



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 10th October 2025



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Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 13th October 2025



Learner Bee of the Week

The following children have been chosen as 'Learner Bee of the Week' by their class teacher. Each child will be presented with a certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly.

FS1 - Oliver D

FS2 - Evan H

Class 1 - George S

Class 2 - Jayden S

Class 3 – Esme J

Class 4 - Joshua Y

Class 5 - Jacob K

Class 6 - Freddie-George T

Best Worker Bee of the Week

The following children have been chosen as 'Best Worker Bee' by their class teacher. Each child will show their work and be presented with a certificate at Monday's celebration assembly.

FS1 - Nala-Mae G

FS2 - Darcie-Leigh S

Class 1 - Rocco H

Class 2 - Rueben R

Class 3 – Alice A

Class 4 - Emily A

Class 5 - Sam G

Class 6 – Amber C

Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their Bronze reading awards.

Class 4 - Esmay G

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which begins at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 90.8%

FS2 – 91.2%

Year 1 – 97.2%

Year 2 – 94.6%

Year 3 – 96.2%

Year 4 – 95.8%

Year 5 – 98.7%

Year 6 – 89.6%

Congratulations to **Class 5**, who are this week's attendance winners. Well done.

The whole school attendance this week was **94.6%** - just below our target of 95%... ☹️



**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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Harvest Festival 2025

Thank you to all our parents/guardians who attended our Harvest Festival last week. As promised, half the money raised from ticket sales will be sent to a charity chosen by our School Council Members.

Our Student Council have chosen 'Save the Children' to receive £100. Save the Children is a UK charity for children that work in over 100 countries to make sure children are fed, learning and treated fairly.

We will ensure the charity receive this donation.



Food Donations

Sean Gibbons, Managing Director of Food Aware, came into school on Thursday to collect the donations of food kindly given to us by our generous parents/guardians.

The donations were taken to Mexborough Food Bank. Sean talked to some of our year 6 pupils about where their donations will go and how much they help families in need.

Thank you so much for your support, your donations ensure no family has to go hungry.





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Easyfundraising

St Thomas' have been given the opportunity to sign up to 'Easyfundraising'.

How does it work? Download the app and register; and when you purchase items online from over 8000 retailers (including Tesco, Amazon, Argos) they donate part of what you spend to our fundraising cause. It won't cost you any extra; the cost is covered by the brand! Please visit the link below for further details.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-thomas-primary-academy-kilnhurst>

Thank you for your support.

Flu Immunisations – 5th December 2025

The following email has been sent to all parents/guardians.

If you haven't received the email, you can click on the link below to complete the consent form.

Thank you
School Office

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the link below:

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/85fa38cb>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on 5th December 2025. **The link will close on the 21st November 2025.** If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 6.





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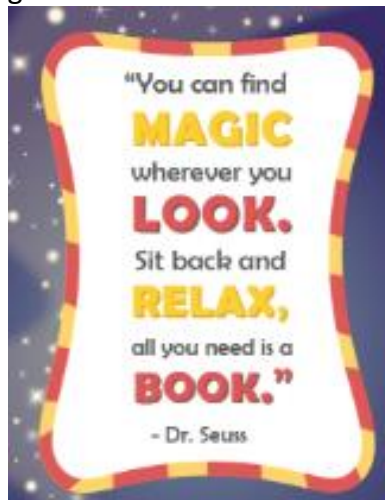
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Usborne's Sponsored Reading Challenge – 20th to the 31st October 2025

Your child should have fetched home a letter with details of the sponsored reading challenge that St Thomas' will be taking part in at the end of October 2025.

You will also find a sponsor form attached to the letter if your child wishes to raise money. All money raised will be used to purchase new books for all our children to enjoy.

Thank you in advance for supporting this event.



Poppies in the Community

As part of this year's Remembrance Sunday (Poppy Appeal), the school will be doing a Poppy Display in our hall as we did last year. We are asking our pupils, parents/guardians if they would like to make something for our Poppy display?

