



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 16th May 2025



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Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 19th May 2025



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 – Lincoln
FS2 – Eddie
Class 1 - Travis
Class 2 -Emily D

Class 3 – Sophie Y
Class 4 – Bella T
Class 5 – Franky M
Class 6 – All Pupils for smashing their SAT's

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 – Avery-Grace
FS2 – Lacie S
Class 1 - Erica
Class 2 - Jessie B

Class 3 – Matthew
Class 4 – Jude H
Class 5 – Roman
Class 6 – All pupil's for smashing their SAT's

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which begins at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their **Bronze** and **Silver** Reading Badges. They will each be presented with their badges at Monday's celebration assembly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which begins at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

Class 2
Charlie
Jessie

Class 4
Harrison
Miya
Sam G





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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 94.4%	FS2 – 100%	Year 1 – 90.4%	Year 2 – 91.4%
Year 3 – 92.9%	Year 4 – 99.2%	Year 5 – 97.8%	Year 6 – 99.6%

Congratulations to **Class FS2**, who are this week's attendance winners with 100%... amazing!
The whole school attendance this week was **95.6%** - above our target of 95%, 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.

Year 6 SAT's

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who completed their SAT exams this week. We are so very proud of each and every one of you. You did amazing!



Guess the Name of the Giant Teddy Bear Competition

Our Giant Teddy Bear needs a home! If you would like to take him home, come and have a go on our 'predict the name' game. Each guess costs £1 and we still have lots of names left to choose. Please come to reception during the morning's; and after school to play. The winning name will be revealed next Friday. Good Luck!





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School Menu (week 3) W.C: 19th May 2025

Spring / Summer Menu Week 3 28 th April, 19 th May, 9 th June, 30 th June, 21 st July, 11 th Aug, 1 st Sept, 22 nd Sept, 13 th Oct, 3 rd Nov 2025					
WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Me	Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Sweet & Sour Veggie Meatballs & Sunny Rice ^{VG}	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	Cheese and onion puff pastry Roll
Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas or Sliced Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse & Fruit Slices	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges ^{VG}	Vanilla Cupcake	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' ^{VG} & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jam Sponge & Custard

Easyfundraising

St Thomas' have been given the opportunity to sign up to 'Easyfundraising'. We are hoping to raise enough money to complete the refurbishment of our Library, to re-paint the playground markings and to create a new outside reading area for our children.

How does it work? Download the app and register; and when you purchase items online from over 8000 retailers (including Tesco, Amazon, Argos) they donate part of what you spend to our fundraising cause. It won't cost you any extra; the cost is covered by the brand!

Please visit the link below for further details.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-thomas-primary-academy-kilnhurst>

Thank you for your support.





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Reading Volunteers

We are seeking Parent/Guardian volunteers to come into school to read one to one with our children. If you have a spare hour or 2 and think this is something you would enjoy, please contact the school office for further details. Thank you.



School 'Class Photos'

Each class will be having their 'group' class photo during the morning of **Thursday 5th June 2025**. FS2 will have theirs after morning registration before they leave for their school trip.

Can we please ask that children wear their full school uniform this day. If they have PE this day, please send them with their kit to change into.

Once the photos have been completed, a proof will be sent home for you to purchase if you wish. Thank you.



Sports Day

Our sports day will be held this year on **Friday 11th July 2025**. Further details of times etc. will be published soon. Thank you.





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Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 1

- 21st May 2025 – EYFS Open Evening at 3.30pm
- 23rd May 2025 – Last day of term – Spring Break - 1 week
- 2nd June 2025 – School Re-opens for Summer Term 1

Summer Term 2

- 4th June 2025 – 10am – Internet Safety Training – Classes 5 & 6
- 5th June 2025 – FS2 School Trip to the Tropical Butterfly House
- 11th June 2025 – Class 2 School Trip to the Botanical Gardens Sheffield
- 11th June 2025 – Class 6 Rounders Festival at Brookfield (details to follow)
- 12th June 2025 – Class 5 School Trip to Cannon Hall Farm
- 18th June 2025 – 2.00pm - EYFS Stay and Play
- 23rd June 2025 – 4.00pm – FS2 New Starter Parent Meeting
- 24th and 25th June 2025 – Transition to New Classes
- 24th June 2025 – 1.45pm – FS1 New Starter Parent Meeting
- 26th June 2025 – Class 1 School Trip to Cannon Hall Museum
- 2nd to the 4th July 2025 – Class 6 - Kingswood Residential
- 8th and 9th July 2025 – Class 6 Transition to Swinton Academy
- 11th July 2025 – Sports Day
- 14th July 2025 – School Reports out to Pupils
- 15th July 2025 – Class 5 Activity Day at Swinton Academy
- 18th July 2025 – Summer Fayre and Pro Strike Event
- 22nd July 2025 – Last Day of Term
- 23rd July 2024 – School Closed for Summer





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Summer:
Parent/ Carer Sessions.



Please email, phone or speak to the school office if you wish to attend any of the advertised sessions.

Tuesday 20/5/25

2 - 3pm

Friendships

All year groups: Parent/ carer session:

In informal workshop which aims to provide parents/ carers with information on how to support your child to develop positive friendships and manage conflict.

Tuesday 10/6/25

2- 3pm

Transition

KS2 parent/ carer session:

This session will provide parents/ carers with advice and strategies to support their child as they transition to secondary school.



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Activites:

- Treasure Hunt
- Capture The Pirate Flag
- Adventure Course
- Walk The Plank
- Cannonball Dodgeball

**Join us for a fun packed,
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CHILDREN'S CAPITAL OF CULTURE.

PIRATE PARTY

Friday 13th June
Open Session
6pm – 8pm

Tickets:
£9 Charge

Barbot Hall Industrial Estate, Unit 1
Mangham Rd, Rotherham
S61 4RJ

Download the NovaCity app to book your tickets

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2025 Dates!

Friday 11th April 10-10.45am - Music Bugs
(child/parent/carer) £5 each child

Wednesday 7th May 6-7.30pm - Steph's Cakes
(parents/carers only) £25 per ticket

Wednesday 28th May 5-6pm - Amaze Labs
(child/parent/carer) £10 per child

Wednesday 4th June 5-6pm Fired up and Painting
(child/parent/carer) £12 per pot

Wednesday 25th June 5-6pm, Leanimals
(child/parent/carer) £6 per child

Wednesday 16th July 5-7pm - Nikki Whiston Inks
(parents/carers only) £18 per ticket

Please send us a message on 07838463366 to book your place.

A deposit will be required to secure this, with the final balance to be paid 2 weeks before the session.



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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.**



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Rotherham. S62 7FL
Rawmarsh: **01709 527023**

info@popsoutdooradventure.co.uk



**COMING
SOON!**

**Pop's Rawmarsh will be accepting
FS2/Reception age children!**

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