



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter - Friday 20th January 2023



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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 Celebration Assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

FS1 - Travis M
FS2 – Emily D
Year 1 – Hudson C
Year 2 – Aria T

Year 3 – Poppy H
Year 4 - Brooke L
Year 5 – Tyler W
Year 6 – Ross M

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 Celebration Assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

Gold

FS1 Freya Y
FS2 Jessie B
Year 1 Aura M
Year 2 Darcie W
Year 3 Freddie T
Year 4 Isabelle P
Year 5 Esmae A
Year 6 Teddy H

Silver

Autumn O
Mila-Sue S
Louie R
Eden C
Lucas T
Harry L
Harrison Y
Tyler R

Bronze

Harry R
Alice T
Mollie S
Mia T
Olivia B
Isaac S
Thomas M
Sophie E

Congratulations to you all.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their **Bronze** reading awards:

Class 1

Joey Y

Class 3

Georgia W

Year 4

Isaac S
Lacie B
Freddie C
Oliver G
Harry L
Amelia-Lily M
Endon M
Jude S
Alfie S
Amelia S

Year 5

Esmae A

Year 6

Scarlett W
Kieren H
Isabella W
Ruby H
Millie S
Madison G
Tyler R

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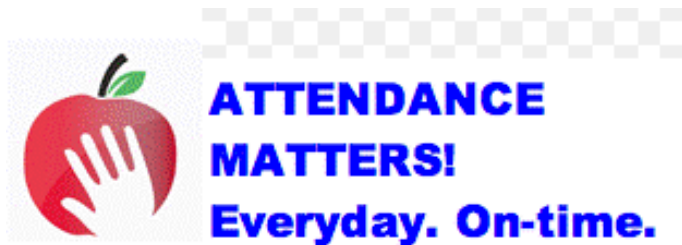
Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 76.9% FS2 – 96.2% Year 1 – 97.6% Year 2 – 97.4%
 Year 3 – 97.3% Year 4 – 95.3% Year 5 – 97.5% Year 6 – 95.6%


Congratulations **Class 1**, you are this week's attendance winners, well done.

Weekly Attendance Awards

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 prize box. Good luck.



Lunch Menu – Week 1 (W.C: 23rd January 2023)

WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN OPTION	Cheese & Tomato Pizza and	Chinese New Year – Year of the Rabbit	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Chicken Burger & Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Loaded Wedges with Cheese or Beans	See attached special menu	Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Veggie Chilli & Mixed Rice	Macaroni Cheese
VEGETABLES	Green Beans Sweetcorn		Cauliflower Seasonal Greens	Sweetcorn Carrots	Baked Beans Garden Peas
SANDWICHES JACKETS OPTIONS	Freshly Made Sandwich with a Choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
DESSERT	Vanilla Crunch		Ice Cream	Shortbread Finger & Fruit Wedges	Chocolate Crunch



Special Menu – Tuesday 24th January 2024 to celebrate the
Chinese New Year – Year of the Rabbit



Menu

Chicken Chow Mein

Or

Sweet Chilli Quorn & Noodle Stir Fry (v)

Served with

Mixed Salad

For Dessert

Mandarin Orange Jelly

Having mandarin oranges around the home at New Year is said to bring riches into your life.



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Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term

1st February 2023 – Year 5/6 – Athletics heat at Cranworth Sports hall (selected pupils only)
3rd February 2023 – NSPCC Number Day – Dress up at a Number - £1 donation
9th February 2023 – Girls Football Tournament at Parkgate – Selected pupils only
9th February 2023 – Young Voices – Selected pupils only
10th February 2023 – Last day of school
13th February 2023 – School closes for 1 week
22nd February 2023 – Class 5 School trip to Cannon Hall Farm
23rd February 2023 – Class 5 at Swinton Academy for Science Activity (all day)
23rd February 2023 – FS2 weight and measurement checks – Nursing Team (AM)
28th February 2023 – Class 6 – Height, weight and measurement checks - Nursing Team (AM)
w/c: 31st March 2023 – Book Fair – times tbc

Lost Property

We have a new Lost Property box for the children's missing items. This will be located on the corridor outside of Class 4 (inside of school). Parents can use the external side entrance in a morning or at home time to have a look through the box.



