



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter – Friday 14th June 2024



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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 the Celebration Assembly which will be held next Monday next week. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

FS1 – Dexter F

FS2 – Amy E

Year 1 – Amelia B

Year 2 – Julian W

Year 3 – Esmail A

Year 4 – Sophie W'n

Year 5 – Brooke L

Year 6 – Oliver R

Congratulations to you all.

DOJO Behaviour Awards

The following pupils have achieved an Outstanding Behaviour (DOJO) award this week. As discussed with the pupils, we will no longer be presenting certificates but instead they will each be invited to go in Mrs Sherwood Prize Dip Box at Monday's Assembly. Congratulations to you all.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FS1	Louie S	Cohen P	Ariel G
FS2	Travis M	Iris L	Harlow T
Year 1	Charlie W	Brennan H	Alice T
Year 2	Frankie T	Poppy M	Finley H
Year 3	Nancy C	Aria T	Effie D
Year 4	Lucas J	Pixie-Jae	Taylor
Year 5	Harry L	Annie B	Roxy-Rae
Year 6	Connyr G-F	Niamh A	Lola M

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children in **Class 3**, who have achieved in who their **Gold**, **Silver** and **Bronze** Reading Badges. Each child will be presented with their Badge at Monday's Celebration Assembly next week. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend. Well done.

Freddie W

Olivia H

Brook K

Jacob K

Amber C

Sam G

Darcie W

Class Photos

Your child should have fetched home their photo proof and order form for their class photos. If you wish to purchase, please complete the order form and return to school by **Monday 24th June 2024**. Any orders after this date will have to be made direct to the photographers and there will likely be a charge for delivery. Thank you.



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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 97.2%	FS2 – 86.9%	Year 1 – 90.7%	Year 2 – 94.2%
Year 3 – 94.8%	Year 4 – 95%	Year 5 – 98.5%	Year 6 – 91.8%

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

Transition Dates

Pupils will be transitioning into their new classes on **Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June 2024 (all day)**.

Parents/guardians are asked to drop off and collect their child from their new classes during transition. If you are unsure where your child's new class room is, please see the school office or ask a member of staff. Pupils will return to their current classes on Thursday 27th June 2024.

Our Year 6 pupils will be doing their 2-day transition at Swinton Academy on the same days - **Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June 2024**.

If your child is not transitioning to Swinton Academy, they are still required to attend school on these days. Thank you.

School Closed for General Elections

The school will be closed to all pupils on **Thursday 4th July 2024** to be used as a polling station for the general elections. Apologies for any inconvenience.



Leavers Hoodies

A reminder to Year 5 pupils to place their orders for their Year 6 Leavers Hoodies by Friday 5th July 2024. If you require another order form, please see the school office. Thank you.





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Sheffield United 'Gifted and Talented' Event

Congratulations to Tom in Class 5 who was chosen to attend the Academies 'Gifted and Talented' event at Bramall Lane on Monday this week. Although the weather was wet and cold, Tom had a great time. Well done Tom, we are very proud of you.



Breakfast Club Price Rise

From September 2024, the cost of our breakfast club service will be rising to £2 per day (per child). Apologies for any upset this may cause but due to the rising costs and staffing, we have no choice but to raise the costs so we are able to continue providing this service to our Parents/Guardians. Thank you for your understanding.

School Uniform Pop Up Shop

Our Friends of St Thomas' PTA will be holding a 'Uniform Pop Up Shop' on **Wednesday 3rd and 17th July 2024** in the playground after school.

We have lots of various uniform available of all sizes; some of it brand new. Please feel free to come and have a look. All we ask is for is a small donation towards our school fun. Thank you.



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Party Bingo
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

£3 FOR ADULTS £1.50 FOR CHILDREN
INCLUDES ADMISSION, BINGO TICKETS & ENTRY INTO THE RAFFLE

HOT DOGS AVAILABLE TO PRE-ORDER @ £1 EACH
REFRESHMENTS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL RECEPTION

JULY 2 3PM - 5PM

HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF KILNHURST ST
THOMAS PTA

Come and join us at our Party Bingo on Tuesday 2nd July 2024 after school. Get ready to dance your way through the Bingo games and you could win some amazing chocolate themed prizes! We look forward to seeing you all there.

Tickets are on sale now at the School Reception. If you are unable to come into school to purchase tickets, you may send your child with cash in an envelope to hand in to their Class Teacher, please state on the envelope how many tickets / hot dogs you require. There are limited places available so these will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Thank you.

