



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 17th July 2026

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
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
PTA Teddy Bear's Picnic in Church garden 11.35am Used uniform sale for Years 1-6 at 3.30pm	Monday 7 September
Year 6 PGL residential trip	Wednesday 16 -18 September
Deadline for consents to receive Flu Vaccine	Wednesday 23 September
Training day school closed	Wednesday 30 September
School Nursing Team in school for Seasonal Flu Vaccine	Thursday 1 st October

Class with best attendance this year	Reception 95.91%
Overall school attendance	93.6 %

Seasonal Flu Vaccines

The Seasonal flu vaccine programme will take place in school on **1st October 2026**. This is available to all children from Reception to Year 6.

Details of how to consent if you wish your child to receive the vaccine will be put on the Class page of Class Dojo.

Even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine you must submit a form no later than 3.00pm 23rd September. If you do not consent by the deadline date the Nursing Team will not see your child on the day.

The Fidget Team

We are pleased to announce another £28.60 raised by Peter from year 4 and with the help of his dad selling fidgets. Well done Peter!

Important Changes to Free School Meals from September

In England from September 2026, every child in a household receiving Universal Credit qualifies for free school meals, from Reception through to secondary school, regardless of the household's earned income.

If you are on Universal Credit, your child qualifies regardless of how much you earn or how many hours you work. If you are on Universal Credit, your child qualifies.

Even if you are currently eligible please visit the link below.

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app> and apply online. If you need further support with applying or would like school to support you with this, please get in touch with either Miss Barnett or Mr Sheppard via contactus@kirkstallss.net

You can also find more information at www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals.

On our final day of this academic year, can I thank all parents and carers for your ongoing support and positivity this academic year. It is always appreciated and we value all you do to help us.

Have a lovely Summer and we'll see you on Wednesday 2nd September!

Phil Sheppard
Head Teacher