



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 17th March 2023

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
"Give it 100%" attendance initiative from 1 st March to 31 st March	From 1 st March
Year 3/4 production " Get out of my swamp! " PM performance in the Church hall Tickets payable on Gateway	Tuesday 28 March 2.00-3.00pm
Year 3/4 production evening production 6.00-7.00pm performance in the Church hall Tickets payable on Gateway	Thursday 30 March 6.00-7.00pm
Easter service in church	Friday 31 March 2.30pm
Break up for Easter	Friday 31 March
Return to school after Easter break	Monday 17 April

School Attendance for Week

The class with the best class attendance this week is year 5 with 97.22%- that's brilliant!
Overall attendance for school this week is 93.74%, and the most punctual were Year 6 again!

"Give it a 100%"

We are coming up to our final week of the 'Give it 100%' initiative. I would love to give every single child a sticker and extra playtime next Thursday. We can do it!

We will award every child who has achieved 100% attendance or 0% unauthorised absences all month a special certificate on Thursday too.

You may have seen on Class Dojo that there will be a change to the time that the registers close after Easter. This means that children arriving after 9.15am will be coded as "**U**" **this means an unauthorised late after the registers have closed**, and they lose the morning session mark. This closure time is in line with other schools in the area. This is to encourage good punctuality and attendance.

Uniform Policy

We have had quite a few children coming to school wearing necklaces and rings.
As per our School Uniform Policy the wearing of jewellery is not permitted in school. With the only exception of where a child has pierced ears only small studs are allowed to be worn.

Pokemon Trading Cards

As mentioned in a letter yesterday, please can children only play with cards before 8.55am and after 3.30pm and if cards are left in their bag and not handed to an adult, that they are the child's responsibility.

Holiday Clubs over Easter

Great news! We are hosting Easter holiday clubs with PE Partner at our school. Clubs are running from 3rd to 6th April and 11th to 14th April 9.00am to 3.30pm.

<https://pepartner.coordinate.cloud/project/41811>

MVMNT who we also work with are running holiday clubs in other schools around Leeds
Please see the holiday club page on our website for further information about both these offers.

PTA events in the Summer Term 2023

Many thanks as always to our wonderful PTA and the great events they hold to raise funds to be used in school!

Wednesday 26 April	Bun sale KS2 to bring buns
W/C 2 May	Coronation tea towel design Children will create a design for a tea towel and these will be sold later in the summer
W/C 8th & 15th May	Fathers' Day project similar to Mothers' Day design and merchandise
Thursday 18th May	Movie night details later
W/C 10th July	Used uniform sale
Thursday 13th July	Leavers disco

The PTA would love to hear from you if you would like to join them and support the school. Please feel free to contact them on the following email address: - ststephenspta@outlook.com

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