



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter - Friday 19th May 2023



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Last Week of Summer Term 1

A reminder to parents/guardians, that the school will close next Friday 26th May 2023 at 3.00pm, for 1 week. The school will re-open for our 2nd Summer Term on Monday 5th June 2023. Thank you.

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 – Holden	Year 3 – Sophie W'n
FS2 – Brennan H	Year 4 – Kiera C
Year 1 – Lacey B	Year 5 – Finley J
Year 2 – Aliyah L	Year 6 – Jake D

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	Iris L	Louie S	Maddison-Mae
FS2	Daisy H	Mila-Sue	Isabella W
Year 1	Hudson M	Jacob H	Joshua Y
Year 2	Jacob C	Miya P	Sam G
Year 3	Pixie-Jae	Franky M	Matthew H
Year 4	Isaac S	Endon M	Amelia S
Year 5	Niamh A	Thomas Mac	Oliver R
Year 6	Laila A	Elizabeth K	Kavan H

Congratulations to you all.

Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their reading awards. Well done to you all. They will each receive their badges next week. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

FS2

JJ R-D - Bronze
Breah M - Silver
Charlie W - Silver

Class 1

Frankie T – Bronze

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss



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Polite Reminder to Parents/Guardians

Can we please ask that no dogs, other than registered support dogs, are brought onto the school playground during morning / afternoon drop off.

Can we also ask that children do not ride their bikes / scooters around the playground. These should be dropped off at the bike shelter near the school entrance and collected from there after school.

School Car Park:

Please note our car park is for staff and disabled drivers only. Please do not use the car park for drop offs / pick-ups. It is also important to not park on the yellow lines outside of school, these are in place to ensure the safety of everyone. Thank you for your co-operation.

THANK YOU

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 92.6%	FS2 – 98.7%	Year 1 – 94.6%	Year 2 – 95.4%
Year 3 – 93.3%	Year 4 – 96.5%	Year 5 – 91.3%	Year 6 – 89.6%

Congratulations **Class FS2**, you are this week's attendance winners, well done.



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

Lunch Time Golden Rules Awards

The following children have been chosen to receive a Lunchtime Golden Rules Award. Mrs Webster will present each of them with a certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Well done to you all. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

Year 1 – Tanish A
Year 4 – Evie G

Year 2 – Jacob K
Year 5 – Amelia S

Class 3 – Lucas J
Year 6 – Ruby H

Our Lunchtime Golden Rules

You have been gentle

You have been kind

You have looked after the playground

You have been honest

You have listened to instructions

You have kept the playground safety rules.



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Summer Fayre 2023



We will be holding our Summer Fayre this year on **Thursday 13th July 2023**.

We will be doing a raffle and we will also have the following stalls set up on the playground (weather permitting).

Tombola Stall

Water or Wine stall

Sweet stall

Face Painting / Tattoo stall

Treasure Map

Netball Challenge

Bric-a-Brac stall

Football Keep Up Challenge

Nerf Gun Shooting Challenge

Balloon Blowing / Stack a Cup

Hair Accessories

Cake / Bun Stall

Hook a Duck

Plant Stall

School Uniform stall

Play your cards right

Ball in the Bucket

Lolly Pop Lucky Dip

Envelope Lucky Dip

Frisbee Challenge

Guess how many Lego's tub

We will also be selling hot dogs, hot and cold drink, ice pops and ice creams.

If parents/guardians wish to donate any of the following items towards our fayre, it would be very much appreciated:

Sweets

Buns/Cakes/chocolates

Bric-a-Brac items for our Tombola Stall

Wine

Donations can be left with your child's class teacher or at the school reception/office.

Also, if anyone would like to have a stall to sell their own items, this can be arranged for a small fee. Please contact the school office if you wish to do this.



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Sport Day 2023

Our children will be taking part in the annual sports day on **Friday 23rd June 2023**.
 Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend. This will take place on our Sports Field.

The times are as follows:

- FS1 and FS2 – 9.15am to 10.15am**
- KS1 – Classes 1 and 2 – 10.30am to 12 noon.**
- KS2 – Classes 3 to 6 – 1.15pm to 2.45pm.**

We will monitor the weather during this week and if there is any rain forecast, we may need to postpone the event. We will keep you all posted.



School Menu – Week 3 – W.C: 22 May 2023

WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Herby Diced Potatoes	Pork Hot Dog & Baked Potato Wedges	Savoury Mince in Yorkshire Pudding & Mashed Potatoes	BBQ Chicken, Vegetable Burrito & Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers, Chips
VEGETARIAN	Jacket Wedges with Baked Beans or Cheese	Veggie Mince Pasta Bake	Vegetable Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Quiche & Diced Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese
VEGETABLES	Mixed Vegetables Salad	Peas, Sweetcorn	Spring Greens Cauliflower	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Garden 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	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit	Fruity Flapjack with Banana	Oat Crunch Biscuit	Apple Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Cornflake Cake



The Mayor's Visit to School

The Mayor, Councillor Tajamal Khan and Councillor Stuart Sansome visited our school on Monday this week.

