



## Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024



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### Summer Fayre 2024 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Only one week to go until our Summer Fayre and ProStrike Football Event.

The ProStrike Football Event will take place during the morning (unfortunately Parents/Carers are not able to attend this event). Sponsors can be made online up until 11.59pm the night before the event. All children will take part in this event whether they have sponsors or not.

#### **Summer Fayre:**

Gates will be open from 1.15pm - Parents/Carers 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/Carers are unable to attend will be taken around the fayre by a member of staff. You may send them with some money to spend.

There will be lots of stalls on the day including, Bric-a-Brac, Toys and Books, Tombola, Cakes, Sweets, Refreshments including hot dogs and ice creams and some of our classes will be selling their own handmade items.

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

We are still seeking donations of the following items please. Donations can be left at the school office. Thank you.

Bric-a-brac items  
Toys  
Books  
Chocolates / sweets  
Toiletries

Thank you to everyone who has already donated items to us, we appreciate your kindness and generosity.

Can we politely ask Parents/Carers to fetch coins to the summer fayre if possible. Thank you.





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Once again...Is it coming home???

Well, it's definitely in the departure lounge, let's just hope it doesn't get on a plane to Alicante!

On Monday children can come in later again. They will receive a present mark if they are in school by 10am. Gates will be open as normal at 8.40am and close at 9am

Any children who are coming later must enter through the main reception, no access through the back gate or EYFS gate after 9am.

Can you please order your child's meal on the Lunch Hound App or email the school what the children would like if you are unable to access the app. Please could you do so by 9am - the lunch menu will be on this afternoon's newsletter.

Kind regards - Come on England!

Mrs Sherwood

### Ice Pops

Next week, we will be selling ice pops during morning break times to all children. These are priced at 50p each. Children may fetch their money with them and hand it to their class teacher during morning registration. Thank you.





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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 95.5%	FS2 – 93.1%	Year 1 – 89.6%	Year 2 – 98.3%
<b>Year 3 – 98.8%</b>	Year 4 – 98.7%	Year 5 – 92.2%	Year 6 – 96.9%

Congratulations **Class 3**, you are this week's attendance winners. Well done.  
The whole school attendance this week was **95.6%** - our target is 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.

INSET Days

Please note the school will be closed on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024** for Staff Training. We will re-open after the summer holidays on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024** to all pupils. For other INSET day's please see the school calendar attached to this newsletter. Please note there is still one INSET day to be confirmed next Summer. Thank you,




Mrs Raison Got Married

Congratulations to Mrs Raison and her partner who were married today. We hope you had the most wonderful day celebrating with your family and friends. Mrs Raison will now be known as 'Mrs Cadman'.



New Celebration Awards - September 2024

From September 2024, we will no longer be presenting 'DOJO' award certificates at our Celebration assemblies. Instead, we will be introducing some new 'Learner Bee'  certificates.

We will however continue to use DOJO in the classrooms and parents/guardians will still be invited to attend Celebration Assemblies. Thank you.



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**Reading Awards**

Congratulations to the following children, who have achieved in who their **Gold**, **Silver** and **Bronze** Reading Badges. Each child will be given their badges at next week's Class Assembly. Well done.

**Year 5**

Isaac S

Sam C

**School Dinner Price Rise**

Unfortunately the price of our school dinners is rising from September 2024. School dinners are now priced at £2.60 per day – Nursery dinners - £2.10.

A reminder to parents/guardians that payment for school dinners is made via the ParentPay app. If you need to set up an account, please contact the school office. Can we please ask that lunch accounts are kept in credit. Once a child reaches a debt of £13, they are no longer able to order school lunches. Thank you for your understanding.

**Raffle Tickets – Chocolate Hampers**

Your child will be fetching home some raffle tickets today for a chance to win 1 of 5 chocolate hampers. Tickets are priced at £1 a strip. If you wish to purchase them, tear off one half to keep and return the other half to school along with the money. We are also selling tickets at the school reception if you would like to purchase more.

We will draw the raffle at the summer fayre on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Thank you and Good Luck!





