



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy  
Newsletter - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



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**Learner of the week**

The following children have been chosen by their Class Teacher as 'Learner of the Week'. Each child will be presented with a certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

FS1 – William S	Year 3 – Jacob W
FS2 – Axle-Anthony	Year 4 – Scarlett P
Year 1 – Rory B	Year 5 – Oliver G
Year 2 – Abi L	Year 6 – Millie F-W

Congratulations to you all.

**DOJO Behaviour Awards**

The following pupils will be awarded an Outstanding Behaviour (DOJO) Certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
FS1	Holden C	Cohen P	Flynn N
FS2	Evelyn C	Mia C	Autumn O
Year 1	Amelia B	Amelia A	Leo E
Year 2	Alisha R	Tanish A	Hudson C
Year 3	Lillie-Rose G	Olivia H	Max V
Year 4	Olivia L	Willow R	Bonnie O
Year 5	Aimee R	Brooke L	Edie-Mia N
Year 6	Amelia S	Harrison Y	Bronson M

Congratulations to you all.

**Inset Days W.C. 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

The school will be closed to all pupils on the following days the first week back after half term:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – INSET day – Staff Training.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 – Closed to all pupils - Polling station for local councilor elections.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

**Weekly Class Attendance**

FS1 – 85.7%	FS2 – 95.5%	Year 1 – 97%	Year 2 – 96.7%
Year 3 – 98.7%	<b>Year 4 – 98.9%</b>	Year 5 – 90.3%	Year 6 – 89.6%

Congratulations **Class 4**, you are this week's attendance winners, well done.



**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS!**  
**Everyday. On-time.**



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**Lunch Time 'Golden Rules' Awards**

The following children have been chosen to receive a Lunchtime Golden Rules Award. Mrs Sherwood will present each of them with a certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Well done to you all. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

**Axle-Anthony (FS2)**

**Bella B (Y1)**

**Abi L (C2)**

**Lillie-Rose (C3)**

**Georgia W (C4)**

**Ella H (C5)**

**Harrison Y (C6)**

**Our Lunchtime Golden Rules**

**You have been gentle**

**You have been kind**

**You have looked after the playground**

**You have been honest**

**You have listened to instructions**

**You have kept the playground safety rules.**

**Christmas 2023**

We know it's early but many parents/guardians have been asking when certain Christmas Events will be taking place this year so here is a timetable:

Christmas Fayre – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 (PM)

Christmas Dinner (whole school) – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (free to all children)

Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - £1 donation for Save the Children

**Christmas Performances:**

Key Stage 1 (Classes 1 and 2) – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 2.00pm and 5.00pm

Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6) – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 2.00pm and 5.00pm

FS1 and FS2 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 9.30am

**Christmas Parties:**

FS1/FS2 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – times tbc

Classes 3 and 4 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – PM

Classes 5 and 6 – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – PM

Classes 1 and 2 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – PM

Christmas Singalong with Mrs Sherwood – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at 2.00pm





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**After School Clubs**

Please note there will only be Choir After School Club taking place next week. All other clubs have finished now this term. A new list of After School Clubs will be published the first week back after half term. Thank you.

**Dr Bike Session – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Please see below a letter from Laurie Butler, the Active Travel Officer at Rotherham MBC. Laurie will be coming into school on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to do a health check on the children's bikes. If your child would like to take part, please pick up a form at the School office, complete and return. Please note, Laurie will be unable to do a bike check without the completed form. Thank you.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

On the **15<sup>th</sup> November** we are having a 'Dr Bike Session'

Any pupils that cycle to school will get a free health check for their bike. There are a limited number of places so make sure you book your space.

**So what does that involve?**

- Every bike will be checked over to ensure that it is safe to ride
- Bikes will have tyre pumped up and chains lubed
- Nuts and bolts will be checked for tightness
- Brakes will be tightened and checked

**But...**

- We are not a bike shop! In some cases we might replace some parts. But with the time and resources we have, some things are not possible to fix

So even if you can't ride to school; push your bike in and hopefully you will be able to ride it home

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Laurie Butler** Active Travel Officer Rotherham  
In partnership with **Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council**



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**Year 6 Parents/Guardians SAT's Open Morning – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Year 6 Parents/Guardians are invited into school next Friday morning between 9.00 and 9.30am to discuss the Year 6 SAT's exams. The meeting will take place in the School Hall and is designed to give parents/guardians an understanding of the SAT's process and what their children should expect. We hope you can make it. Thank you.

