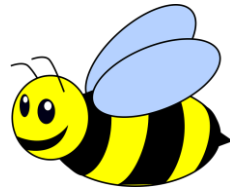




**Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**



**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 Tuesday's Celebration Assembly.

**FS1 – Darci-Leigh**

**FS2 – Cohen**

**Class 1 - Harlow**

**Class 2 - Bella**

**Class 3 – Louie**

**Class 4 – Aria**

**Class 5 – Jensen**

**Class 6 – Harry**

**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 Tuesday's celebration assembly.

**FS1 – Archie**

**FS2 – Lacie**

**Class 1 - Olly**

**Class 2 - Harry**

**Class 3 – Izabell**

**Class 4 – Sam**

**Class 5 – Taylor**

**Class 6 – Amelia**

Well done to you all!

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**

Bella

Oscar

Keira

Rosie

**FS2**

William

Cohen

Rocco

Maddison

Holden

Ariel

Flynn

**Class 1**

Harry

Harlow

Iris

**Class 2**

Emily

Jax

Bradley

Alice A

Alice T

**Class 3**

Jacob

Aura

Poppy

Hudson

**Class 4**

Aria

Darcie

Nancy

Leah

Effie

Teddie

**Class 6**

Alfie

Finley

Layton

*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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### Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their Bronze Reading Badges for completing 50 reads at home. Mrs Sherwood will present each child with their reading badge at Tuesday's celebration assembly. Well done!

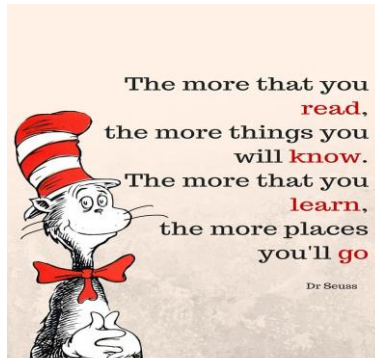
#### Class 1

Harry R

#### Class 2

Lilliker-Rose

Meadow T



### Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 89.3%

FS2 – 91.2%

Year 1 – 95.2%

**Year 2 – 99.2%**

Year 3 – 97.4%

Year 4 – 98.8%

Year 5 – 96.1%

Year 6 – 97%

Congratulations again to **Class 2**, who are this week's attendance winners for the fifth week running. The whole school attendance this week was **96.2 %** - above our target of 95%.



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

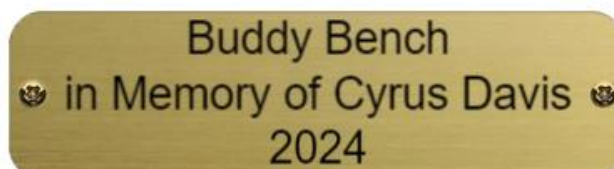
To promote 'Good' attendance in school. Pupils who achieve 100% attendance; and are in school on time each day will have their name put into a prize draw each week at Monday's assembly. The child who has their name drawn will get to choose a prize from Mrs Sherwood dip box.

### Buddy Bench in Memory of Cyrus Davis

With the money raised from our Harvest Festival, we have purchased a 'Buddy Bench' in memory of a former pupil, Cyrus Davis; who sadly passed away a few weeks ago at the age of 14.

Cyrus attended St Thomas' from 2014 to 2021. He is fondly remembered by staff and pupils who knew him and he will be sadly missed.

Our Buddy Bench will be located in the Playground outside Class 6. The following plaque will be added in memory of Cyrus.





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**After School Clubs**

Our After-School Clubs have now finished for this term. The only ASC to be held next week on Monday is Football (postponed from Thursday this week).

A new list of After School Clubs will be published the first week back after half term - W/C: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

Please note, any continuing ASC's will still need to be booked via the arbor app and are allocated on a first come first serve basis.

**Year 6 Pupils** have been invited to take part in SAT's After School Booster Classes which are to be held every Tuesday after school until 4.00pm (starting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024). Your child should have fetched a permission form home for parents/guardians to sign giving permission for their child to attend. Can you please complete and return the form to the class teacher – Mrs Cadman.

Thank you.

**Data Check**

Can we please ask parents/guardians to check that we have all the correct data on file for your child. It is important we have all up to date emergency contact phone numbers, email and postal addresses for your child.

To check the information we hold for your child, please log in to your Arbor account. You can make changes via the arbor app – any changes made are sent through to the school where we will approve them. If you are not able to access your arbor account, please contact the school office. Thank you.



**Coats / Pumps**

With the winter months ahead, could we please ask that children bring a change of shoes to avoid fetching mud into the classrooms. 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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**Next Week's School Menu – W/C: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 (Week 1)**

| WEEK ONE                             | GREEN EARTH MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Main Meal Option 1</b>            | 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  |
| <b>Vegetarian Main Meal Option 2</b> | 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 / Quiche Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup |
| <b>Jacket Potato</b>                 | Jacket potato served daily with either Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayo<br>Salmon Mayonnaise for Oily Fish |  |   |  |   |
| <b>Sandwich</b>                      | Sandwich served daily with a choice of fillings: Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo                          |  |   |  |   |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                    | 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       |
| <b>Dessert</b>                       | Marble Sponge & Custard  | Chocolate Shortbread Biscuits & Fruit Slices   | Iced Banana Traybake                                | Oat & Raisin Cookie & Fresh Watermelon Slice                     | Chocolate Ice Cream                                     |

A copy of our new menu starting after half term is attached to this newsletter. If you would like a copy printing, please let the school office know. Thank you.