Our Pupil Parliament children gave the Mayor and Cllr Sansome a tour of our school and they visited each class. The Mayor and Cllr Sansome said they were very impressed with our school and really enjoyed their visit. We are so proud of our children for representing our school so well and for welcoming our special visitors.



SCHOOL TERMS DATES 2023

SUMMER HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Monday 29 May 2023

Back to school - Monday 5 June 2023

INSET DAY – Friday 14th July 2023

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Holiday starts - Monday 24 July 2023

BANK HOLIDAYS

- May Day - Monday 1 May 2023
- King Charles III Coronation – Monday 8th May 2023
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 29 May 2023



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Plant Sale

We will be holding a plant sale on Thursday and Friday next week in the playground at home time. These are plants that Mrs Sanderson and her Gardening After School Club have been growing these past few months. Please come along and support this event. Please note we can only accept cash payments. Thank you.



School Photos

Our school photographer is visiting school on **Wednesday the 14th June 2023**, to do the class photos. Can we please ask that your child wears their full school uniform this day. If your child has PE on this day, can you please send their PE kit in a separate bag to change into. Details on how to purchase your child's class photo will be sent to you afterwards.



Dates for your Diary – Summer Term 1

22nd May 2023 – 10am – Quad kids Festival Event – selected children only
14th May 2023 - 9.30am – Year 5 and 6 Football Event at SHU – selected children only
5th to the 10th June – Art Week – further information to follow
23rd June 2023 – Sports Day
26th June 2023 – 3.15pm – FS2 September starters Parents Meeting
27th June 2023 – Class 4 School Visit to Magna for the Big String Event
28th June 2023 – Class 1 school trip to Cannon Hall Museum
4th July 2023 – 10am - FS2 September starters stay and play
7th July 2023 – Class 4 Family Assembly – details to follow
13th July 2023 – Summer Fayre
13th July 2023 – School Reports published
14th July 2023 – INSET DAY – School Closed
19th and 20th July 2023 – Transitions days
20th July 2023 – all day - FS2 September starters taster day
21st July 2023 – Last day of the Academic Year – children back to current classes for their last day
School Re-opens on Wednesday 6th September 2023



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After School Clubs

Please note that only the 'Choir' After School Club will be taking place next week. All other clubs have now finished for this term. A new list of ASC's will be published on DOJO the first week back after half term, and these will start w.c: 12th June 2023. As before, bookings for ASC's are made through the Arbor app on a first come first serve basis. Thank you.



Date: May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,



As part of Kilnhurst St Thomas' involvement with the **Modeshift Active Travel** project we have organised a **Playground Cycle Skills Session** for the KS2 on Wednesday 14th June. This is a session for children who can already ride a bike, but want to develop their cycle skills. The children will practise their balancing, braking and general bike handling skills through a series of fun cycling games, designed to help them develop into more skilful & safer cyclists.

It is important that all bikes should be in **good working order**. This means you need to have:

- **good working front and rear brakes.**
- well pumped up tyres – punctures cannot be repaired, as time does not allow for this.
- good working pedals.
- a frame with no cracks on the welded joints.
- well oiled chain.
- secure saddle & handle bars.

Any child, whose bike is not considered to be safe will, I'm afraid, be unable to take part.

Your child must have a correctly fitting helmet to take part in this session.

Please also ensure your child dresses for the weather. Appropriate footwear should be worn (no open toe sandals/flip flops, heels, loose fitting shoes etc).

If you would like your child to be able to participate in the session please fill out the electronic consent form attached.

<https://forms.office.com/e/1FcDpvYCct>

Many thanks,

Laurie Butler

Modeshift STARS Active Travel Officer, Rotherham

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COMING UP AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH...

THE BIG LUNCH
Celebrate the coronation of Charles III with a party!
Hot food, live brass band, bouncy castle, garden games...and more!
12noon-3pm, Sunday 7th May

ALIVE
Food, music, time to chat and a chance to think about the big questions of life.
7.30-9pm, Sunday 14th May


FRESH
For children and their grown-ups. Games, songs, puppets and a chance to learn about God from the Bible.
4-5:30pm, Sunday 21st May

All events take place in St Thomas' Church building
www.kilnhurst-st-thomas.org.uk





Around the world in 2 days




For FS2-Y6
1st—2nd June
Start time: 10am
Flexible pick-up: 2-3pm
at St Thomas Church Kilnhurst

£1
Optional
donation

Holiday Bible Club

Discover why Jesus is the best news in the world!

songs
crafts
games



stories
from
the
bible

Bookings: Call 01709 589674
or online at www.kilnhurst-st-thomas.org.uk.

Sandwich, fruit, crisps and pudding provided. Children can bring own lunch if preferred. Please inform of allergies at time of booking.