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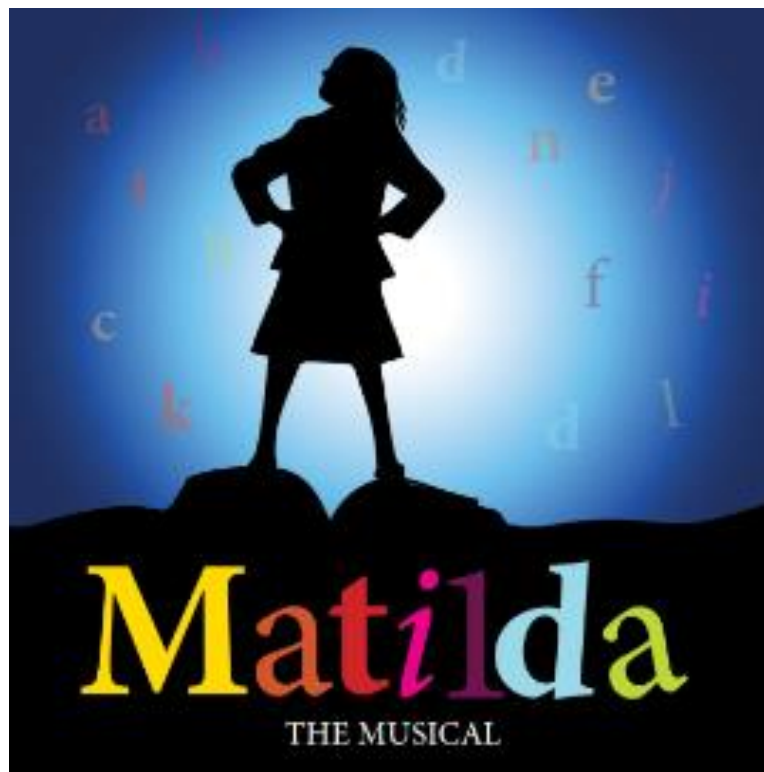
**Dates for your diary - Summer Term 2**

- 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Class 5 visiting Swinton Academy all day  
17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – School Uniform 'Pop up Shop'  
18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Year 6 Matilda Performance (see poster below for details)  
19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Summer Fayre (PM)  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 – *Sponsored Colour Dash Fun Run – postponed until September 2024*  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 – Parent's Picnic (times tbc)  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 – School break up for summer at 3.00pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – School re-opens after summer break  
A copy of the new School Calendar Term Dates for 2024/25 is attached.

**Classes 5 and 6 Present**

**'Matilda the Musical'**

**On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 1.30pm in the Main Hall**



**Tickets are priced at £3 each and are on sale at the school reception.**





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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July the pupils of Kilnhurst St Thomas Academy will be taking part in our sponsored 'Speed Challenge'. There is no fee for participation and every child in the school will take part.

Our Speed Challenge involves a giant inflatable football goal with integrated speed camera system. When a pupil (or teacher) takes a shot at goal the speed is displayed on a digital screen for all to see. Every child in the school will receive a personalised certificate showing their top speed on the day of the event.

Like many fundraising events, funds are raised via pupil sponsorship; children will ask friends and family members to sponsor them to take part in the speed challenge. Your school are not the only ones who can benefit from one of our fundraising events as we offer the pupils the opportunity to win prizes for their fundraising efforts. The more each child can raise, the more prizes they will win. Our prizes include, drinks bottles, gym bags, stationary, medals, trophies and footballs! Your school will receive 50% of all the money raised and all costs associated with running the event come out the remaining 50%.

The children will be shown a virtual assembly where the event will be explained to them. During this assembly the children will be informed of the importance of 'safe' fundraising. We ask that all funds raised are received from friends and family only and pupils are not to knock on doors or ask strangers to sponsor them.

Your child will be fetching a sponsor form home with them soon. The sponsorship form shows what prizes can be won as well as our website and contact details. Please do not hesitate in contacting us if you have any questions regarding the event.

Please note: All ProStrike Events nationwide are now cashless, so all donations need to be made via our secure website.

