



## Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025



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### Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of our Summer Term. We hope you all had a lovely break. A reminder that the school will be closed tomorrow and Monday for the Easter Celebrations.

School will re-open as normal on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025** and we will be holding our celebration assembly at 9.05am.

Have a lovely long weekend and try not to eat too many chocolate eggs!



### Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 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 next week's Celebration Assembly.

**FS1 – Stephanie Y**

**FS2 – Louie S**

**Class 1 - Maisie P**

**Class 2 -Mila-Sue S**

**Class 3 – Abi L**

**Class 4 – Sam G**

**Class 5 – Olivia B**

**Class 6 – Harry L**

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**, **Silver** and **Gold** Reading Badges. They will each be presented with their badges as next week's assembly. Well done!

#### FS1

**Ariel**

**Louie**

**Alice**

#### Class 1

**Mia C**

**Maddox**

**Erica**

**Harry R**

#### Class 4

**Darbi-May**

**Theo**

#### Class 6

**Amelia-Lily**



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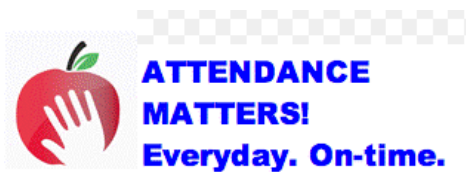


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### Weekly Class Attendance

|                |                |                |                      |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| FS1 – 96.4%    | FS2 – 96.9%    | Year 1 – 97%   | <b>Year 2 – 100%</b> |
| Year 3 – 95.7% | Year 4 – 97.6% | Year 5 – 93.4% | Year 6 – 97.1%       |

Congratulations to **Class 2**, who are this week's winners with 100% attendance!  
The whole school attendance this week was **96.8%** - above our target of 95%, well done!



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.

### School Menu (week 2) W.C: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025

| <span style="font-size: 1.2em; color: #0070c0;">Spring / Summer Menu</span> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; color: #00a651;">Week 2</span> <span style="font-size: 0.8em; margin-left: 20px;">21<sup>st</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> Aug, 25<sup>th</sup> Aug, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025</span> |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| WEEK TWO   | FAVOURITES MONDAY   | WORLD TUESDAY   | ROAST WEDNESDAY   | PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY  | FISH FRIDAY   |
| <b>Main Meal Option</b>  | Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges          | Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread<br>               | Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes          | Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad<br>               | MSC Fish Fingers & Chips  |
| <b>Vegetarian option</b>   | Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges             | Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread Vg<br>                 | Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes<br>        | Cheesy Bean Pitta<br>   | Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips Vg                               |
| <b>Vegetables</b>  | British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans<br>                  | Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots<br>                               | Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn<br>                                 | British Red Tractor Garden Peas, or Sliced Carrots<br>            | British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans<br>                  |
| <b>Sandwiches</b>  | Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham        |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Baked Jacket Potatoes</b>   | Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans<br> | Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans<br> | Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans<br> | Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans<br> | Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans<br> |
| <b>Dessert</b>   | Banana Cake Vg & Custard<br>                                      | Shortbread & Orange Slices Vg<br>                                 | Hidden Fruit Chocolate Brownie                                    | Flapjack Vg   | Chocolate Oaty Slice Vg   |





Special Menu – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 – St George's Day

**St George's Day**  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**Sausage & Mashed Potato**  
**Or**  
**Quorn Sausage (vg) & Mashed Potato**

**Served with**  
**Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding & Broccoli,**  
**Carrots & Cauliflower & Peas**

**For Dessert**  
**St George's Iced**  
**Vanilla Cake**



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### Easter Events 2025

The children have had lots of fun today taking part in our Easter Activities. This morning the children visited St Thomas Church for an Easter Service.



The children have enjoyed an egg and spoon race, egg shackling and egg rolling competitions and our EYFS children took part in an Easter Egg hunt and also had a visit from the Easter Bunny who gave them all a sweet treat. The children have also made some Easter Cards for their families.



Thank you to all the children who took part in our Egg Decorating competition, your designs were amazing (see overleaf for photos), well done to you all. Mrs Sherwood presented the winners with their prizes this afternoon.

The raffle was drawn this afternoon and Mrs Sherwood gave out the prizes to each of our winners. Congratulations to you all. Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets, we raised £82 in total which will go towards the paint for our Library refurbishment.





Egg Decorating Competition Entries





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Dates for your Diary

**Summer Term 1**

18<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – School Closed – Bank Holiday 'Good Friday'  
21<sup>st</sup> April 2025 – School Closed for Bank Holiday 'Easter Monday'  
23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 – Tag Rugby Event – Chosen pupils from Y3 only (PM)  
5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – School Closed – Bank Holiday 'May Day'  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Internet Safety Training for year's 5/6 (PM)  
W.C: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – SAT Exams  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2025 – EYFS Open Evening at 3.30pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 – Last day of term – Spring Break - 1 week  
2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 – School Re-opens for Summer Term 1

School Term Dates

**SUMMER TERM 2025**

Term Starts: Monday 14 April  
Half Term: Tuesday 27 May to Friday 30 May  
Term Ends: Tuesday 22 July

**BANK HOLIDAYS / INSET DAYS**

- Good Friday: Friday 18 April
- Easter Monday: Monday 21 April
- May Day: Monday 5 May
- Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26 May
- INSET Day (Staff Training) Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July



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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.



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!

Every Day After School Until 6:00pm

**Pops Outdoor Adventure Centre  
– Rawmarsh**

The Bowling Green Pavilion,  
Rosehill Park, Rawmarsh,  
Rotherham. S62 7FL  
Rawmarsh: **01709 527023**

[info@popsoutdooradventure.co.uk](mailto:info@popsoutdooradventure.co.uk)



**COMING  
SOON!**

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

[www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk](http://www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk)





# VE80

## VICTORY IN EUROPE

The Swinton Community Focus Group are bringing a fun packed day to Swinton as we celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

- 🇬🇧 Prize for Children's War Time Fancy Dress
- 🇬🇧 Entertainment
- 🇬🇧 Free children's facepainting
- 🇬🇧 Mini museum
- 🇬🇧 Arts and Crafts
- 🇬🇧 Talks from Swinton Heritage Society
- 🇬🇧 Exchange your ration book for free refreshments (kids)
- 🇬🇧 'Swinton at War' presentation
- 🇬🇧 Giant lawn games
- 🇬🇧 War games table
- 🇬🇧 Stalls from local businesses
- 🇬🇧 Lots of opportunity to learn and experience life 80 years ago!

📍 Swinton Precinct

SATURDAY  
10th MAY 2025  
10am-2pm

Funded by Swinton & Kilnhurst Ward Councillors