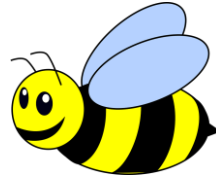




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### Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly



#### Learner Bee of the Week

The following children have been chosen as 'Learner Bee of the Week' by the class teacher. Each child will be presented with a certificate at Monday's celebration assembly.

**FS1 – Keira H**

**FS2 – Alice M**

**Class 1 - Harriett K**

**Class 2 - Charlie W**

**Class 3 – Hudson C**

**Class 4 – Darcie W**

**Class 5 – Isobel J**

**Class 6 – Bradley D**

#### 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.

**FS2 – Dexter F**

**Class 1 - Maisie P**

**Class 2 - Abbey H**

**Class 3 – Abigail L**

**Class 4 – Jessica L**

**Class 5 – Sophie W'd**

**Class 6 – Evie G**

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.

#### FS1

Archie

Nevaeh

Amayah

Keira H

Ivy L

#### Year 2

Meadow

Lily R

Rory

Lillie C

Charlie

#### Class 5

Sophie W'd

Frankie R

#### Class 6

Layton

Bradley

Ella

#### FS2

Rocco

Freddie

Maddison

Alice

Lacie

#### Class 4

Miya

Effie

Theo



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### Swimming Certificates

Children who completed their swimming lessons last year whilst in year 3; will be given their certificates on Monday's celebration assembly. Well done to you all.



### Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 80.5%	FS2 – 94.9%	Year 1 – 98%	<b>Year 2 – 99.2%</b>
Year 3 – 80.5%	Year 4 – 98.8%	Year 5 – 88%	Year 6 – 98.1%

Congratulations **Class 2**, who are this week's attendance winners.  
The whole school attendance this week was **95.9%** - 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.

### Individual School Photos

All children will be having their individual school photos on the morning of Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024. Can we ask that children have their full school uniform on for the photos. If children have PE this day, please send them with their kit to change into.

If your child has siblings in school, we will automatically take a photo of them together as well as individual photos. However, if you have siblings not in school who you would like to be in the photo, we are offering these first thing in the morning from 8.30am in the Main Hall.

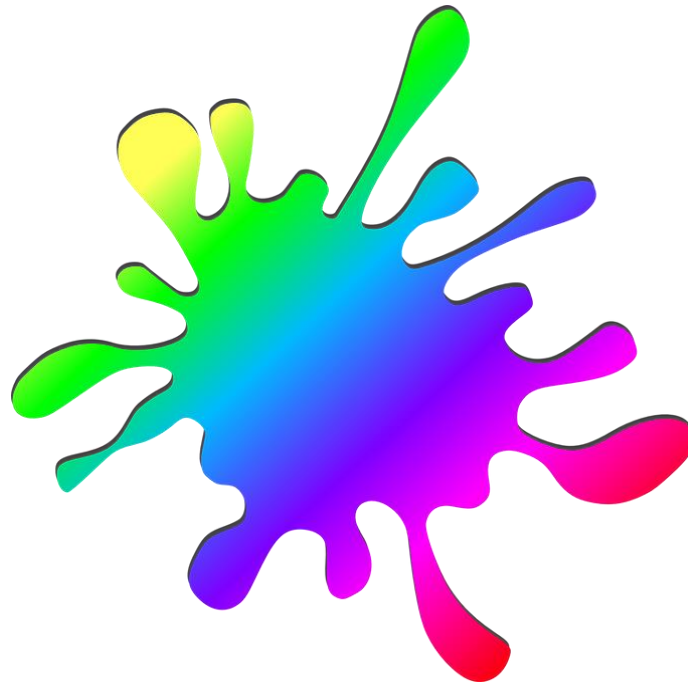
Thank you  
School Office



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Colour Obstacle Dash



Thank you to everyone who attended / took part in today's Colour Obstacle Dash. The event was great fun and enjoyed by all. A big thank you to our Friends of St Thomas PTA who organised this event for us.

Thank you also to everyone who bought tickets / raised money through sponsorship for this event. A special shout out to our top fundraiser Shay in Class 5 who raised an amazing £307, well done! As a reward, Shay got to colour bomb Mrs Sherwood and Mr Walton! 😊

We will let you know how much we raised next week and we will also post some photos from the event on DOJO.