SCHOOL TERMS DATES 2023

SPRING HALF TERM

Holidays starts - Monday 13 February 2023
Back to school - Monday 20 February 2023

EASTER

Holiday starts - Monday 3 April 2023
Back to school - Monday 17 April 2023

SUMMER HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Monday 29 May 2023
Back to school - Monday 5 June 2023

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Holiday starts - Monday 24 July 2023

BANK HOLIDAYS

- Good Friday - Friday 7 April 2023
- Easter Monday - Monday 10 April 2023
- May Day - Monday 1 May 2023
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 29 May 2023



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Winter Coats / Pumps

Could we please ask that children bring a change of shoes – these can be pumps or slippers – these must be a full house slipper with hard soles – no slip on / novelty ones please (see below). Thank you.



Job Vacancies

Kitchen Assistant

We are currently seeking to recruit a Kitchen assistant to help with the lunchtime service. The times are Monday to Friday 11.30am to 1.30pm (10 hours per week)

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant

We are currently seeking to recruit enthusiastic, friendly and effective Lunchtime Supervisory assistants to join our lunchtime team. (5 hours per week).

If you are interested in applying for either of the above, please contact Mrs Sherwood through the school email (enquiries@stp.dsat.education)

Thank you.





Number Day 2023

The school will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day on
Friday 3rd February 2023.

Children, pupils and staff are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it and make a donation. This can be a favourite sports top, a hat or t-shirt. Or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!

Children will be taking part in Math's challenges / games throughout the day.

All money donated will be sent to the NSPCC charity.
Thank you for taking part and supporting this worthy cause.





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Dear Parent/Guardian

Scooter Skills Sessions: Friday 24th March 2023

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 pupils
Can already ride a scooter unaided

Who is this for?

The sessions are open to all children who have a scooter and correctly fitting helmet. The children will be taking part in fun challenges in the playground to develop their balance, awareness and road safety skills. The sessions will be delivered by Modeshift STARS Active Travel Officer, Laurie as part of our school's commitment to encourage Active and Sustainable Travel to School. The sessions will be delivered to small groups of 8 children and approximately last 40 minutes.

What do I need to bring?

To take part in the sessions your child must bring:

1. A scooter in good working order.
2. A correctly fitting helmet
3. Appropriate clothing. This includes suitable footwear (no open toe sandals/flip flops, heels, loose fitting shoes etc) and a warm, waterproof coat.

If your child does not have a correctly fitted helmet, or scooter that is deemed safe to ride, they will unfortunately be unable to take part.

How do I sign up?

If you would like your child to be able to participate in the sessions, please complete the online form which will act as consent. You will then be contacted to say you have secured a place.

To sign up please complete the online participation consent form by 14 March 2023

<https://forms.office.com/e/brxHkwjLFs>



WOW competition – entries to be in by Friday 10th February 2023

Paper copies are available from reception.

**LIVING
STREETS**

LET'S
WALK TO
SCHOOL

Badge design competition 2023

WOW - the walk to school challenge

THE BRITISH NATURE WALK

CLOSING DATE
TUESDAY 28 FEB 2023

SUSTAINABILITY AND WOW BADGES

Our WOW badges are made in the UK from recycled plastic material, including old fridge trays, plastic plates and off-cuts of yoghurt pot material. Find out more: livingstreets.org.uk/recycling

WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER?
 This year's WOW badge design competition aims to bring you closer to the nature found across Britain!

WHAT SHOULD YOU DRAW?
 Whether you live in an urban or rural area, nature is all around you. Go on an adventure outside your home and find out what nature has to offer in your local area and draw it. You can also draw a special memory of nature from a recent holiday around Britain or from a different season.

EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE:

- Animals or insects e.g., squirrel, red deer, frog, Highland cow, dragonfly, stag beetle
- Lakes, rivers, canals or coastlines e.g., Lake Windermere, River Severn, Monkland Canal
- Vibrant flowers or mighty trees e.g., bluebells, daffodils, English oak tree
- Rolling hills or awe-inspiring views e.g. Snowdonia, Cheddar Gorge

Wherever your British Nature Walk takes you, draw it!

PUPILS

Pupil name:	Age:
What did you choose to draw and why? Where did you discover it?	

TEACHERS

School email:
School name and address:
Local authority:



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E-Safety event at Wath Academy – all welcome to attend

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Important online safety information including student's real-life experiences of social media issues.

**WATH ACADEMY
THURSDAY 9TH
FEBRUARY
6:00PM – 7:00PM**

Sign up to E-Safety Parents
Evening 9/2/23 @ 6:00

Our guest speaker, will share his vast experience of social media and the impact on young people. Having previously worked for the police in cyber crime and the government