We would love to display your creations. These could be pictures, knitted poppies, papier mache poppies, clay poppies – basically anything Poppy related would look great. If you would like to take part, please hand your creations to the School Office or Class Teacher after half term – w.c. 3rd November 2025. We will then put our display together in time for remembrance Sunday – 9th November 2025. Thank you, we can't wait to see your ideas.





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Bonfire Disco



Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Classes FS2 to Year 2 - 3.15pm to 4.15pm

and

Classes 3 to 6 - 4.15pm to 5.15pm

**Tickets are priced at £3 each and this includes a hot dog*
and a drink**

***Vegan/vegetarian hot dogs will also be available**

We will also be selling the following items at the disco:

Wrist / Snap bands - £1

Finger Lights – 50p

Sweet Treats – from 50p

Tickets are on sale now at the School office



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Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 1

Tuesday 14th October 2025 – Y5/Y6 - Power to Drive Workshop – 9.00am (refer to class dojo)

Wednesday 15th October 2025 – EYFS Open Evening at 3.30pm

Tuesday 21st October 2025 – Year 6 Crucial Crew – all day

Tuesday 15th October 2025 – School Nursing Team Parents evening - further details to follow

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 – Bonfire Disco from 3.15pm

Thursday 23rd October 2025 – Flu Vaccinations AM (FS2 to Year 6)

Friday 24th October 2025 – Firework Safety Workshop – Years 5/6 – 1.30pm

Friday 24th October 2025 – School Breaks up for half term at 3.10pm

Monday 3rd November 2025 – INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th November 2025 – School Re-opens to all pupils for the Autumn Term 2





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Open the Book

EVENT:

Open the Book Core Training



Open the Book (OtB) is an exciting storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with primary school children by church volunteers. It's fun, interactive & memorable.

Date: Tuesday 4 November

Time: 10.30am – 2.30pm (Lunch provided)

Venue: Diocesan House, Rotherham, S65 1BL

Booking:

www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/training/





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CHILDRENS NEARLY NEW SALE

NORTH NOTTS ARENA, WORKSOP, S80 1QS

- TOYS
- CLOTHES
- EQUIPMENT

Saturday 11th October
11:30-13:00



Did you know that pharmacies can now offer **clinical appointments** with medication available if required for four **clinical conditions** particularly relevant to **school age children**?



- ✓ Earache (Children aged 1-17)
- ✓ Sore throat (Over 5 years)
- ✓ Infected insect bites (Over 1 years)
- ✓ Impetigo (Over 1 years)



THINK 'Pharmacy First'



GP practices are busy, and it can be difficult to get a same day GP appointment. When your child is off sick from school with any of the above conditions, by going straight to your local Lo's Pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained pharmacist, receive advice and even medication if needed. Meaning children could be on the road to recovery and back to school as soon as possible.

Walk in's welcome



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**Pops Outdoor Adventure Centre pick up children from St Thomas' daily.
If you are interested in your child attending, please get in touch with them.**

Pops Ranger Kids is unique club for children looking for adventure.
What better way to end your School day by taking part in our After
School Adventure Club? Packed full of activities, games and bushcraft to
help you become an amazing outdoor adventurer!

Every Day After School Until 6:00pm

Pops Outdoor Adventure Centre

– Rawmarsh

The Bowling Green Pavilion,
Rosehill Park, Rawmarsh,
Rotherham. S62 7FL



GREAT NEWS!

RAWMARSH

Pops After School Club and
Holiday Clubs are now accepting
FS2 age Children!

STARTS 2ND JUNE!

www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk



Pops After School Club Rawmarsh is based in The Old Bowling Green Pavilion, Rosehill Park, Rawmarsh. Children can attend from FS2 Reception (The September following their 4th Birthday) to 11 years old. Pops Outdoor Adventure Rawmarsh is an Ofsted registered Early Years childcare provider. All bookings are made online through our website. School collection made using our own trained staff to local local schools around the Rawmarsh Area. Terms and conditions apply, see online for further details. Subject to availability. © 2025.

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