't need to offer a whole day it could be just a couple of hours and would be very much appreciated. The kind of jobs we need help with are erecting gazebo's, popping on a KAT T-shirt and stewarding at the abbey or one of the other venues helping to set up or take down stuff.

If you are interested drop a line to: [info@kirkstallartrail.co.uk](mailto:info@kirkstallartrail.co.uk)

Kirkstall Art trail showcases work from well over 100 artists. There will be a sustainable fashion show, a Poetry Trail and a photographic competition entitled "Capture Kirkstall".

**Phil Sheppard**  
**Head Teacher**