



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 11th July 2025



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Celebration Assemblies

There will be no further celebration assemblies this term. We will be doing our end of year assembly on Monday the 21st July 2025; where we will be presenting our attendance winner prizes. Our winners will be announced next week. Thank you.

Sports Day 2025

Thank you to everyone who attended our sports day today; and a big thank you to pupils from Swinton Academy who come up and helped us run the event. The children did amazing, especially considering how hot the weather has been today. Well done everyone.

Please see Class DOJO for photos.



School Reports

School reports will be e-mailed to all parents/guardians on Monday after school. If for any reason you do not receive your report, please contact the school office.
Thank you.

Reading Awards

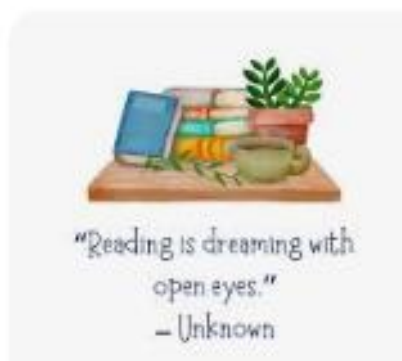
The following children have achieved their **Silver** and **Gold** Reading Awards. They have each been given their badges. Congratulations to you all.

Class FS2

Alice

Bella

Rocco





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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 95.7%	FS2 – 96.5%	Year 1 – 96.1%	Year 2 – 93.4%
Year 3 – 91.8%	Year 4 – 95.9%	Year 5 – 95.7%	Year 6 – 99.6%

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

The whole school attendance this week was % - 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.

School Menu (week 1) W.C: 14th July 2025

Spring / Summer Menu Week 1

14th April, 5th May, 26th May, 16th June, 7th July, 28th July, 18th Aug, 8th Sept, 29th Sept, 20th Oct 2025

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	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Mild Chicken Curry, Mixed Wholegrain & White Rice 	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potato or Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Pasta Salad 	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges 	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	Cheese Flan, Chips & Ketchup
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots & Sweetcorn 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sliced Carrots 	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots 	Carrot & Cucumber Sticks or British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo, Cheese, Salmon Mayo, or Beans 
Dessert	Banana Mousse & Orange Smiles 	Marble Sponge ^{VG} & Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice ^{VG} 	Vanilla Cookie ^{VG}	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles



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Summer Fayre 2025 – Friday 18th July 2025

The gates will be open from 1.15pm - Parents/Guardians are asked to pick their children up from their classrooms before heading around the fayre. Stalls will be set up around the playground area. If rain is forecast, the fayre will be held indoors.

Children whose Parents/Guardians are unable to attend will be taken around the fayre by a member of staff. You may send them with some money to spend, please put this in an envelope with your child's name written on and hand it to their class teacher during morning registration.

Stalls this year include:

Bric-a-brac	Tombola	Cuddly Toy Tombola	Refreshments
Wet Sponge Stall	Refreshments	Bake Sale	Book Stall
Tattoos	Trading Card Sale	Candy Stall	Sand Making
Homemade Crafts	Hook-a-duck	Hair Braiding	Croc Charms / Bracelets

If anyone would like their own stall to sell items, please contact the school office. These are priced at £15 each. The gates will be open for you to set up from 12.30pm.

Please note we are only able to accept cash payments at the fayre.

We would be thankful for donations of the following items:

Bric-a-brac items
Toys
Books
Chocolates / sweets
Toiletries
Gift sets
Buns / cakes
Cuddly Toys

All donations can be left at the school office. Thank you.





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Pro Strike Event 2025 – Friday 18th July 2025

We are pleased to confirm we are partnering up with the ProStrike Events Team again this year (during the morning of the 18th July 2025) 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 sponsors.

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. Sponsor forms have now been sent home with the children. Please note if you are doing your sponsors online, these need to be submitted before midnight the day before the event (17th July 2025).

Unfortunately, Parents/Guardians are not invited to attend this event.





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Year 6 End of Year Performance – Annie the Musical

Our Year 6 pupils will be doing their end of year performance of 'Annie the Musical' on **Tuesday the 15th July 2025 at 1.30pm in the Main Hall.**

Parents/Guardians are invited to attend what will be an amazing performance. Tickets are on sale now at the school office and are priced at £3 each (everyone is welcome).

We look forward to seeing you there.

Annie

Parent/Guardian Picnic — Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Parents/Guardians are invited to join us from 12noon on Tuesday 22nd July 2025 for a summer 'end of year' picnic.