ProStrike Events Team



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**Sponsored 'Colour' Run**

The Friends of St. Thomas will be holding a sponsored Colour Obstacle Run on the afternoon of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to raise much needed funds for the school alongside another chosen charity. Further information including sponsorship forms and waiver forms will be sent out in the first week back at school but in the meantime keep hold of your children's old PE tops as there's a chance they're going to get mucky! We can't wait!



**School Dinner Menu – W.C: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Summer Hot Dog Baguette served with Freshly Made Coleslaw Salad	Roast Gammon Served With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Special Leavers Menu (See below)	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal Option 2	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
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
Dessert	Ginger & Mandarin Traybake	Strawberry Jelly	Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie		Homemade Shortbread Biscuits



## Leavers' Lunch Menu

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Chicken Nuggets

Or

Veggie Nuggets

Served with

Chips

Baked beans or FAB 4 salad

Dessert

Homemade Fairy Cake with Buttercream





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### St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy School Holidays for 2024-2025

September (21 Days)							October (19 Days)							November (20 Days)						
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Denotes Bank Holidays



Denotes School Holidays

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



Denotes INSET Days (1 still to be confirmed)



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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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You're  
INVITED

## WELCOME TO

SWINTON LIBRARY OPENING EVENT - FRIDAY JULY 26<sup>th</sup>

### OPENING DAY EVENTS

10.00am	Ribbon Cutting Local Councillors
10.30 am	Youngest and oldest across the threshold
10.30 am - 11.30am	Rhymetime
11.30 am to 13:00pm	Marco Bear says hello
1.00pm - 15.30pm	Pop up library
1.00pm - 15.30pm	Blanket Fort Event
15:30pm - 16.30pm	Blanket Fort Event
16:30pm - 18:00pm	Choir Performance







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Rotherham Town JFC are looking for players for our brand new U13 Girls Team.

Current Y6 and Y7 (Y7/Y8 from September), all abilities welcome.

Training Thursdays 6pm-7pm and Saturdays 10am-11am at St Bernard's High School, Rotherham, S653BE

**Rotherham Town  
Under 13's Wanted!**

**We are looking for September's school year 7 & 8  
Girls to complete our new team! Experienced and  
new players welcome!**

**Contact: Sean --07900053818**

PLAYERS MUST NOT BE REGISTERED WITH ANYOTHER SHGWL TEAM

The poster features an illustration of girls playing football on a field. In the center is the Rotherham Town J.F.C. logo, which includes a bridge and the text 'ROtherham TOWN J.F.C. ESTABLISHED 1998'.



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Please see below details of a Summer Music School from the Rotherham Music Hub.

**ROTHAM MUSIC HUB**

-Orchestra  
-Pop Choir

-Rock and Pop bands  
-Symphonic Pop

-DJ  
-Music Tech

Rock n' enrol...

**SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL!**  
24 - 26 July 2024  
Come for 1, 2 or all 3 days!  
£20 per day or £50 for all 3  
For more information email: [Music@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:Music@rotherham.gov.uk)  
Oakwood High School S60 2UH





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**FREE event in Rotherham Town Centre this July (during the summer holiday) run by Rotherham Council and partners.**

**UPLIFT**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> until Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 11am – 4.30pm  
Rotherham Town Centre**

UPLIFT returns to Rotherham town centre for its third year, delivered by Rotherham Council in partnership with Flux Rotherham, Children's Capital of Culture and Rotherham Music.

The festival will transform the town centre with a full programme of urban sports activities, music, dance, art and more.

Roller Girl Gang will return with their exciting and fun roller rink in All Saints' Square, and we look forward to welcoming back The House Skate Park too who will offer skateboarding instruction and advice, plus amazing demos to inspire you. Rotherham BMX will be bringing a pop-up BMX, skate and scooter park and new for this year Nova City will be joining us bringing parkour and street dance to add to the amazing mix of activities!

This popular FREE event for young people will also include a live music stage with a programme of brilliant performances, contemporary dance company SAY with their show The Album: Skool Edition, Rotherham United Community Trust and more!

Facebook event page link <https://www.facebook.com/events/1520100578939725/>

Kindest regards,

**Jane Cardie  
Event Officer**