



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter WE 15th July 2022

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Event	Date
Year 6 Oscars night	Monday 18 th July 5.30
Year 6 afternoon production	Tuesday 19 July 2.30-3.30 (book on School Spider)
PTA used uniform sale after school	Wednesday 20 th July
Year 6 evening production	Thursday 21 st July 5.30-6.30
Church leavers service in church	Friday 22 nd July 2.30pm
Break up for summer holidays	Friday 22 nd July
Training days	Monday 25 th July and Tuesday 26 th July
Training day school closed to pupils	Monday 5 th September
School re-opens for start of new term	Tuesday 6 th September
Training day	Friday 14 th October

Attendance & Punctuality

The class with best attendance over the last week is Year 5 with 96.94 %. The most punctual class over the week was Year 6. Whole school attendance for the week is 93.73%

Expected Heatwave

I am sure you are all aware there is an expected heatwave coming on Sunday going into the beginning of next week. We wanted to assure you that we will be following all health and safety guidance issued by Leeds City Council. The DFE are not advising schools to close.

Children will be kept in the shade as much as possible, there will be no PE or physical activities. Please can parents make sure they apply sun cream in the morning and provide hats and children can come to school in their PE kits again. It may be a good idea to freeze water in children's water bottles for them to bring in and we will ensure that these are kept topped up.

Kirkstall Festival

Thank you to everyone who came last Saturday and made our parade so special. A special thank you to Miss Hawes, Mrs Straw and Mrs Reed to creating and organising the float. Well done to the Peace children and Erin Dorsett for winning the costume awards!

Leeds School Uniform Exchange at Breeze Event Kirkstall

On **Wednesday 10th August** the Breeze event is coming to Kirkstall Abbey. Although this is normally an event that you have to pay an entry fee unless you have a concession, the Leeds School Uniform Exchange will be there to give out free school uniform. There is **free entry** to the event for those just wanting school uniform.

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.mytomission.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>

Reception Class Wedding

Thank you so much to everyone for helping make this happen and dressing up the children. We had an amazing afternoon, the children loved learning about Weddings. From the walking down the aisle to singing at the top of their voices it was an amazing experience. Topped off with cake and dancing at the end where year 6 joined in with the celebration. Many thanks too to Miss Sinclair for organising this and providing the cake!



PTA events Autumn Term 2022

Many thanks to the PTA for a fantastic school disco on Thursday- all the children had lots of fun!

There will be a used uniform sale after school on Wednesday 20th July,

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

Monday 12th September 1.15-3.00pm	Teddy bears picnic for new Reception children in Church Community Garden, with used uniform sale.
Tuesday 27th September 3.30 +	PTA AGM in the school hall
Friday 7th October 7.00 +	Bingo/quiz night in church or school hall
Wednesday 19th October	Bun sale – PTA to sell in class at break times
WC 17th October	Children to create Christmas card designs to be sent off by PTA in time for delivery before Christmas break
Friday 25th November	Non school uniform day – Christmas fayre donation – sweets/chocolate or alcohol
Friday 2nd December	Non school uniform day – Christmas Fayre donation- tombola gifts
Wednesday 7th December 3.30-5.00	Christmas Fayre class gift tables and Santa grotto

Mr P Sheppard
Headteacher



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