A special thank you to Shaun of 'Shaun Walker Photography' for coming into school today and taking professional photos for us free of charge. We can't wait to share these photos with you all.

We are so thankful for the generosity and support from our parents/guardians. The money raised from this event will go towards repainting our school playground for the children to enjoy.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sherwood  
Head of School



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**Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

All children in Classes FS2 up to Year 6 will be offered a nasal flu vaccination in school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 during the morning. (Children in FS1/Nursery will need to book theirs through their local GP surgery).

Children will only be given their vaccination if parents/guardians have completed the electronic consent form. These have been e-mailed to all parents/guardians today and must be completed by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024. If you have not received the consent form then please contact the school office ASAP. Thank you.

**After School Clubs**

Please see below a list of After School Clubs running this term. |

The club's will start next week - w/c: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

To book a place you will need to log into your Arbor app. Please note there are limited places on each club so places are given on a first come first serve basis. Thank you.

**After School Clubs – Summer Term 1**

After School Club	Children Eligible	Day	Time
Art with Miss Barton	Years 3 to 6	Monday's	3.10pm to 4.00pm
Minecraft / Football, Pokemon card Club with Mr Walton	Years 1 to 6	Tuesday's	3.10pm to 4.00pm
Football with Mr Lyons and Mr Turner	Years 3 to 6	Thursday's	3.10pm to 4.00pm
Lego Club with Miss Reed	Years 1 and 2	Thursday's	3.10pm to 4.00pm

Please note there will also be no After School Clubs held during the last week of term – W/C 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

**School Attendance**

**Reporting a Child's Absence:**

If your child is going to be absent from school then please contact the school office on 01709 570297 (you can leave a message) or e-mail: [enquiries@stp.dsat.education](mailto:enquiries@stp.dsat.education). by 9.30am where possible. Please note, if we are not informed of a child's absent by 10.30am, as per our attendance policy – our Head of School and Pastoral Lead will be forced to do a home visit to check on the child's welfare.

**Holiday's During Term Time:**

If you are planning on taking your child out of school during term time, you must complete a leave of absence request form. You can get these from the School Office. Please note, if you do take your child out of school during term time you may be fined by the Local Authority.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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**School Menu – Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (week 2)**

WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main Meal Option 1</b>	Macaroni Cheese	See Special Menu below	Roast Gammon Served With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Bolognese & Penne Pasta	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
<b>Vegetarian Main Meal Option 2</b>	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Garlic Bread		Home Baked Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Mince Bolognese & Penne Pasta	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Jacket potato served with either Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo				
<b>Sandwich</b>	Daily Sandwich offer Cheese, Ham, or Tuna mayo				
<b>Vegetables</b>	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
<b>Dessert</b>	Ginger & Mandarin Traybake		Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack Finger With a fresh slice of Watermelon	Homemade Shortbread Biscuits

*Special Menu*

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Chicken Nuggets

Or

Vegetable Nuggets (v)

Served with

Chips, Baked Beans & Salad

Dessert

Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard



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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



Denotes INSET Days (1 still to be confirmed)

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



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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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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you have had a good summer break. We are just about ready to start our 2024-25 season, and we would like to continue showing our support to the local community by offering free tickets to children (u16's) and families.

We hope to make the process easier by following these steps for each family to claim their free and heavily discounted tickets.

**We are offering 50% off all Adult tickets with every Child Ticket (U16) which are still FREE**

To book tickets, all you need to do is go to <https://www.drfc.co.uk/match-day-tickets/Tickets>, select the game of your choice and then continue to select their tickets.

Once all tickets have been added to the basket, in the discount code box, use code: **KNIGHTSSCHOOLS** to get your 50% discount on all adult tickets.

This code will be available to use for the first 2 home fixtures of the season.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Knights' vs Ampthill

2:30pm KO

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Knights' vs Nottingham

2:30pm KO

On the day, adults must be accompanied by a child (U16) for their discounted ticket to be valid.

We look forward to welcoming many of your pupils and families to Doncaster Knights again this season.

**TOM FOY  
HEAD OF COMMERCIAL & KNIGHTS FOUNDATION**