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# BONFIRE DISCO

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| FS2, CLASS 1 & 2 | CLASSES 3 TO 6 |
| 3.15 - 4.15PM    | 4.15 - 5.15PM  |

IN THE SCHOOL MAIN HALL

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT THE SCHOOL RECEPTION  
£3 EACH (INCLUDES HOT DOG, BUN & DRINK)  
LAST TICKET SALES TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER



# ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

**1** I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

**£160**



**2** FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160  
**4 children & 1 parent = £640**  
 Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

**IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE**

**10 IN 10**

**5**

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

**1** Day = **2** Sessions

**3** FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 2 parents = £1280**  
 Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

**4**

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <p><b>2ND TIME</b></p> <p>2 parents and<br/>         1 child = £320<br/>         2 children = 640<br/>         3 children = 960<br/>         4 children = 1280</p> <p><b>No discount for early payment</b></p> |  | <p><b>3RD TIME</b></p> <p>A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child</p> <p><b>1 parent &amp; 4 children = £10,000</b><br/> <b>2 parents &amp; 4 children = £20,000</b></p> |
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# STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL

Rotherham  
Metropolitan  
Borough Council

If your child was born between 1  
September 2013 and 31 August 2014,  
you will need to apply for them to  
start Secondary School in September  
2025

The closing date for applications is  
Thursday 31 October 2024.



[www.rotherham.gov.uk](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk)

### Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 1 and 2

- 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 – Year 5 walk to Pottery Pond
- 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Last day of term – school breaks up at 3.10pm
- W.C: 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – School Closed for half term.
- 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – INSET Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – School re-opens to all pupils
- 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Bonfire Disco – tickets on sale now
- 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Christmas Fayre – 1.30pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Christmas Dinner
- 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance's – 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance's – 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – EYFS Christmas Performance – 9.15am
- 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – EYFS Christmas Party at 10.30am
- 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Class 5 and 6 Christmas Party (PM)
- 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Classes 1 and 2 Christmas Party (PM)
- 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Classes 3 and 4 Christmas Party (PM)
- 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – 1.30pm – Christmas Singalong with Mrs Sherwood (whole school)
- 20<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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)**





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- 2** Choose your primary school
- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
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- 5** We'll do the rest!  
We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK18+. App & Opt in required.  
0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072833.  
Full T&C's at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://asda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards T&C's at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30.11.24



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**New School Menu starting after half term - w/c: 4th November 2024**  
**3 Weekly Cycle**

| WEEK ONE                     | Green Earth MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Main Meal Option</b>      | Tomato, Baked Bean & Spiral Pasta Bake                              | Pork Sausage Roll with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges                  | Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes                 | Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread                                 | Fish Fingers & Chips   |
| <b>Vegetarian Option</b>     | Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad                       | Cheese & Onion Pastry with Skin on Baked Wedges                     | Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes                   | Cheese Flan with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges                        | Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips   |
| <b>Vegetables</b>            | Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots & Sweetcorn                          | Garden Peas & Baked Beans   | Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots                                     | Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower & Sweetcorn                          | Baked Beans or Garden Peas   |
| <b>Sandwiches</b>            | Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham          |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Baked Jacket Potatoes</b> | 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, Salmon Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans |
| <b>Dessert</b>               | Chocolate Mousse & Orange Smiles                                    | Homemade Jam Buns & Custard   | 'Hidden Fruit 'Chocolate, (Beetroot & Pear) Brownie                 | Vanilla & Cherry Cookie Cup & Custard                               | Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments  |



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| WEEK TWO                     | GREEN EARTH MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Main Meal Option</b>      | 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  |
| <b>Vegetarian Option</b>     | 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                                    |
| <b>Vegetables</b>            | Baked Beans or Garden Peas  | Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots                                      | Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Sweetcorn                           | Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots                                      | Baked Beans or Garden Peas  |
| <b>Sandwiches</b>            | Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham          |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Baked Jacket Potatoes</b> | 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 |
| <b>Dessert</b>               | Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar with Custard                            | Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Slices                                    | Chocolate Shortbread or Pinwheel with Chocolate Sauce               | Toffee Cream Tart   | Chocolate Oaty Slice  |



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| WEEK THREE                   | GREEN EARTH MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Main Meal Option</b>      | Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Small Tomato Pasta Salad                    | Beef Lasagne with Garlic & Tomato Bread                             | Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes        | Beef & Potato Pie With Mash   | Fish Fingers & Chips  |
| <b>Vegetarian Option</b>     | Beany Shepherd's Pie  | Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic & Tomato Bread                        | Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes                   | Cheese, Onion & Potato Pie with Mash                                | Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll  |
| <b>Vegetables</b>            | Broccoli/Cauliflower, Carrots & Sweetcorn                           | Sweetcorn & Carrots   | Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots                                      | Baked Beans or Garden Peas  | Baked Beans, or Garden Peas   |
| <b>Sandwiches</b>            | Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham          |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Baked Jacket Potatoes</b> | 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 |
| <b>Dessert</b>               | Lemon Cupcake with Fruit Slices                                     | Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges                                    | Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' & Chocolate Sauce or Pink Custard       | Lemon Drizzle Cake With Custard                                     | Strawberry Mousse   |