



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 13th June 2025



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Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 16th June 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 – Amelia
FS2 – Kaiyden
Class 1 - Jayden
Class 2 - Rory

Class 3 – Finley H
Class 4 – Tom Y
Class 5 – Sophie W'd
Class 6 – Everyone!

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 – Regi
FS2 – Owen
Class 1 - Axle and Autumn O
Class 2 - Alice A

Class 3 – Emily W
Class 4 – Amber
Class 5 – Emmie
Class 6 – Endon

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

Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their **Gold** and **Silver** Reading Awards. Each of them will be presented with their badge at Monday's celebration assembly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am. Well done to you all.

Class 1

Daisy H

Autumn A





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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 86.7%	FS2 – 89.5%	Year 1 – 92%	Year 2 – 94%
Year 3 – 93.6%	Year 4 – 88%	Year 5 – 88.8%	Year 6 – 90%

Congratulations to **Class 2**, who are this week's attendance winners.

The whole school attendance this week was **90.5%** - 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 2) W.C: 16th June 2025 Special Leavers Party Menu on Tuesday (see overleaf)

Spring / Summer Menu Week 2

21st April, 12th May, 2nd June, 23rd June, 14th July, 4th Aug, 25th Aug, 15th Sept, 6th Oct, 27th Oct 2025

Eativerse
A UNIVERSITY OF FOOD AND DRINK

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian option	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread Vg	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Cheesy Bean Pitta	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips Vg
Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, or Sliced Carrots	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 or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Banana Cake Vg & Custard	Shortbread & Orange Slices Vg	Hidden Fruit Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack Vg	Chocolate Oaty Slice Vg



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Leavers' Party! Menu

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Tuesday 17th June

Beef Burger in a bun
Or
Quorn Burger in a Bun
Served with
Potato wedges
Mixed Salad & Sweetcorn

Dessert
Iced sprinkle cake

...Good luck in your new adventures!



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Superhero Day

On Tuesday this week our Catering Staff treated pupils to a 'Superhero' menu. Children enjoyed Chicken/Veggie Nuggets and chips and as a special treat they had jelly and ice cream for desert.. yummy!





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Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Our year 6 leavers assembly will be held on **Friday 27th June 2025 at 2.00pm** in the Main Hall. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend, we look forward to seeing you all there (please bring a tissue 😞).



Year 6 End of Year Performance – Annie the Musical

Our Year 6 pupils will be doing their end of year performance of Annie on the **Tuesday 15th July 2025 at 1.30pm in the Main Hall**. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend, we look forward to seeing you all there.



Sports Day 2025

Sports Day will be held on **Friday 11th July 2025** this year.

FS1/FS2 will be holding their sports day after morning registration (9.15am) Mrs Walker and Mrs Cocks will be in touch with further information.

KS1 & KS2 will be participating at the same time during the afternoon – 1.25pm to 2.35pm. Children will be assigned to their team colours shortly.

(KS1/2) Parents/Guardians that attend Sports Day are able to take their children early after the event has finished.

Refreshments and ice lollies will be on sale (cash only please).

Thank you for your continued support and you have a month to prepare for the PARENTS RACE.





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Summer Fayre / 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. Further details and sponsor forms will be sent home with the children nearer the time.

During the afternoon on the 18th July 2025, we will be holding our Annual Summer Fayre. As in previous years we will have our popular stalls: Bric-a-brac / raffle / tombola / refreshments / games and much more. If any parents/guardians would like their own stall, please contact the school office for details. If anyone has any items they would like to donate to our summer fayre, for example, bric-a-brac, books, sweets / chocolates / cakes / buns, games, soft toys (teddy bears) these will be gratefully received. Thank you.





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A polite reminder to parents/guardians that there is no smoking or vaping allowed on our school grounds at any time. Thank you for keeping our children safe.



School Photos

The children should have fetched home their class photo proofs this week. If you wish to purchase the photo you can do this by either scanning the QR code or visiting the website as stated on the proof. Alternatively, you may pay by cash or cheque and hand this into the school office. Please ensure you have completed the slip and that the correct money is enclosed.

Collection of photo orders will be on **Wednesday 25th June 2025**, so can you please ensure these are handed in by this date. Thank you.





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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.

School Reports 2025

Your child will be receiving their annual school reports on Monday 14th July 2025.

This year, as part of St Thomas' 'Go Zero Pledge', we will be e-mailing reports to parents/guardians instead of printing them. Thank you for your understanding.



Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2

18th June 2025 – 2.00pm - EYFS Stay and Play

23rd June 2025 – 4.00pm – FS2 New Starter Parent Meeting

24th and 25th June 2025 – Transition to New Classes

24th June 2025 – 1.45pm – FS1 New Starter Parent Meeting

2nd to the 4th July 2025 – Class 6 - Kingswood Residential

8th and 9th July 2025 – Class 6 Transition to Swinton Academy

9th July 2025 - Class 1 School Trip to Cannon Hall Museum

11th July 2025 – Sports Day

14th July 2025 – School Reports out to Pupils

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

18th July 2025 – Summer Fayre and Pro Strike Event

22nd July 2025 – Last Day of Term

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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Rounders Tournament

Our year 6 pupils took part in a rounders tournament this week playing against Brookfield Primary Academy. The children had a great time.





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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