

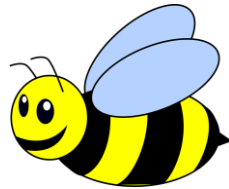


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Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 14th October 2024



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 – Oscar
FS2 – Maddison
Class 1 - Erica
Class 2 - Lilliker

Class 3 – Maisie
Class 4 – Jessica
Class 5 – Lucas
Class 6 – Layton

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 Tuesday's celebration assembly.

FS1 – Ivy
FS2 – Ariel
Class 1 - Freya
Class 2 - Daisy

Class 3 – Alisha
Class 4 – Jacob W
Class 5 – Jayce
Class 6 – Sam

Well done to you all!

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

Golden Bee Hive Winners

The following children have been chosen by their Class Teacher's this week to receive a Behaviour Bee reward from Mrs Sherwood. Each child was given a special sticker and they have each been entered into the golden nectar box for a chance to win a gift. Well done to you all.

<u>FS1</u>	<u>FS2</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Oscar	Ariel	Evelyn	Jacob	Frankie R	Brooke
Regi	Rocco		Hudson C	Pixie-Jae	Phoenix
Freddie	Cohen	<u>Year 2</u>	Abi	Bonnie	Freddie
Keira	Alice	Lily R		Olivia	Oliver
Amayah	Esmee	Lilliker	<u>Year 4</u>	Sophie	
	Connie-Mae	Bella	Harrison		

Please note the above children will not be receiving an award at the celebration assembly. Each child has already been given their reward from Mrs Sherwood.



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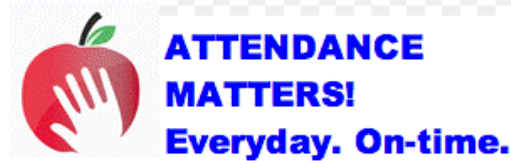


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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 86.6%	FS2 – 93.5%	Year 1 – 98.4%	Year 2 – 100%
Year 3 – 97.7%	Year 4 – 98.1%	Year 5 – 98.2%	Year 6 – 98.1%

Congratulations **Class 2**, who are this week's attendance winners with 100% for the fourth week running. The whole school attendance this week was 97.2% - our target is 95%.



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.

St Thomas are through to the Semi-Finals!

St Thomas continue to make history as they progress into the semi-finals of the Totty Cup! Man of the match, Freddie 'The Cat' pulled off a number of world-class saves, to continue their unbeaten run.

St Thomas put on a strong defensive performance to overcome Wath Our Lady & St. Joseph. Isaac 'The General', Oliver and Freddie 'The Cat' neutralised Wath's relentless barrage of assaults. The game was a scrappy encounter that was hard fought in midfield by Captain Oscar, Jude, Sam, Ben, Franky, Frankie, and Harry. Jayce and Finley received minimal service in the attacking third.

The game looked destined for extra-time and penalties, until a lofted goal kick, from captain marvellous, penetrated Wath's defensive line. Sam ran onto the pass, showing great composure to score the game's only goal.

In the dying moments of the game, there was a handball in the box and a penalty was awarded to Wath. Freddie 'The Cat' sprang into action, saving the penalty and sent St Thomas soaring into the next round. Thank you to everyone who came along and showed their support.





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Reading Awards

Congratulations to **Lily R in Class 2**, who is the first this academic year to achieve their Bronze Reading Award (50 reads). Mrs Sherwood will present Lily with her reading badge at Monday's celebration assembly.

Well done Lily!

Data Protection - Privacy Notice

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (sometimes called 'fair processing notices') to individuals where we are processing their personal data. This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about individuals who visit our schools.

<https://www.stthomas-kilnhurst.co.uk/key-information/data-protection/>

Data Check

Can we please ask parents/guardians to check that we have all the correct data on file for your child. It is important we have all up to date emergency contact phone numbers, email and postal addresses for your child.

To check the information we hold for your child, please log in to your Arbor account. You can make changes via the arbor app – any changes made are sent through to the school where we will approve them. If you are not able to access your arbor account, please contact the school office. Thank you.



Coffee and a Chat

Parents and Guardians are invited to come into school on **Thursday 17th October 2024 at 2.30pm** for a coffee and a chat with Mrs Sherwood and our Education Welfare Office – Mrs Hallewell.

Everyone is welcome to attend to discuss any concerns regarding school attendance. I know many of you will be aware of the new rules regarding attendance / leave of absence so this is an opportunity to come into school and ask any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there.





