



# *Kirkstall St Stephen's*

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## **School Newsletter**

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December break up for Christmas  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January return to school**

### **Children in Need Donations**

Today was Children in Need day and the children could come into school in their pyjamas. All donations this year need to be done online via the BBC donations page please press CTRL and click to follow the link below:-

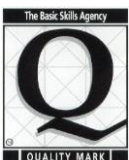
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5841>

### **PTA Christmas card orders**

Children that submitted a design for the PTA Fundraising cards should have received a template with their design on. From this you can order Christmas cards, gift tags, tea towels etc. Payment and orders for these must be returned to school no later than Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November in order to allow for the designs to be printed and sent back to us in time before we break up for Christmas. Please send exact cash only as we now cashless.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you for all the donations to the Royal British legion poppy appeal we will let you know in due course how much we raised. Special thanks to Ettie McHugh in Year 3 who raised £18.52 by selling poppies that she had made herself.



### Merit and VIP

<b>Year</b>	<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	Cassia Barker for being a super helper this week, tidying up and being kind to all her friends.	Layton Fairclough for some super independent writing this week.
1	Theo Hewitt for perseverance with reading and spelling.	Jayden Barrow for an amazing, quick mental addition within 10.
2	Toby Dray for being respectful to everyone in class and always willing to lend a hand!	Alina Buyukcoskun for perseverance with work in maths, keep up the good work
3	Noah Nwangwa for always being respectful.	Eloisa Jenkinson for putting 100% effort into all lessons.
4	Coby Pemberton Dooley for being honest in a tough situation	Mikey Pogson for putting 100% into his presentation.
5	Olivia Dingwall for always showing respect towards all adults and classmates. What a role model she is!	Hermoine Simpson for really impressing Mrs Pickard with her work ethic this week (and all weeks), she is a superstar!
6	Erin Dorsett for always being thankful and respectful	Daniel Thresher for working very hard in English and creating a wonderful diary entry

### Class Attendance for the week

<b>Reception</b>	<b>89.41%</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>93.75%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>92.92%</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>97.50%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>88.14%</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>96.67%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>95.69%</b>		

The overall school attendance for the week is 93.44 %

**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

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Headteacher