



Kirkstall St Stephen's

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School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Tempest Individual Photographs 21st October
Training Day Friday 22nd October (Safeguarding)
Half term holiday Monday 25 October to Friday 29th October

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating the Harvest Festival the week commencing 18th October. Further details will follow, with regards donations.

Kingswood Visit

Next week on Wednesday our Year 6 head off on their Kingswood residential. They will return to school on Friday afternoon with bags full of dirty washing, tired but having had a great time. Let's hope the weather is kind to them!

Water Bottles

Please can we ask that all water bottles contain only water and not dilute juice or squash. As part of Healthy Schools we believe water is the best and most healthy way to stay hydrated and children can refill during the day as much as they want.

Mental Health Day Sunday 10th October

This Sunday is World mental health day. Please do something nice with your families and friends to recognise what a hard year we have all had and to be aware of and look after our mental health.

Please note that it is currently not permitted to enter the school building without prior arrangement. Nobody with symptoms of COVID-19 should enter the Kirkstall St Stephen's C of E (VA) Primary School site for any reason.

Please help us to keep our children and staff safe.



Merit and VIP

Year	VIP Award (Values In Practice) We have 6 core values in school that we try to reflect in our actions Thankfulness, Trust, Perseverance, Respect, Justice & Forgiveness	Merit for the week
Rec	All the class! For settling so well into school.	Allie Pogson for being a super friend and showing kindness to everyone.
1	Mia Barker for a brilliant, caring attitude towards her work and classroom as well towards others.	Annabelle Horsfall for an amazing story plan based on our class text 'Knuffle Bunny'
2	Thor Hill for being respectful and making good choices	Jason Thawe for a brilliant effort with his spellings this week.
3	Sophie Horsfall for writing a poem displaying all of our school values.	Leo Beck for super Mental Maths, keep it up we are so proud of you!
4	Josh Wamah for settling into year 4 so well and being kind and friendly to everyone.	Jessica Lee for showing great perseverance with column addition this week.
5	Leona Hadi for always showing all six values in class. Leona is such a role model in class!	Konner Smith for some fantastic writing this week. I was so impressed with his vocabulary when writing a scene description.
6	Joe Mitchell for thinking of others before himself.	Amber Richards for working hard on her spellings.

Class Attendance for the year

Reception	91.45%	Year 4	95.35%
Year 1	89.17%	Year 5	99.17%
Year 2	90.76%	Year 6	95.80%
Year 3	98.71%		

The overall school attendance for the week is 94.32%
Most punctual this week were Year 4 and Year 5

Kind Regards

Mr Viles
Headteacher