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FS1 – 97.9% Year 3 – 98.8% FS2 – 92.1% **Year 4 – 100%** 

Weekly Class Attendance Year 1 – 90.8% Year 5 – 98.2%

Year 2 – 97% Year 6 – 95.1%

Congratulations to **Class 4**, who are this week's winners with 100% attendance! The whole school attendance this week was **96.3%** - above our target of 95%, well done!



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.



Thank you to everyone who donated money to our Comic Relief 'Wear Something Red' day today. This afternoon Mrs Sherwood held a comedy club where children were invited to tell jokes; it was lots of fun and we had lots of laughs. We raised an amazing **£154** in total thanks to your generosity. We will ensure the charity receive your donations. Thank you again.

### Book Fayre 2025

Thank you to everyone who purchased items from our Book Fayre. We have raised an amazing **£229.10**, which will be spent on new books / items for our library refurb.







# School Menu (week 2) – Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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





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#### Easter Events 2025

We will be holding a raffle after the Easter Holidays for a chance to win a Chocolate Easter hamper and some other chocolaty prizes. Your child will fetch home a strip of raffle tickets. If you wish to purchase them, please tear off one half of the tickets and return it to school along with the money (don't forget to keep your half of the tickets). These are priced at £1 a strip and you can purchase more if you wish from the school reception. If you could write your child's name on the back of each ticket, that would be very helpful. Thank you.

If anyone would like to donate any chocolate eggs/bars, we would be very grateful. Money raised from sales will be used towards completing our library refurb. Thank you. Tickets will be drawn after the Easter Break on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025.



#### Easter Egg Decorating Competition

As in previous years we will be holding our Easter Egg Decorating competition. These can be left at the school reception or with your class teacher. Please don't forget to put your name on your designs, we can't wait to see them. The winners will be chosen on **Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025**, so please ensure your designs are handed in before this date. Thank you.



### Easter Church Service

All children in Year's 1 to 6 will be attending St Thomas' Church on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 9.30am**; for an Easter Service led by the Church. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend if they wish. Please note, this is only an Easter Service, the children will not be participating.

### Easter Fun

The children will be taking part in various Easter Fun activities during the afternoon of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Could we please ask parents to send their child with a hard-boiled egg for one of our activities. Thank you.







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#### **Dates for your Diary**

#### Spring Term 2

24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Class 4 school trip to Moorlands Discovery Centre 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Year 6 SAT's meeting for parents/carer at 3.10pm in C6 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – WMIM – Understanding sleep workshop (adults only) 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – 3.10pm - School Breaks up for Easter Holidays 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – 8.40am - School Re-opens for Summer Term 1 Spring Term 2

14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – School re-opens after Easter Break 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – 9.30am - Easter Service at St Thomas' Church 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Chocolate Hamper and Egg Decorating Competition (PM) 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Drug and Alcohol Talk with Year 6 – PC Paul (PM) 18th April 2025 – School Closed – Bank Holiday 'Good Friday' 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025 – School Closed for Bank Holiday 'Easter Monday' 23rd April 2025 – Tag Rugby Event – Chosen pupils from Y3 only (PM) 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 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

# School Holidays for 2025

# SPRING TERM 2025

Term Starts: Monday 6 January Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February Term Ends: Friday 28 March

# SUMMER TERM 2025

Term Starts: Monday 14 April Half Term: Tuesday 27 May to Friday 30 May Term Ends: Tuesday 22 July

# BANK HOLIDAYS / INSET DAYS

- Good Friday: Friday 18 April
- Easter Monday: Monday 21 April .
- May Day: Monday 5 May
- Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26 May
- INSET Day (Staff Training) Wednesday 23rd July





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NHS

# <u>Spring 2:</u> <u>Parent/ Carer Sessions.</u>



# Introduction:

We are very excited that Kilnhurst St Thomas' CE Primary Academy are now affiliated with the NHS led "With Me in Mind" organisation. The service focuses on early prevention and intervention; ensuring children and young people, their families/ carers are able to access appropriate support to improve and maintain positive emotional wellbeing, to expand and widen positive selfesteem and to increase their self-efficacy in order to create resilience. Below are the sessions available in the Spring 2 term. Once finalised, more information will follow regarding Summer term sessions.

### <u>Thursday 27/3/25 at 2pm</u>

All year groups: Understanding Sleep. Adult only (1 hour) This session aims to give a better understanding of the importance of sleep, including the impact of lack of sleep, sleep cycle, practical tips and useful resources.

With Me in Mind- A Parent Session 'Supporting Your Child with Worry'

Maltby Stepping Stones Childrens Centre Wednesday 16th April, 9.30am to 10.30am

Come and join us at our FREE session Book your place via Eventbrite (see QR code)







## Easter Holiday Clubs

Please note these clubs are free to children who are entitled to Free School Meals. To book a **free** place you will need a code which can be obtained from the school office.







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Rotherham United Community Trust are in your area delivering fun, engaging and FREE, or low-cost, activities this Easter, please can you share the information below with any of your families that might be interested/benefit from attending.

Starting on March 31st and running through until April 11<sup>th</sup> our camps cater are cater for all tastes with sports, dance, drama, yoga, swimming, football, games, arts & crafts and more.

Visit our website to find out how you can book a place at Rotherham, Maltby, Aston, Dinnington, Thurcroft, New York Stadium, Wickersley or Parkgate this Easter.

Healthy Holidays places are FREE to eligible families but this year every camp has places available from just £7.50 per child per day\*

Book below or call us on 01709 827767

Healthy Holiday Camps- HOLIDAY CAMPS | Easter Camps 2025! - Rotherham United Community Trust

Future Stars Camps

\*£10 per child per day at Wickersley due to longer opening hours

Best Wishes, Stephen

# Stephen Johnson Schools and Sport Participation Manager





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







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