



# Kirkstall St Stephen's Newsletter WE 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Diary Dates / PTA Events

Event	Date
Kirkstall Festival	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Report week	WC 11 <sup>th</sup> July (reports to go out by email)
Maths week	WC 11 <sup>th</sup> July to 15 <sup>th</sup> July – see below for details
PTA disco after school	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July (further details will follow)
Break up for summer holidays	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Training days	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July
Training day school closed to pupils	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
School re-opens for start of new term	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Training day	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October

## Attendance & Punctuality

The class with best attendance over the last week is Year with 4 with 98.89 %. The most punctual class over the week was Year 6. Whole school attendance for the week is 93.90%

## Sports week Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

This week has been sports week and it was fantastic! We have had various sporting events running in school all week which included a "cave bus", an inflatable assault course, kickboxing and a Junior Warrior day for years 5 and 6.

A big shout out and thank you to Mr Crossley for organising all of this!

The sports day results are as follows :-

### Winning Team

1<sup>st</sup> Green = 1512

2<sup>nd</sup> Blue = 1509

3<sup>rd</sup> Red = 1412

4<sup>th</sup> yellow = 1389

### Winning Country

1<sup>st</sup> West Indies = 559

2<sup>nd</sup> Afganistan = 555

3<sup>rd</sup> Scotland = 542

## Kirkstall St Stephen's Pre School

Kirkstall St Stephen's Pre School - Are you looking for a pre-school place for your child? We are currently enrolling for September 2022. We have 15 and 30 hour funded places for 2,3 and 4 year olds available, these places have no additional top up charges. We also have non funded places available. For more information please email [sam.thackwray@ksspreschool.co.uk](mailto:sam.thackwray@ksspreschool.co.uk) or ring us on 0113 2749338. Thank you.

## Parent Survey

We would like to canvas your opinion about school and highlight things you feel are going well, but also areas we could improve on. Please follow the link below to take part in the parent survey to be filled in by Friday 1st July.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetrAbO2mmfyHvX\\_hgm\\_un6QVULjN1WWaR4wb3fedforH-RqA/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetrAbO2mmfyHvX_hgm_un6QVULjN1WWaR4wb3fedforH-RqA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Medicines in School

We just wanted to remind parents about our policy of administering medicines in school. We cannot administer general over the counter pain relief like Calpol but if parents feel that their child will need it during the day they are welcome to come in at lunchtime to administer it with prior arrangement with the school office. Any medicine prescribed by a doctor should come to school in the original packaging that has the child's name on with prior arrangement and a consent form filled in available via the school office. We will only accept antibiotics that are a four times a day dosage and we will do the lunchtime dose. **Please do not hand in medicine without prior notice.**

### Headingley Music Festival

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Headingley Youth Music Festival will be held in the grounds of Shire Oak Primary School. The event is free and starts at 12.00 o'clock and there is a live mainstage, music workshops, bouncy castles and refreshments.



### Kirkstall Festival Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

The parade for Kirkstall festival will meet on **Hesketh Road at 10.30am**. The parade will be led by the City of Leeds Pipe Band and will set off at 11.00am. Please can children come in fancy dress and make or bring noisemakers. The organisers have asked that everyone attending do a Lateral Flow test the day before and if anyone feels unwell with Covid like symptoms please do not attend. The wearing of masks is optional and please sanitise hands and be aware of social distances as this is a very busy event.

### Mito Mission

We wanted to let you know that Isabella in year 1 will be taking part in Leeds Inflatable 5K on 30 July with her mum.

This event is in aid of a charity called 'My Mito Mission' which is a charity that researches with Mitochondrial disease. Mitochondrial disease affects all the body's cells and can have wide ranging symptoms from seizures to hearing loss and respiratory problems. For more information, go to <https://www.mymitomission.uk/what-is-mitochondrial-disease/> This event is to raise awareness and support of this condition. If you would like to support the fundraising effort, please make a donation to the just giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eddiesmito>

**Kirkstall Valleys Summer Holidays- book at [www.bookwhen/kvdt](http://www.bookwhen/kvdt)**

**Kirkstall Valley Explorers  
Summer Holidays 2022**

**Mondays:**  
Fitness Fundays @KV  
Farm

**Tuesdays:**  
Canal Explorers with the Canal and  
Rivers Trust

**Wednesdays, Thursdays  
and Fridays:**  
Kirkstall Valley Explorers @KV  
Farm

Free to Attend    Lunch Provided

Booking now at:  
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### PTA News

**A big thank you to The PTA for their contribution to the Year 6 leavers hoodies!  
PTA disco on the 14<sup>th</sup> July! More details to follow soon.**

The PTA would love to hear from you if you would like to join them and support the school further. Please feel free to contact them on the following email address:- [ststephenspta@outlook.com](mailto:ststephenspta@outlook.com)

**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.”