



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 14th July 2023

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
"The Farm" in school Year 5/6 performance "King of the Savannah" in the church hall Tickets £2 each payable on School Gateway	Thursday 20 th July 2.00pm church hall 6.00pm church hall
Break up for summer last day Friday 21 st July Leavers service in church 2.30pm	Friday 21 July
Monday and Tuesday 24 th and 25 th July training days	
Monday 4 th September Training Day school closed	Monday 4 th September
Friday 29 th September Training Day school closed	Friday 29 th September

School and Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Year 6 with 98.66%

The most punctual class was Year 6. Overall school attendance for the week was 94.33 %

KS2 SATS

The KS2 SATs results were announced this week and the children have done brilliantly!

76% of children achieved the expected standard or greater in Reading

76% of children achieved the expected standard or greater in Writing

86% of children achieved the expected standard or greater in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

90% of children achieved the expected standard or greater in Mathematics

Each of these results is above the National expectation for the subject, especially the incredible result in maths!

Well done to all the children for your hard work and determination and many thanks to Mrs Muranka, Miss Winestein and all staff that have helped them achieve this. We are so proud of you!

Kirkstall Art Trail

Just a reminder that the Kirkstall Art Trail takes place this weekend. We do have a handful of the maps in the school office but you can also go to kirkstallarttrail.wordpress.com and you can find out about the various workshops that are taking place and the art installations on view. We have put some QR codes on Dojo as well where you can view the trail itself and there is a "just giving" code where you can make donations to support the event in the future.

PTA Event Tickets

Many thanks to all the parents purchasing disco tickets this week and supporting the PTA.

In the future we will be asking that parents purchase tickets in advance of the actual day of the disco/film night etc. On the day of the event no tickets will be sold and parents will not be able to buy tickets on the door.

The reason for this is twofold- to ensure that the PTA can purchase the right food and drink for the event, but also that we have an accurate attendance list for safeguarding reasons.

Pre School Enrolling

Are you looking for a pre-school place? Kirkstall St Stephens Pre-school are enrolling for September 2023, funded and unfunded 2, 3 and 4-year old places available please, contact the pre-school on 0113 2749338 or sam.thackwray@ksspreschool.co.uk

PTA events in the Summer Term 2023

I will be meeting with the PTA next week to discuss events for the Autumn Term and then notify all parents as part of an Autumn Term communication calendar.

Thursday 20th July	Used uniform sale at the YR5/6 performance 2.00pm church hall and 6.00pm church hall
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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

Mr P Sheppard Headteacher