Kirkstall St Stephen's Newsletter 13th November 2026

Diary Dates and Forthcoming PTA Events	Date
Closing date for Class Fundraising Christmas card orders	**Monday 16 November 12.00**
Tempest Individual photographs (on roll children only)	Wednesday 18 November AM in school
Open afternoon for Reception 2027	Wednesday 2 December 1,30-3.15pm 3.40-5.00pm
Non- uniform day for Xmas Fair tombola	Friday 4 December
Reception Nativity- further details to follow	Wednesday 9 December
"Winter Warmer" with Santa after school -further info to follow	Wednesday 9 December
Key Stage 1 Christmas show-further details will follow Key Stage 1 Christmas show	Monday 14 December 1.30pm Tuesday 15 December 9.30am
Class Christmas parties	Wednesday 16 December pm
Christmas Church Service in St Stephen's Church Break up for Christmas break	Friday 18 December 2.30pm
Return to school 2027	Monday 4 January

Class with best attendance this week	Reception 99.04 %
Overall school attendance	95.4%

Correct Procedure for Reporting Absence

A Ring the school office on 01133821960 and leave a message on option1.

B Email via the school email contactus@kirkstallss.net or contact Mrs Wren on nicola.wren@kirkstallss.net

C Message Mrs Wren via School Gateway.

Please do not use Class Dojo or message other members of staff for anything related to attendance.

Armistice Day

Well done to our Year 6 children who represented the school so well at the Cenotaph to commemorate Armistice Day- they read out some lovely poems and laid the wreath with great respect.



The children in Before and After School Club created this wonderful art work for Armistice Day- well done all!



Church Hall Planting



Many thanks to the parent volunteers who have helped create the beginnings of the lovely space outside the Church Hall area at the school gate. Watch this space for potential future developments, such as a bench and a mural.

Please can we ask in the meantime if parents would stop their children going up and down the slope and areas that have been planted so the area is not trampled.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Phil Sheppard
Head Teacher