



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 10th July 2026

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
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
Training Day	Tuesday 1 st September
School re-opens for start of new term	Wednesday 2 September

Class with best attendance this week	Reception 98.08%
Overall school attendance	93.6 %

Kirkstall Festival

Kirkstall Festival takes place this Saturday 11th July.

The parade starts outside Stephen's Church on Park Mount at 10.45. They will set off at 11.00am and it will take around 45 minutes to reach the parade ground inside Kirkstall Abbey grounds.

As you are walking down Kirkstall Road please stay off the central reservation and stick to the same side of the road that the band is on as the other side will be closed.

The theme this year is Leeds 400 (400th birthday of Leeds as a city). Children can come dressed as historical figures from Leeds past. There will be prizes for the best costumes which will be announced at the parade ground during the festival.

Mrs Straw

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Straw gave birth to a baby boy yesterday. Both mother and baby are doing well and they have named him Hugo. Congratulations to Mrs Straw and her husband!

Zebra Crossing

Please can we remind parents and children to use the Zebra crossing in front of school. There is increasing congestion on Morris lane and there are more cars parked on it and the safest place to cross is at the Zebra crossing.

Year 5/6 Production Nathan's Nightmare

The Year 5 and 6 end of year production takes place next week. They have been rehearsing hard and we have heard some great songs coming out of the hall.

If you wish to attend we are asking for a voluntary donation to cover some of the costs of costumes and resources. This can be paid on School gateway and we really appreciate any donations.

Have a lovely weekend

Phil Sheppard
Head Teacher