The school will provide sandwiches, pizza, sausage & cheese rolls and chicken & veggie nuggets for all children (free of charge) but if parents/guardians would like to send some snacks in with their child, this would be greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide food for our parents/guardians.

If the weather is fine, the picnic will be held on the School Field. The gates will open at 12 noon and parents/guardians can collect their child from class. We would advise you fetch a blanket / camp chair to sit on. We will then have our picnic from 12.15pm and Parents/Guardians may take their child home from 1.15pm if they wish.

Unfortunately, if rain is forecast for this day, we will not be able to invite parents / guardians into school and the children will have their picnic indoors.





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Sponsored 'Colour' Run

We are pleased to announce the Friends of St. Thomas PTA will be holding a Colour Obstacle Run on the afternoon of **Friday the 12th September 2025** to raise much needed funds for the school. This event was very popular last year and we know lots of our pupils are excited to take part again.

Tickets to take part in the event are £4 each and are available to purchase from the school office. Children have also been given sponsor forms if they wish to raise further funds. Pupils who raise the most through sponsorship will be given the opportunity to colour bomb one of our teachers 😊.

Sponsor and waiver forms have been sent home with the children. If your child wishes to take part, you must ensure you have signed the waiver form and returned it to the school office/class teacher. Unfortunately, without a signed waiver form your child will be unable to take part. Thank you.



New School Dinner Menu – September 2025

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
MONDAY	Beef Lasagne Sweet Mash Topped Veggie Pie Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Beef Pasta Bolognese Veggie Chow Mein Noodles Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Cheesecake or Fresh Fruit	Beef Chilli with Rice Mac 'n' Cheese Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY	Chicken Tikka Masala with Steamed Rice Pesto Pasta Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Cheesecake or Fresh Fruit	Potato Topped Fish Pie Handmade Margherita Pizza with Slaw Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Pastry Topped Chicken Pie Handmade Margherita Pizza with Slaw Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Cheesecake or Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Pork Sausage with Mash & Gravy Vegan Sausage with Mash & Gravy Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Roast Chicken with Potatoes & Gravy Buttermut Wellington Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Fruity Shortbread or Fresh Fruit	Roast Turkey with Potatoes & Gravy Cauliflower Cheese Bake with Potatoes Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Vegan Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit
THURSDAY	Jerk Chicken with Rice Handmade Margherita Pizza with Slaw Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Chocolate Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Fajita with Rice Veggie Curry with Rice Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Apple Cake or Fresh Fruit	Beef Cottage Pie with Mash Cheese Panini Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Iced Confetti Cake or Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Cheesy Baked Bean Quesadilla with Oven Baked Chips Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Dessert Bar or Fresh Fruit	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Falafel with Oven Baked Chips Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Dessert Bar or Fresh Fruit	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Veggie Fajita with Oven Baked Chips Tomato Pasta Jacket Potatoes - Cheese, Beans or Tuna Sandwiches-Ham, Cheese or Tuna Dessert Bar or Fresh Fruit



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Easyfundraising

St Thomas' have been given the opportunity to sign up to 'Easyfundraising'. We are hoping to raise enough money to complete the refurbishment of our Library, to re-paint the playground markings and to create a new outside reading area for our children.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2

14th July 2025 – School Reports out to parents/guardians (by email)

15th July 2025 – Class 5 Activity Day at Swinton Academy

18th July 2025 – Pro Strike Event – AM (pupils only)

18th July 2025 - Summer Fayre from 1.15pm

21st July 2025 – Year 6 End of Year water fight – further details to follow

21st July 2025 – Toy Day – further details to follow

22nd July 2025 – Last Day of Term and Parent/Guardians Picnic – 12 noon

23rd July 2025 – School Closed for Summer

1st September 2025 – INSET DAY – School Closed to all pupils

2nd September 2025- School re-opens for the new Academic Year to all pupils





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SUMMER BROOKFIELD



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WEEK 1 - MONDAY 28TH JULY - THURSDAY 29TH
WEEK 2 - MONDAY 4TH AUG - THURSDAY 7TH AUG
WEEK 3 - MONDAY 11TH AUG - THURSDAY 14TH AUG
10 AM TILL 2PM



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Mexborough S64
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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
Rawmarsh: **01709 527023**

Pops Outdoor Adventure

GREAT NEWS!

RAWMARSH

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

STARTS 2ND JUNE!

www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk

01709 527023 (Option 2)

Pops After School Club Rawmarsh is based in The Old Bowling Green Pavilion, Rosehill Park, Rawmarsh. Children can attend from FS2 through to Year 6 (children following their 5th 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. To find out more about our club, please visit our website. Details subject to availability. © Pops Outdoor Adventure.