



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter – Friday 15th November 2024



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Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 18th November 2024

Please note this is our last Celebration Assembly until after the Christmas Holidays.



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 – Rosie

FS2 – Bella-Rose

Class 1 - Iris

Class 2 - Enzo

Class 3 – Tanish

Class 4 – Thomas Y

Class 5 – Georgia

Class 6 – Oliver

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 – Delilah

FS2 – George B

Class 1 - Jayden

Class 2 - Jax

Class 3 – Poppy

Class 4 – Darbi-May

Class 5 – Everyone for their Mini Stories

Class 6 – Isaac

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

Amelia

Rosie

Ivy

Marlow

Carter

Amayah

Jay Jay

Delilah

Oscar

FS2

Ariel

Maddison

Bella

Harley

George B

Rocco

George S

Cohen

Alice

Louie

Class 1

Jayden

Amelia A

Iris

Class 4

Jacob K

Max

Amber C

Darcie

Class 6

Ella

Toby

Please note the above children will not be receiving an award at the celebration assembly. Each child has already been given their reward from Mrs Sherwood.



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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 92.6%	FS2 – 90.6%	Year 1 – 92.8%	Year 2 – 96.5%
Year 3 – 97.7%	Year 4 – 97%	Year 5 – 93.5%	Year 6 – 92.6%

Congratulations to **Class 3** who are this week's attendance winners.
The whole school attendance this week was **94.5%** - just under 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.

Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their **Bronze** and **Silver** Reading Awards. Each of them will be presented with their badge at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Well done to you all.

FS2

Esmae

Class 2

Leo
Isabella
Lilliker

Class 4

Sam G
Mia T
Darbi-May

Class 6

Evie G

Children in Need 2024

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Children in Need fundraiser today. We will let you know how much we raised next week.

Thanks again for supporting this worthy cause and a big thank you to our parents/guardians who donated cakes / buns / cookies and biscuits for our sale. Because of your generosity; we were able to give all children in school a sweet treat at break time today.



Christmas Hamper Raffle

We will be sending home some raffle tickets next week for our Christmas Hamper Raffle. Tickets are priced at £1 a strip. We will send 2 strips home for you to purchase if you wish. Please send one half of the tickets back to school along with the money (if you could write your child's name on the back, this would be helpful). If you would like to purchase anymore raffle tickets we will be selling them at the School office.

The raffle will be drawn week commencing the 2nd December 2024. Thank you.



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Christmas Fayre 2024



Our Christmas Fayre will take place this year on Friday 29th November 2024

The doors will open at 1.10pm and parents/guardians may go and collect their child from class and then head into the Fayre through the Main Reception.

Please note, for safeguarding we will only be opening the front main gates at 1.10pm.

Please note that some of the children will be in different classes for collection due to some of our classes been used for the fayre:

Year 6 Children will be in Year 4

Year 5 children will be in Year 2

Year 3 children will be in Year 1

Each class will be selling their handmade items and we will also have the following stalls:



Refreshments
Sweets Stall
Bric-a-Brac
Tombola
Book Stall
Santa's Grotto
Teddy Tombola
Plus much more....



We would be very grateful for donations of the following items:



Unwanted gift sets
Toiletries
Buns / cakes
Sweets / Chocolate
Bric-a-Brac items
Books
Stuffed toys



If any parents/guardians would like their own stall, please contact the school office for further information.



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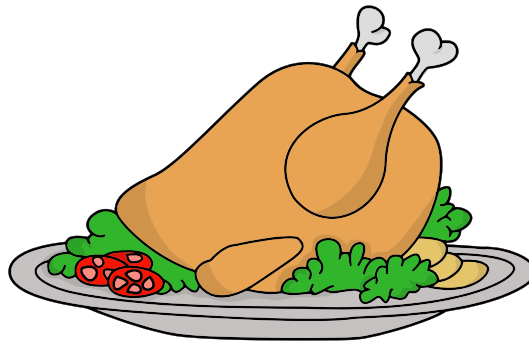
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Christmas Dinner 2024

This year we will be holding our traditional 'Turkey Roast Christmas Dinner' on **Wednesday 4th December 2024**. There will also be a vegetarian/vegan option available.

Christmas Dinner is free to all children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 and all children who are entitled to free school meals. For children in FS1 – the dinner is priced at £2.20p and for all other children in Key Stage 2 - £2.60.

To ensure our Cook has the correct numbers, we will be sending out a form to all parents next week to pre-order their child's Christmas lunch if required. If your child doesn't want the Christmas lunch, please ensure they fetch a packed lunch to school this day as we will not be offering any sandwiches or jacket potatoes.



Christmas Performances 2024

The children will be doing their Christmas performances on the dates / times stated below:

10th December 2024 – Key Stage 2 'Christmas Concert' Performance – 2.00pm and 5.00pm

11th December 2024 – Key Stage 1 'Penguin Pete' Performance – 2.00pm and 5.00pm

12th December 2024 – EYFS 'Christmas Nativity' Performance – 9.15am

Tickets will go on sale week commencing the 2nd December 2024. Due to limited space in the hall, please note that only 2 tickets per family are available. However, if you require more than 2 tickets, please let the school office know and we will let you know on Monday 9th December 2024 if we have extra tickets available. Thank you for your understanding.





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School Menu – Week Commencing 18th November 2024 (week 2)

WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Gammon with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Potato, Spinach & Cheese Toasted Wrap with Tomato Salsa	Plant Based Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Vegetable Pasta Spirals	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Baked Beans or Garden Peas	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Sweetcorn	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots	Baked Beans or Garden Peas
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar with Custard	Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Slices	Chocolate Shortbread or Pinwheel with Chocolate Sauce	Toffee Cream Tart	Chocolate Oats Slice

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 2

- 29th November 2024 – Christmas Fayre – 1.30pm
- 4th December 2024 – Christmas Dinner
- 10th December 2024 – Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance's – 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 11th December 2024 – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance's – 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 12th December 2024 – EYFS Christmas Performance – 9.15am
- 17th December 2024 – EYFS Christmas Party at 10.30am
- 17th December 2024 – Class 5 and 6 Christmas Party (PM)
- 18th December 2024 – Classes 1 and 2 Christmas Party (PM)
- 19th December 2024 – Classes 3 and 4 Christmas Party (PM)
- 20th December 2024 – 1.30pm – Christmas Singalong with Mrs Sherwood (whole school)
- 20th December 2024 - School Breaks up for Christmas Holidays at 3.10pm



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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!

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– Rawmarsh**

The Bowling Green Pavilion,
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Rotherham. S62 7FL

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info@popsoutdooradventure.co.uk



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