



# 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**

### School Updates over the holidays

We would like to hope there will be no need to send any correspondence over the school holidays, and we are keeping everything crossed that we can return to school in January as planned on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>. If however, anything does change we will update both School Spider and the school website (we will put an urgent pop up banner on the home page if there is any change to school opening).

### Mr Viles' Retirement

I would just like to say a final thank you for all the gifts and so many wonderful comments that I have received in the last few days. I am really looking forward to all the new opportunities and experiences that retirement will bring but I have many special memories to treasure from my time at school. I will miss St Stephen's but I know that it will continue to go from strength to strength; I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year.

### From School Staff

It has been a very emotional day in school for many staff and pupils as we prepare to say goodbye to Mr Viles. It has been a pleasure to work for a head teacher who leads demonstrating care and compassion. You will be truly missed, but we absolutely feel you deserve this retirement. Wishing you the very best for your future.

### Class Attendance for the term

Reception	88.07%	Year 4	93.83%
Year 1	90.77%	Year 5	94.50%
Year 2	90.51%	Year 6	93.74%
Year 3	93.55%		

**The overall school attendance for the term is 92.20 %**

Merry Christmas Everyone

Mr Viles (Headteacher)