**Parents Evening**

Parents evening for Years 1 to 6 will take place next Tuesday / Wednesday - 3.10pm to 5.20pm. To book an appointment you will need to login to your Arbor account. If you are unable to book an appointment then please contact the school office who will help.

Parents/Guardians attending - please come through the main reception door and wait in the Main Hall where your child's class teacher will collect you from there. Thank you.

**FS2 and Year 6 Height and Weight Measurement**

Every year, the National Child Measurement Programme (nursing team) come into school and do height and weight measurement checks for all pupils in FS2 and year 6. The measurements are used to calculate weight status, e.g. overweight, healthy weight or underweight. They collect this information as part of an ongoing national programme to collect trends.

Children are measured fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other pupils. The wellbeing of children and families is very important to us and measurements are conducted in a compassionate way, in private and away from other children.

Individual results are not shared with your child or their school. Once the measurements have been taken, you will receive a text notification. If you would **not** like your child to take part then you will need to contact the **Public Health Nursing Team on 01709 423333 by 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. NB: Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.

Parents/Guardians will be notified once the date is confirmed as to when the nursing team will be in school.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

We raised an amazing **£154** from our coffee morning/cake sale on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Thank you again to everyone for your support and the generous donations of buns / cakes. The money has been sent to the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity.

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

**Back Gates to School (Celandine Rise Entrance)**

Can we please ask that parents/guardians do not use the back gates other than during morning drop off and afternoon pick up (8.40am to 9.00am / 2.55pm to 3.10pm). Please use the main entrance during all other times. Thank you.



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**Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Children in Need will take place this year on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023. As a school we always try and support this worthy cause, so this year we are asking children to come to school dressed in 'Spots' for a £1 donation.

**Reporting Absences**

If your child is going to be absent from school, can we please remind parents/guardians to contact the school office before 9.00am. If you leave a voicemail, please let us know the reason why your child will be absent. Can we please ask that you don't report absences via DOJO messages.

As per our Attendance Policy, if we do not hear from parents/guardians by 10.30am, Mrs Sherwood and Mrs Neal will be forced to do a home visit. Thank you for your co-operation. School Telephone Number is 01709 570297.

**Lost Property**

Our lost property box is yet again overflowing with items. Can we please ask that parents/guardians put their child's name on the labels inside coats / cardigans, jumpers etc. so we are able to return them to the children. If you wish to look through the lost property box, you can do so before morning registration and afternoon pick up. The box is located on the corridor outside Class 4 (inside school). Please come through reception to access. Thank you.

**Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 1**

October is Black History Month in School

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Parents Meeting – Online Safety – 9.00am – Main Hall

17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Class 5 School Trip to New York Stadium

17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Classes 1 to 6 - Parents evening

18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Classes 1 to 6 - Parents Evening

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Year 6 Parents Meeting – SATS – 9.00am – Main Hall

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – 3.00pm – School Closes for Half Term

**Date for your Diary - Autumn Term 2**

30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – INSET Day – School Closed

31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 – School re-opens

31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 – PC Paul – School Assembly – Fireworks and Bonfire Safety

13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Wear odd socks day - Anti-bullying week

15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Dr Bike in School

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Children in Need

1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 – Christmas Fayre

6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – KS1 Performance - 2.00pm and 5.00pm

14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – KS2 Performance – 2.00pm and 5.00pm

15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – FS1/FS2 Nativity – 9.30am

18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – FS1/FS2 Christmas Party

19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Classes 3 and 4 Christmas Party

20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Classes 5 and 6 Christmas Party

21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 – Classes 1 and 2 Christmas Party











22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 – School finishes at 3.00pm for Christmas Holidays



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Next Week's School Menu – Week 3

WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Herby Diced Potatoes 	Pork Hot Dog & Baked Potato Wedges	Savoury Mince in Yorkshire Pudding & Mashed Potatoes	BBQ Chicken, Vegetable Burrito & Mixed Rice 	Fish Fingers, Chips
VEGETARIAN	Jacket Wedges with Baked Beans or Cheese	Veggie Mince Pasta Bake 	Vegetable Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Quiche & Diced Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese
VEGETABLES	Mixed Vegetables Salad 	Peas, Sweetcorn 	Spring Greens Cauliflower 	Green Beans Carrots 	Baked Beans Garden Peas 
SANDWICHES, JACKETS,	<b>Freshly Made Sandwich with</b> Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham <b>Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with</b> Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
DESSERT	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit	Fruity Flapjack with Banana 	Oat Crunch Biscuit	Apple Sponge & Custard 	Chocolate Cornflake Cake








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New Menu – starting W.C. 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

WEEK 1	 PLANET GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pip's Planet Friendly Option	Mexican Bean & Roasted Vegetable Burrito	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Garlic Bread	Quorn Sausage Casserole in a Yorkshire Pudding	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Skin on Baked Wedges	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Bake
Option Two	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Chicken & Indian Lentil Tikka Masala Curry & Rice	Filled Yorkshire Pudding with Beef & Vegetable Mince & Roast Potatoes	Pork Sausage Roll & Skin on Baked Wedges	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn	Peas, Cauliflower	Carrots, Seasonal Greens	Green Beans, Sweetcorn	Baked Beans, Peas
Hot Pasta		Pasta with Cheese Sauce		Pasta with Tomato sauce	
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise  , Cheese, or Beans				
Dessert	Homemade Apple Sponge Cake	Oaty Flapjack Finger	Homemade Vanilla Sponge & Custard	Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments	Chocolate Shortbread

WEEK 2	 PLANET GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pip's Planet Friendly Option	Loaded Cheesy Bean Hot Pitta Parcel	Plant-based Bolognese Pasta with Lentils, Peppers & Basil	Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Chips
Option Two	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Garlic Bread	Hearty Pasta Bolognese with Peppers	Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mexican Style Chicken, Bean & Sweetcorn Burrito	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Peas	Green Beans, Carrots	Cauliflower, Seasonal Greens	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn	Baked Beans, Peas
Hot Pasta		Pasta & Cheese Sauce		Pasta with Italian Tomato & Basil Sauce	
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans				
Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar	Homemade Lemon Cake & Custard	Banana Cake & Fruit Slices	Chocolate Cookie	Fruity Strawberry Jelly

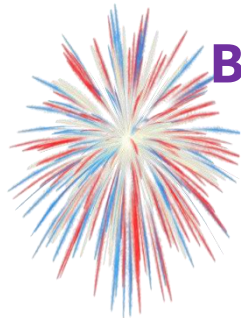


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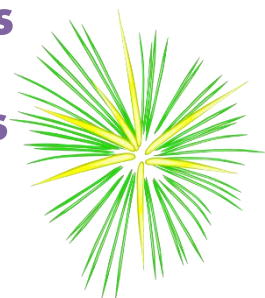
WEEK 3	PLANET GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pip's Planet Friendly Option	Quorn Sausage & Bean Loaded Hot Pockets	Plant-based Mince & Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Garlic Bread	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Chips
Option Two	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Smoky Barbeque Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs & Rice	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Mince Chilli & Rice	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Cauliflower	Mixed Vegetables, Peas	Seasonal Greens, Carrots	Green Beans, Cauliflower	Baked Beans, Peas
Hot Pasta		Pasta with Cheese Sauce		Pasta with Italian Tomato & Basil Sauce	
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans				
Dessert	Chocolate Banana Cake	Oaty Flapjack Finger with Fruit	Homemade Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Citrusy Lemon Drizzle Cake	Shortbread & Mandarin Pieces



**Bonfire Night Spectacular**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Bonfire Bangers**

**Pork Hot Dog**  
**Or**  
**Vegetarian Hot Dog**

**Campfire Potato Wedges**  
**&**  
**Bang Bang Baked beans**



**Dessert**  
**Chocolate Sponge**  


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**Served With**  
**Hot Chocolate Sauce**





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### School Calendar for the Academic Year 2023/24

September (20 Days)							October (20 Days)							November (19 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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December (16 Days)							January (18 days)							February (15 days)						
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March (17 Days)							April (16 Days)							May (18 Days)						
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June (20 Days)							July (16 Days)							August						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31	

Denotes Bank Holidays

Denotes School Holidays

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

Denotes Inset days (x 5)

Polling Station