



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter - Friday 15th September 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 – Louie S	Year 3 – Jacob K
FS2 – Eadie B	Year 4 – Maisie T
Year 1 – Mila-Sue S	Year 5 – Keira C
Year 2 – Jacob H	Year 6 – Roxy S

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.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FS1	Cohen P	Millie H	Ariel G
FS2	Travis M	Erica M	Maisie P
Year 1	Alice A	Breah M	Rory B
Year 2	Julian W	Finley H	Esmay G
Year 3	Darcie W	Jude H	Miya P
Year 4	Sophie W'd	Isobel J	Olivia L
Year 5	Freddie C	Aimee R	Alfie S
Year 6	Esmae A	Finley J	Kaylum D

Congratulations to you all.

Parent/Guardian Coffee Morning

Mrs Sherwood would like to invite parents/guardians to a coffee morning to be held on **Thursday 5th October 2023 at 9.00am in the Main School Hall.**

The coffee morning is to encourage parents/guardians to come into school to discuss anything school related. Our Educational Welfare Officer, Mrs Hellewell, will also be present to give advice on school attendance, sleep routines etc.

Please come along, you are all very welcome.





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Scooters / Bikes

Can we please ask that all scooters and bikes are parked in the bike / scooter park each morning. Also, can you please remind your child not to ride their bikes/scooters around the playground. Thank you.

Entry Route to Reception

As you are aware, we have changed the entry into school to access reception. With the wet weather approaching, we just wanted to ask all visitors to please take care when walking down the grass area as it may become muddy/slippery.

The new pathway should be completed by the end of September 2023.

Thank you for your patience.

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 92%	FS2 – 90%	Year 1 – 93.3%	Year 2 – 95.1%
Year 3 – 93.5%	Year 4 – 96%	Year 5 – 92.6%	Year 6 – 95.3%

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



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

School Dinner Debts

Can we please ask that parents/guardians ensure their child has enough credit on their ParentPay account so children are able to order their school meals each day. Once a debt of £12.50 is reached, children are unable to order lunches in class.

Thank you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 29th September 2023

On Friday 29th September 2023, we will be holding a coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. As you know, this charity is close to Mrs Sherwood's heart after her own personal experience with cancer. We are seeking donations of cakes / buns which will be given to the children for a small donation. We will also be holding a coffee morning in the School Bungalow for parents/guardians to attend. Tea, coffee, cakes and buns will be available to purchase during the morning from 8.50am. Please come along and support this worthy cause. Thank you.





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After School Clubs – Autumn Term 1

Below is a list of our free after school clubs which will start next week. To book a place for your child, please log in to your Arbor app. Please note that if you are unable to book a place this will be because the club is full - they book up very quickly and have limited spaces. Also, please note we do not hold any after school clubs during the last week of term – W.C: 16th October 2023.

After School Clubs – Autumn Term 1

After School Club	Children Eligible	Day	Time
Cricket with Mr Lyons	KS2 (years 3 to 6)	Monday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Choir with Miss Cresswell and Mrs Hadfield	KS2 children (years 3 to 6)	Tuesday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Minecraft / Card Club with Mr Walton (swap things like football/pokemon/Yu-Gi-oh cards and stickers) and play educational Minecraft game.	KS1 and KS2 (years 1 to 6)	Tuesday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Film Club with Miss Reed	KS1 (years 1 and 2)	Thursday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Football with Mr Lyons	KS1 and KS2 (years 1 to 6)	Thursday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Playground Leader Training with Mr Turner	KS2 - Years 3 to 6 <i>No need to book via Arbor, Mr Turner will select children and contact parents direct for permission to attend.</i>	Thursday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm

Coats / Pumps

With the cooler/wetter weather approaching, could we please ask that children have a coat and a change of shoes. These can be pumps or slippers but must be a full house slipper with hard soles – no slip on / novelty ones please (see below). Thank you.





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Flu Vaccinations for FS2 to Year 6 Pupils

The nursing team will be in school on **29th September 2023** to do the children's flu vaccinations. All children from FS2 to Year 6 will be offered the nasal vaccination. Children in FS1 should be invited to have theirs at their doctors.

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school then you must complete the online consent form (the link is below) by the 27th September 2023.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/1348d31f>

If you have any problems accessing the link or have any questions, please telephone 0333 358 3397 option 6 to speak to the Nursing Team.

Thank you.

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE FLU

Besides getting vaccinated, the CDC recommends taking these steps:



■ **Avoid contact** with sick people.



■ If you have flu-like symptoms, **stay home** until 24 hours after the symptoms disappear.



■ Disinfect surfaces and **wash your hands** often with soap and water.



■ **Avoid touching** your eyes, nose and mouth, as germs spread faster that way.



■ **INSTEAD**, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue away.

Harvest Festival Assembly – Friday 29th September 2023

We will be holding our Annual Harvest Festival Assembly next Friday the 29th September 2023 at 2.15pm in the School's Main Hall. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.

We are also seeking donations of non-perishable items to donate to our local food bank.

Harvest Festival is a celebration of the annual harvest to which gifts of food are brought for those in need. Harvest Festivals begin in Britain in 1843!





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Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 1

- 20th September 2023 – Class 2 Rocket Workshop 10am to 12 noon
- 21st September 2023 – Class 6 - Crucial Crew School Trip
- 21st September 2023 – 9.00am Phonics Parents Meeting for FS2 pupils
- 29th September 2023 – Flu Vaccinations for FS2 to Year 6 pupils
- 29th September 2023 – Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 29th September 2023 – Harvest Festival – 2.15pm
- October is Black History Month in School
- 2nd October 2023 – Class 4 Anglo Saxon Workshop with Pops Adventure – School Hall
- 5th October 2023 – Coffee Morning for Parents/Guardians – 9.00am
- 6th October 2023 – Class 3 School Trip to Nottingham University Museum
- 9th October 2023 – Individual School Photos
- 11th October 2023 – Class 5 Local Area Walk (AM)
- 13th October 2023 – Parents Meeting – Online Safety – 9.00am – Main Hall
- 20th October 2023 – Year 6 Parents Meeting – SATS – 9.00am – Main Hall
- 20th October 2023 – 3.00pm – School Closes for Half Term

School Menu – Week 2 – W.C: 18th September 2023

WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Rainbow Pizza, Herby Diced Potatoes	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs, Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry & Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers, Chips
VEGETARIAN	Jacket Wedges with Baked Beans or Cheese	Veggie Burger & Potato Wedges	Vegetable Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Potato Wedges	Margherita Macaroni
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn, Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Mixed Vegetables Salad	Baked Beans Peas
SANDWICHES, JACKETS,	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
DESSERT	Flapjack Finger	Chocolate & Banana Muffin	Jelly & Mandarins	Fruity Jam Bun & Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream



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School Calendar for the Academic Year 2023/24

September (20 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

October (20 Days)						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November (19 Days)						
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December (16 Days)						
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January (18 days)						
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February (15 days)						
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March (17 Days)						
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April (16 Days)						
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29	30					


May (18 Days)						
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June (20 Days)						
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
July (16 Days)						
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August						
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 Denotes Bank Holidays

 Denotes School Holidays

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

 Denotes Inset days – 2 more to be confirmed