



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter WE 1st April 2022

Diary Dates

Event	Date
Easter holidays	School breaks up Friday 1 st April
Easter Monday 18 th April	School reopens Tuesday 19 th April
Class photographs, Tempest in school	Wednesday 20 th April
PTA Used uniform sale	Wednesday 27 th April
Training day	Monday 6 th June
Training days	Monday 25 th July and Tuesday 26 th July

Attendance & Punctuality

The class with best attendance over the last week is Year 5 with 97.33%. The most punctual class over the week was Year 4. The best class attendance over the term goes to Year 4 with 93.72%.

Whole school attendance for the year so far is 91.52%

Mrs Pickard Retirement

Today was Mrs Pickard's last day as she is going to be enjoying a well-earned rest. Mrs Pickard is one of our longest serving members of staff having worked here since 1992 and has taught many of our own families. She has been one of the most loved members of staff by children and staff alike and we are all going to miss her and her adaptability to lend a hand wherever needed with warmth and good humour! We all wish her well and hope she will pop in to see us in the future.

Easter Church Service

It was wonderful to get back to Church for a full Easter service on Wednesday. The children were fabulous and the singing, reading, acting and recitals were a joy to behold. Mrs Greaves, one of our governors commented that she had not seen so many parents and carers attending a service in a long time. Many thanks to those who came and I hope you had fun!

Easter Labyrinth

Not content merely to plan the Easter Service, Mrs Bailey came into school yesterday on her day off to run a special series of stations in the hall, based around the themes of Holy Week. It was incredibly special and moving to see the children engaging in reflective and thinking tasks that took them through the emotions experienced in this special time for Christians. Many thanks to Mrs Bailey for her amazing work leading RE and Collective Worship!

PTA events

Due to the poor weather, it was unfortunate that the Easter Egg hunt was postponed on Wednesday. However, the PTA are keen to reschedule this in Summer 1, so we will notify you when this is likely to happen!

One event that will be taking place is a used uniform sale run by the PTA on Wednesday 27th April after school in the hall.

Please can we ask that parents send in any spare uniform or winter coats to be sold on Monday 25th April and Tuesday 26th April Many thanks in advance for this!

Mr P Sheppard
Headteacher

“This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children, and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment.”