



## Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025



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### Bank Holiday Weekend

A reminder that we will be closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday. The school will re-open on as normal on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025**.

We will not be holding any Celebration Assemblies now until the last week of term. This is due to the bank holiday next week and SAT's exams taking place week commencing the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

We hope you all have a lovely long weekend. See you on Tuesday.



### Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their **Bronze** and **Silver** Reading Badges. They have each been given their badges in class.

#### Class 2

**Esme**  
**Abbey**  
**Lillie C**  
**Hugo**

#### Class 2

Mila  
Breah  
Leo  
Daisy  
Alice

#### Class 4

**Jacob W**  
Lillie-Rose

#### Class 6

Brooke





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### Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 98.3%	FS2 – 96.1%	<b>Year 1 – 99.6 %</b>	Year 2 – 93.7%
Year 3 – 98.8%	Year 4 – 99.2%	Year 5 – 94.4%	Year 6 – 96.3%

Congratulations to **Class 1**, who are this week's attendance winners.

The whole school attendance this week was **97.1%** - 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.

### School Menu (week 1) W.C: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

<b>Spring / Summer Menu Week 1</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> April, 5 <sup>th</sup> May, 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 16 <sup>th</sup> June, 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 28 <sup>th</sup> July, 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2025					
	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Mild Chicken Curry, Mixed Wholegrain & White Rice	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potato or Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	Cheese Flan, Chips & Ketchup
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sliced Carrots	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Carrot & Cucumber Sticks or British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn	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, Cheese, Salmon Mayo, or Beans
Dessert	Banana Mousse & Orange Smiles	Marble Sponge <sup>VG</sup> & Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice <sup>VG</sup>	Vanilla Cookie <sup>VG</sup>	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles



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### Staff Car Park

Could we please ask that parents/guardians do not use the staff car park to drop off children in a morning at Breakfast Club. This is to safeguard children walking through the car park and also to ensure our staff are able to access the car park. Thank you for your co-operation.



### 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.



### 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.





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**Victory in Europe Day (VE Day) – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 will mark 80 years since the end of the second world war.

To mark the occasion and to honour those who gave so much, pupils are asked to come to school dressed in the colours of the Union Jack - Red, White or Blue. Teachers will also be doing other events in class this day. Thank you for your support.



**Dates for your Diary**

**Summer Term 1**

- 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
- 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Local Area Walk – Year 5
- 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





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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)



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# VE80

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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