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Next Week's School Menu – W/C: 14th October 2024 (Week 3)

WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wholemeal Garlic Bread	Farm Assured Pork Sausage Roll with Homemade Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Gently Spiced Moroccan Chicken/ served with Summer Vegetable Rainbow Cous Cous	Korean Style Sticky BBQ Chicken & Vegetables served with Noodles	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal Option 2	Mildly Spiced Vegetable Chilli & Rice	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll served with Homemade Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Gently Spiced Moroccan Roasted Chickpea Tagine served with Summer Vegetable Rainbow Cous Cous	Korean Style Sticky BBQ Quorn, Vegetables & Noodles	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza Whirl & Chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket potato served with either Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo				
Sandwich	Daily Sandwich offer Cheese, Ham, or Tuna Mayo				
Vegetables	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	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Baked Apple Sponge served with Custard	Tutti Frutti Jelly and Mandarins	Freshly Baked Vanilla Cookie	Zesty Lemon & Blueberry Yoghurt Cake	Homemade Flapjack



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FRIENDS OF KILNHURST ST. THOMAS PTA

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WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

FS2, CLASS 1 & 2	CLASSES 3 TO 6
3.15 - 4.15PM	4.15 - 5.15PM

IN THE SCHOOL MAIN HALL

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT THE SCHOOL RECEPTION
£3 EACH (INCLUDES HOT DOG, BUN & DRINK)
LAST TICKET SALES TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER



ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1 I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

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If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = **2** Sessions

3 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents = **£1280**
Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME		3RD TIME
2 parents and 1 child = £320		A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.
2 children = 640		A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child
3 children = 960		1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
4 children = 1280		2 parents & 4 children = £20,000
No discount for early payment		



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STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL

Rotherham
Metropolitan
Borough Council

If your child was born between 1
September 2013 and 31 August 2014,
you will need to apply for them to
start Secondary School in September
2025



The closing date for applications is
Thursday 31 October 2024.

www.rotherham.gov.uk

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 1 and 2

- 14th October 2024 – Year 6 Mock Sat's week
- 25th October 2024 – Last day of term – school breaks up at 3.10pm
- W.C: 28th October 2023 – School Closed for half term.
- 4th November 2024 – INSET Day
- 5th November 2024 – School re-opens to all pupils
- 6th November 2024 – Bonfire Disco – tickets on sale now
- 29th November 2024 – Christmas Fayre – 1.30pm
- 4th December 2024 – Christmas Dinner
- 10th December 2024 – Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance's – 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 11th December 2024 – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance's – 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 12th December 2024 – EYFS Christmas Performance – 9.15am
- 16th December 2024 – EYFS Christmas Party at 10.30am
- 17th December 2024 – Class 5 and 6 Christmas Party (PM)
- 18th December 2024 – Classes 1 and 2 Christmas Party (PM)
- 19th December 2024 – Classes 3 and 4 Christmas Party (PM)
- 20th December 2024 – 1.30pm – Christmas Singalong with Mrs Sherwood (whole school)
- 20th December 2024 - School Breaks up for Christmas Holidays at 3.10pm



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New School Menu starting after half term - w/c: 4th November 2024
3 Weekly Cycle

WEEK ONE	Green Earth MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Tomato, Baked Bean & Spiral Pasta Bake	Pork Sausage Roll with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad	Cheese & Onion Pastry with Skin on Baked Wedges	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Cheese Flan with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Garden Peas & Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans or Garden Peas
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise, Salmon Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Mousse & Orange Smiles	Homemade Jam Buns & Custard	'Hidden Fruit 'Chocolate, (Beetroot & Pear) Brownie	Vanilla & Cherry Cookie Cup & Custard	Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments



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WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Gammon with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Potato, Spinach & Cheese Toasted Wrap with Tomato Salsa	Plant Based Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Vegetable Pasta Spirals	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Baked Beans or Garden Peas	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Sweetcorn	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots	Baked Beans or Garden Peas
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar with Custard	Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Slices	Chocolate Shortbread or Pinwheel with Chocolate Sauce	Toffee Cream Tart	Chocolate Oaty Slice



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WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Small Tomato Pasta Salad	Beef Lasagne with Garlic & Tomato Bread	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Beef & Potato Pie With Mash	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Beany Shepherd's Pie	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic & Tomato Bread	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Cheese, Onion & Potato Pie with Mash	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll
Vegetables	Broccoli/Cauliflower, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn & Carrots	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots	Baked Beans or Garden Peas	Baked Beans, or Garden Peas
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Lemon Cupcake with Fruit Slices	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' & Chocolate Sauce or Pink Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake With Custard	Strawberry Mousse



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