



# *Kirkstall St Stephen's*

## *Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026*

| Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events                                                        | Date                             |
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| PTA Teddy Bear's Picnic in Church garden 11.35am<br>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 <sup>st</sup> October |

Welcome back everyone! It was lovely to see all the children and families back with us this week and I hope you had an amazing Summer!

### New Staff

We are delighted to welcome Miss Inman in Reception, Miss Garcia in Year 1 and Miss Moss in Year 2 as they cover the maternity leaves of various staff. I'm sure you will make them feel welcome!

### Seasonal Flu Vaccines

The Seasonal flu vaccine programme will take place in school on **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Car Park

Can I remind parents and carers that the carpark is only for patients going to the medical centre and school staff unless there is a valid reason. Parents and carers should be looking for alternative parking along Norman Street or any of the Vesper minor roads that join this.

Can I also ask that parents and carers use the side path alongside the church hall at drop-off and pick-ups and not walk through the car park. We have had some near misses in the past, whereby cars reversing have narrowly missed people.

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