**Please note children must be accompanied by an adult over 18 years of age.*



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Week	Theme	Overview	Resources
1 20 th June 2024 2pm – 3pm	Introduction	<i>Parents/Guardians only</i> Introduction to Programme Completion of enrolment paperwork Completion of National Numeracy Challenge	iPads, Enrolment Forms, Pens, Indoor Space, Projector, Screen
2 27 th June 2024 2pm – 3pm	Premier League Maths Challenge (<i>Mental Arithmetic</i>)	<i>Parents/Guardians & Pupils</i> Pupils will practise memorising multiplication tables by multiplying 1-, 2- and 3-digit numbers mentally and develop their ability to solve a range of mental multiplication problems using different strategies	iPads, Worksheets, Pens, Indoor Space, Projector, Screen
3 4 th July 2024 2pm – 3pm	Career Mode - Scout (<i>Fractions & Percentages</i>)	<i>Parents/Guardians & Pupils</i> Pupils will learn about the career role of a Football Club Scout and complete a comparison task which will involve fractions, decimals and percentages.	iPads, Worksheets, Pens, Indoor Space, Projector, Screen
4 11 th July 2024 2pm – 3pm	Adrenaline Maths (<i>Active Learning</i>)	<i>Parents/Guardians & Pupils</i> In this activity, pupils learn to calculate factors, identify prime numbers and carry out various mental calculations to try and score maximum points!	Outdoor Space, footballs, cones, worksheets, player cards

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you that Rotherham United Community Trust are offering our school a 4-week programme, which will allow you to take part in learning activities with your child in school.

You will have the opportunity to observe the teacher, develop knowledge and strategies, and then work with your child to apply new skills specifically around Maths.

The programme is also designed for adults to improve their Numeracy skills, gain confidence with numbers and explore further learning opportunities.

Below is an overview of the programme including the activities you can take part in (see image attached).

Refreshments will be provided at each session and participants who attend all 4 sessions will receive 2 tickets to a Rotherham United Home Game.

To register you and your child, please contact Miss Cousins at the School Reception.

Yours Sincerely,
 James Mahoney



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Summer Fayre 2024

Our Summer Fayre will take place this year on the afternoon of **Friday 19th July 2024** (exact times tbc but will be during the afternoon after lunch).

This year we are doing something a little different, we are partnering up with the ProStrike Events Team to take part in a Sponsored ProStrike Speed Challenge. See overleaf for further details from the ProStrike Team.

Alongside this event, we will be doing our usual Summer Fayre stalls: Bric-a-brac / raffle / tombola / refreshments and much much more. Any parents/guardians wishing to have their own stall will be more than welcome, these are priced at £15 each. Please contact the school office for further details.

Also, if anyone has any items they would like to donate to our summer fayre – books, toys, Bric-a-brac items, please fetch them to the school office where they will be greatly received. Thank you.





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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 19th 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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School Dinner Menu – W.C: 17th June 2024

WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wholemeal Garlic Bread	All Day Pork Sausage Breakfast served with Baked Omelette, Country Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Chicken Pie Served with Mashed Potatoes	Creamy Korma Style Chicken & Lentil Curry served with Mixed Rice	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal Option 2	Creamy Vegetable Penne Pasta Carbonara	All Day Veggie Sausage Breakfast Served with Country Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Vegemince & Vegetable Pie served with Mashed Potato	Sweet Potato, Spinach & Chick Pea Korma Served with Mixed Rice	Cheese Flan or Quiche Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Jacket Potato	Jacket potato served with either Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo Daily Offer including Salmon Mayonnaise for Oily Fish 				
Sandwiches	Daily Offer 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	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Marble Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuits & Fruit Slices	Iced Banana Traybake	Oat & Raisin Cookie & Fresh Watermelon Slice	Chocolate Ice Cream



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Dates for your diary - Summer Term 2

- 18th June 2024 – Year 6 Sports afternoon at Swinton Academy
- 18th June 2024 – Kingswood Residential Parents Meeting at 3.15pm in C6
- 20th June 2024 – Year 3 and 4 Girls Football – further details to follow (chosen pupils only)
- 24th June 2024 – FS2 September Starter Meeting at 4.00pm
- 25th to 26th June 2024 – Transition Days
- 25th June 2024 – Class 1 Family Workshop – Terrific Toys – details to be sent via Class DOJO
- 25th June 2024 – One Voice Choir at Magna (PM)
- 28th June 2024 – FS2 Class Assembly – 2.30pm – details to be sent via Class DOJO
- 1st July 2024 – Art Week
- 2nd July 2024 – Chocolate Bingo Disco
- 3rd July 2024 – Class 2 School Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 3rd July 2024 – School Uniform 'Pop up Shop'
- 3rd to the 5th July 2024 – Class 6 Residential to Kingswood
- 4th July 2024 – School closed to all pupils – General Election Polling Station
- 11th July 2024 – Rotherham United Inflatable Football Tournament – further details to follow
- 12th July 2024 – School Reports to be sent out to parents/guardians
- 16th July 2024 – Class 5 visiting Swinton Academy all day
- 17th July 2024 – School Uniform 'Pop up Shop'
- 18th July 2024 – Year 6 Matilda Performance (times tbc)
- 19th July 2024 – Summer Fayre (PM)
- 22nd July 2024 – Sponsored Colour Dash Fun Run
- 23rd July 2024 – Parent's Picnic (times tbc)
- 23rd July 2024 – School break up for summer at 3.00pm



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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 3rd 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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Please see below details of a Summer Music School from the Rotherham Music Hub.

ROTHERHAM MUSIC HUB

*-Orchestra
-Pop Choir*

*-Rock and Pop bands
-Symphonic Pop*

*-DJ
-Music Tech*

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
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