



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy  
Newsletter – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



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**Celebration Assembly**

Please note there will be no celebration assembly next week due to class 6 sitting their SAT exams. We will be holding our next celebration assembly the week after – week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Thank you.

**Year 6 SATS**

Good luck to all our Year 6 pupils who will be sitting their SAT's next week. We are very proud of you all.



**Reading Awards**

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their Reading Awards. Each child will be presented with their Badge at Tuesday's Celebration Assembly. Well done.

**FS1**

**Bella-Rose M**

**FS2**

**Maddox  
Harry R  
Aurora P**

**Class 2**

**Joey Y**

**Class 4**

**Olivia L  
Willow R  
Pixie-Jae  
Freddie-George**

**Weekly Class Attendance**

FS1 – 76.5%

FS2 – 88.3%

Year 1 – 90%

Year 2 – 94.9%

Year 3 – 89.5%

Year 4 – 94.7%

Year 5 – 88.5%

**Year 6 – 99%**

Congratulations **Class 6**, you are this week's attendance winners.



**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS!  
Everyday. On-time.**

To promote 'Good' attendance in school. Pupils who achieve 100% attendance; and are in school on time each day will have their name put into a prize draw each week at Monday's assembly. The child who has their name drawn will get to choose a prize from Mrs Sherwood dip box.



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Class Photos

Your child will be having their Class Photo on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024** during the morning. Details of how to order your child's class photos will be sent home with the children on the day. All orders are now made online. Thank you.



Polite Reminder to Parents/Guardians



Can we please ask that parents/guardians do not use electronic cigarettes (vapes) anywhere on school grounds. This includes during sports days, fayres etc. Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 6 Transition Dates to Swinton Academy

Our Year 6 pupils will be doing their 2-day transition to Swinton Academy on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. Further details to follow.

If your child is transitioning to a different school, they will contact you direct to let you know when your child's transition is taking place. Can we please ask that you let us know when this is. Thank you.





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### Summer Fayre 2024

Our Summer Fayre will take place this year on the afternoon of **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024** (times tbc but will be during the afternoon)

This year we are doing something a little different, we are partnering up with the ProStrike Events Team to take part in a Sponsored ProStrike Speed Challenge. The event involves a giant inflatable football goal with an integrated speed radar. When a pupil takes a shot at the goal the speed is displayed on a digital screen. We want everyone to enjoy the event, so every pupil will take part in the event regardless of ability or if they have been sponsored or not. All the children take 3 shots each and we record their fastest speed on a certificate for them to keep. There will also be lots of great prizes to be won. Further details and sponsor forms will be sent home with the children nearer the time.

Alongside this event, we will be doing our usual Summer Fayre stalls: Bric-a-brac / raffle / tombola / refreshments and much much more. If anyone has any items they would like to donate to our summer fayre, please fetch them to the school office where they will be greatly received. Thank you.





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Friends of St Thomas' PTA – Dates for your Diary

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Non-uniform Day for a Chocolate Donation**



**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – After School 'Chocolate' Bingo Disco**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 – Colour Dash Sponsored Race**



**Further details to follow....**

Dates for your diary

Summer Term 1

- 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Year 6 - SATS week
- 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Non-Uniform Day for a Chocolate Donation
- 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Year 3 Roman Britain Drama Workshop @9.30am
- 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Year 4 Ancient Egypt Drama Workshop @1.15pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 – Class 1 Parent Workshop @1.30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – EYFS Parent Assembly @2.30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – School Break up for Spring Break @3pm

Summer Term 2

- 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – School re-opens after Spring Break
- 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Road Safety Talk with PC Paul – Class 5 and 6
- 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Class Photos (AM)
- 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – FS2 New Starter Meeting – further details to follow
- 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Year 3 and 4 Girls Football – further details to follow (chosen pupils only)
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Year 6 transition to Swinton Academy
- 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Class 1 Family Workshop – Terrific Toys – details to be sent via Class DOJO
- 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – FS2 Class Assembly – 2.30pm – details to be sent via Class DOJO
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 – Chocolate Bingo Disco
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 – Class 2 School Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Class 6 Residential to Kingswood
- 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – School Reports to be sent out to parents
- 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Class 5 visiting Swinton Academy all day
- 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Summer Fayre (PM)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 – Sponsored Colour Dash Race
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 – School break up for summer at 3.00pm



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**School Dinner Menu – Week Commencing: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main Meal Option 1</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Summer Hot Dog Baguette served with Freshly Made Coleslaw Salad	Roast Gammon Served With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	'CENSUS DAY' Special menu – see overleaf	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
<b>Vegetarian Main Meal Option 2</b>	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Garlic Bread	Summer Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Baguette Served with Freshly Made Coleslaw Salad	Home Baked Vegetarian Lasagne		Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Jacket potato served with either Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo				
<b>Sandwich</b>	Daily Sandwich offer Cheese, Ham, or Tuna mayo				
<b>Vegetables</b>	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad		Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Ginger & Mandarin Traybake	Strawberry Jelly	Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie		Homemade Shortbread Biscuits



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## MENU



# Census Day Menu Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Chicken Nuggets

Or

Veggie Hot dog

Served with

Chips

Beans and mixed salad

Dessert

Vanilla Cookie



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FS1 Provision at St Thomas' Primary Academy



We are currently taking applications for our FS1 provision here at St Thomas' for 3 to 4-year old's. We offer both 15 and 30 hours per week.

If you are interested in putting your child's name down, please contact Miss Cousins at the School Office Reception for an application pack.

All children are entitled to 15 hours a week free child care once they turn 3 and some children are entitled to full-time places (30 hours per week).

We have 3 intakes during the year and children can start with us after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday:

Our intake dates are September / January and April.

We are accepting applications for all intakes and we still have a few places available to start after the Easter break this year.

Please feel free to get in touch if you require any further information or help, we can also arrange visits for you and your child to look around our provision.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.



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### School Calendar 2024

March (17 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April (16 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May (18 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June (20 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July (16 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- Denotes Bank Holidays
- Denotes School Holidays

194 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

- Denotes Inset days (x 5)
- Polling Station





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# DIABETES EDUCATION

**Wednesday 22<sup>ND</sup> May 2024 at 16:00 – 18:00**



A minimum of 2 staff  
from each school are  
expected to attend

## What the session covers.....

- **Learn the signs and symptoms of Type 1 Diabetes**
- **How to treat Hypoglycemia and Hyperglycemia**
- **The 'Tools of the trade' See the technology of today**
- **Learn the essential skill of Carbohydrate Counting and understand why this is so significant to managing Type 1 Diabetes**

**Venue: Wales High School  
Storth lane, Kiveton Park, Sheffield, S26 5QQ**

**PLEASE CONTACT  
Michelle Glasby on 07795316980  
to book your place**