



## Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025



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### Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 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 – Alfonso  
FS2 – Oakley-Ray  
Class 2 - Nancy

Class 3 – Lilliker-Rose  
Class 5 – Effie  
Class 6 – Roman

#### 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 – Gracie  
FS2 – Ronnie  
Class 2 - Eliza

Class 3 – Autumn  
Class 5 – Amber  
Class 6 – Harrison

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

#### Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 93.6%	FS2 – 92.4%	Year 1 – 94.7%	Year 2 – 94.2%
Year 3 – 98.8%	Year 4 – 96.9%	<b>Year 5 – 99.6%</b>	Year 6 – 99.5%

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

The whole school attendance this week was **96.4%** - above our target of 95%... well done!



**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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### Colour Run

Thank you to everyone who took part/attended today's colour run. We will post photos next week on the Class DOJO/Website. We hope you all had fun. A big shout out to our amazing Friends of St Thomas' PTA for organising the event.



### Individual School Photos – 22 September 2025

All pupils in school will be having their individual school photo on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 during the morning. Can we please ask that children wear their school uniforms for their photos. If your child has PE this day, can you please send it with them to change into. Thank you.

Pupils with siblings in school will have a photo taken with their sibling(s) as well as an individual photo. If your child has siblings not in school and you would like them to have a photo together, you can do this during the morning from 8.30am in the School Hall.





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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

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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### 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025. We will then put our display together in time for remembrance Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Thank you, we can't wait to see your ideas!



During the month of September, Pupils in school will be learning all about healthy snacking and the importance of eating a healthy balanced diet.

A reminder to parents/guardians: As a 'Healthy School', children should only fetch healthy snacks to consume during break and lunchtimes. Thank you.





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### St Thomas' get 'Rock Steady'

On Tuesday this week, the children were treated to a taster session from Rock Steady. The children had a great time and as you can see from the photos, we have some rock stars in the making. Your child should have fetched home a leaflet with details of the Rock Steady Band lessons in school.





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**Glow Walk**

A fun-filled Halloween walk for little monsters and their grown-ups in support of Rotherham Hospice.

[rotherhamhospice.org.uk/glow-walk](https://rotherhamhospice.org.uk/glow-walk)  
or call 01709 956 000

£7 per child

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Manvers Lake

Dogs welcome!

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**Rotherham Hospice**  
Living Life's Wishes  
Registered Charity No. 1031968





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 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE!

[www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk](http://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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