



# Kirkstall St Stephen's

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## School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

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

### Harvest Festival

As mentioned in the letter yesterday, due to the rising number of cases of Covid-19, we have had to make the decision to switch our Harvest festival to a remote session to limit the spread of the virus. Please still bring in donations on Monday or Tuesday morning and we can make sure they reach our chosen charities. Working in conjunction with Kirkstall St Stephen's Church we will give the food to our local food banks and also to PAFRAS which is a charity that helps refugees.

### Kingswood Visit

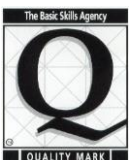
Our Year 6 class returned this afternoon from their Kingswood visit. They went, they saw and they conquered! The weather has been kind to them this year so hopefully they won't be too muddy just very tired!

### Reporting of absence

Just a reminder, that if your child is going to be absent, please report the absence to the school office, leaving a message on the office phone (option 1) **not via Class Dojo**. Messages on Class Dojo do not always get picked up in time and If we have not heard from you by 10.00am we send out a text message to enquire about the cause of absence. Any absence where we do not have a reason for the absence is put down as unauthorised and we may ring you to get further information.  
It still is vital to let us know if you are getting your child/children tested for COVID or if they have symptoms.

### Macmillan Cake Sale

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October Pre School will be holding a cake sale in aid of Macmillan. Lots of nice, yummy cakes and buns will be available to buy at 11.30am and 3.00pm, please support this worthy cause.



### Merit and VIP

Year	<b>VIP Award (Values In Practice)</b> We have 6 core values in school that we try to reflect in our actions <b>Thankfulness, Trust, Perseverance, Respect, Justice &amp; Forgiveness</b>	<b>Merit for the week</b> Awarded for an amazing achievement this week
Rec	Millie Smithson for being a super friend to everyone in Reception.	Peter Bryant Kitching for a super effort in phonics! Peter has been trying to read 'words'
1	Patrick Carter for always being so supportive of his classmates and always openly celebrating their achievements	Finn Cunliffe for a consistently super effort with his spellings and trying harder and harder every day in class.
2	Evelyn Staves for having an enthusiastic and positive attitude	Nate Nelson for fantastic work in maths.
3	Jack Furness for respecting all adults and children, super job!	Evie Day for an incredible effort in our gymnastics lessons, fantastic work!
4	Holly McGinnies for always showing our school values around school. We are so proud of you!	Jessica Cook for putting tremendous effort into your presentation in every lesson.
5	Lola Whitaker for always showing great respect towards her teachers and friends. What a great role model she is!	Harvey Bansal Baker for his fantastic handwriting this week in English. Harvey has been trying so hard with his handwriting and it has paid off!
6	Kingswood visit	Kingswood visit

### Class Attendance for the year

<b>Reception</b>	<b>81.42%</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>94.61%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>86.02%</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>97.90%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>81.20%</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>95.69%</b>		

The overall school attendance for the week is **90.75 %**

**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.**

Kind Regards

Mr Viles  
Headteacher

