



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 19th September 2025



School 'Individual' Photos – Monday 22nd September 2025.

All pupils in school will be having their individual school photo on Monday 22nd September 2025 during the morning. Can we please ask that children wear their school uniforms for their photos. If your child has PE this day, can you please send it with them to change into. Thank you.

Pupils with siblings in school will have a photo taken with their sibling(s) as well as an individual photo. If your child has siblings not in school and you would like them to have a photo together, you can do this during the morning from 8.30am in the School Hall.

Due to the photographer being in school this day, we will not be holding our Celebration Assembly until Monday 29th September 2025.



Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 94.6%	FS2 – 88%	Year 1 – 97.9%	Year 2 – 90.6%
Year 3 – 98.2%	Year 4 – 94.8%	Year 5 – 97.4%	Year 6 – 87.6%

Congratulations to **Class 3**, who are this week's attendance winners.

The whole school attendance this week was **93.6%** - below 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.



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Colour Dash 2025

Thank you to everyone who took part / attended our Colour Obstacle Run on Friday 12th September 2025. Thank you to our Friends of St Thomas' PTA for organising the event. A shout out also to Isabella and George who raised the most sponsorship money, they were each rewarded with colour bombing our teachers, and what a good job they did... Mrs Sherwood looked like a Smurfette 😊. We raised an amazing £467 in total which will be used to purchase resources for our pupils.





Rock Steady Band Practice

Pupils enjoyed their first band practice this week with their Rock Steady Teacher – Mr Maden. They sounded amazing for their first practice.
We can't wait to see them perform at a special assembly in December 2025!





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Easyfundraising

St Thomas' have been given the opportunity to sign up to 'Easyfundraising'.

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.

Flu Immunisations

The following email has been sent to all parents/guardians.

If you haven't received the email, you can click on the link below to complete the consent form.

Thank you
School Office

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the link below:

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/85fa38cb>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on 5th December 2025. The link will close on the 21st November 2025. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 6.





Poppies in the Community

As part of this year's Remembrance Sunday (Poppy Appeal), the school will be doing a Poppy Display in our hall as we did last year. We are asking our pupils, parents/guardians if they would like to make something for our Poppy display?

We would love to display your creations. These could be pictures, knitted poppies, papier mache poppies, clay poppies – basically anything Poppy related would look great. If you would like to take part, please hand your creations to the School Office or Class Teacher after half term – w.c. 3rd November 2025. We will then put our display together in time for remembrance Sunday – 9th November 2025. Thank you, we can't wait to see your ideas!



During the month of September, Pupils in school will be learning all about healthy snacking and the importance of eating a healthy balanced diet.

A reminder to parents/guardians: As a 'Healthy School', children should only fetch healthy snacks to consume during break and lunchtimes. Thank you.



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Bonfire Disco



Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Classes FS2 to Year 2 - 3.15pm to 4.15pm

and

Classes 3 to 6 - 4.15pm to 5.15pm

**Tickets are priced at £3 each and this includes a hot dog*
and a drink**

***Vegan/vegetarian hot dogs will also be available**

We will also be selling the following items at the disco:

Wrist / Snap bands - £1

Finger Lights – 50p

Sweet Treats – from 50p

Tickets are on sale now at the School office



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Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 1

Monday 22nd September 2025 – AM – Individual School Photos
Monday 22nd September 2025 – Totty Cup – selected pupils only
Wednesday 24th September 2025 – Y5 visit to Swinton Library – 1.00pm
Monday 6th October 2025 – Y4 Viking Family Workshop – see class dojo for details
Tuesday 7th October 2025 – School Nursing Team Workshop with Y3/4
Thursday 9th October 2025 – Y6 Hate Crime Workshop – 1.00pm
Tuesday 14th October 2025 – Y5/Y6 - Power to Drive Workshop – 9.00am
Wednesday 15th October 2025 – EYFS Open Evening at 3.30pm
Tuesday 21st October 2025 – Year 6 Crucial Crew – all day
Tuesday 15th October 2025 – School Nursing Team Parents evening at 3.15pm
Wednesday 22nd October 2025 – Bonfire Disco from 3.15pm
Thursday 23rd October 2025 – Flu Vaccinations AM (FS2 to Year 6)
Friday 24th October 2025 – Firework Safety Workshop – Years 5/6 – 1.30pm
Friday 24th October 2025 – School Breaks up for half term at 3.10pm
Monday 3rd November 2025 – INSET DAY
Tuesday 4th November 2025 – School Re-opens to all pupils for the Autumn Term 2





Lo's Pharmacy



Did you know that pharmacies can now offer **clinical appointments** with medication available if required for four **clinical conditions** particularly relevant to **school age children**?



- ✓ Earache (Children aged 1-17)
- ✓ Sore throat (Over 5 years)
- ✓ Infected insect bites (Over 1 years)
- ✓ Impetigo (Over 1 years)



THINK 'Pharmacy First'



GP practices are busy, and it can be difficult to get a same day GP appointment. When your child is off sick from school with any of the above conditions, by going straight to your local Lo's Pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained pharmacist, receive advice and even medication if needed. Meaning children could be on the road to recovery and back to school as soon as possible.

Walk in's welcome



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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

POPS
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

GREAT NEWS!

RAWMARSH

Pops After School Club and
Holiday Clubs are now accepting
FS2 age Children!

STARTS 2ND JUNE!

www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk



01709 527033 (Option 2)

Pops After School Club Rawmarsh is based in The Old Bowling Green Pavilion, Rosehill Park Rawmarsh. Children can attend from FS2 Reception (The September following their 6th Birthday) to 11 years old. Pops Outdoor Adventure Rawmarsh is an Ofsted registered Early Years childcare provider. All bookings are made online through our website. School collection points are not seen to and will be made at local schools around the Rawmarsh Area. Terms and conditions apply, see online for further details. Subject to availability. © 2025.