



Christmas Holidays



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all looking forward to the Christmas Holidays. This term has been a long one and I know the children (and staff) are ready for a well-deserved break.

These past couple of weeks have been lovely celebrating the festivities in school. The children were outstanding in their Christmas performances and we are very proud of them all. The Christmas parties have also been lots of fun this week, it's nice for the children to let their hair down and have some well -deserved fun. We also had a lovely visit to St Thomas' church this morning where the children sang some beautiful Christmas songs.

Sadly, we say goodbye today to our Executive Head, Mrs Allard, who has been with us for the past 3 ½ years. We wish her all the best for the future, she will be missed.

In January 2024, we will be welcoming our new Executive Head, Mr McHale. I'm sure Mr McHale will be in touch with you all in the new year to introduce himself.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Tuesday 9th January 2024.**

Best wishes,
Mrs Sherwood and all the St Thomas' Team



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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 93.6%	FS2 – 93.1%	Year 1 – 94.4%	Year 2 – 92.1%
Year 3 – 93.5%	Year 4 – 96%	Year 5 – 89.2%	Year 6 – 95.4%

Congratulations **Class 4**, you are this week's attendance winners. Well done.



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

Christmas Jumper Day 2023

We raised an amazing £137 at our Christmas Jumper Day last week. The money raised will be sent to Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity. Thank you to everyone who donated.



Young Voices 2024

On Monday 8th January 2024, our After-School Club Choir will be travelling to the Sheffield Utilita Arena to take part in the largest School Choir Concert in the world - Young Voices. We hope you all have the best time, we are very proud of you all.



Reading Badges

The following children have achieved their Bronze reading Award (50 reads). Each child has been given their badges. Well done.

Class 2

Sophie Y

Class 5

Annie B

Isaac S



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FS2 and Year 6 Height and Weight Measurement

Every year, the National Child Measurement Programme (nursing team) come into school and do height and weight measurement checks for all pupils in FS2 and year 6. The measurements are used to calculate weight status, e.g. overweight, healthy weight or underweight. They collect this information as part of an ongoing national programme to collect trends.

Children are measured fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other pupils. The wellbeing of children and families is very important to us and measurements are conducted in a compassionate way, in private and away from other children.

The nursing team will be in school on the following dates to do the children's height and weight checks.

Thursday 22nd February 2024 – Year 6 pupils only

Monday 26th February 2024 – FS2 pupils only

Children's Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed their flu vaccination at school and you still wish them to have it, you can book an appointment to have this done at the Brookfield Children's Centre, Lime Grove, Swinton on Friday 5th January 2024 between 1 and 5pm.

To book an appointment telephone the nursing team on 0333 3583397 option 6.

Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 1

8th January 2024 – INSET DAY

9th January 2024 – School re-opens to all children

16th and 17th January 2024 – Parents Evening – details to follow

17th January 2024 – Class 3 School Trip to Magna Science Adventure Park

19th January 2024 – Class 3 Assembly – further details to follow

26th January 2024 – AESSEAL half time cup – chosen pupils only

29th January 2024 – Class 1 – Great Fire of London Workshop (in school)

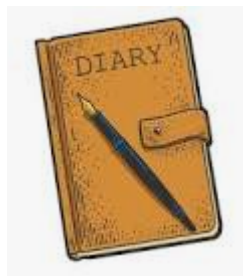
31st January 2024 – Class 6 Grimm and Co Workshop (in school)

5th February 2024 – Children's Mental Health Week

9th February 2024 – Class 2 Class Assembly – further details to follow

9th February 2024 – School breaks up for Half Term (1 week)

19th February 2024 – School re-opens


















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Lunch Menu – Week 2 – Week Commencing 8th January 2024



WEEK TWO	 PLANET GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pip's Planet Friendly Option	Loaded Cheesy Bean Hot Pitta Parcel 	Plant-based Bolognese Pasta with Lentils, Peppers & Basil 	Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Chips
Option Two	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Garlic Bread 	Hearty Pasta Bolognese with Peppers 	Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mexican Style Chicken, Bean & Sweetcorn Burrito 	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Peas 	Green Beans, Carrots 	Cauliflower, Seasonal Greens 	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans, Peas 
Hot Pastas		Pasta & Cheese Sauce		Pasta with Italian Tomato & Basil Sauce	
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans				
Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar 	Homemade Lemon Cake & Custard	Banana Cake & Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Cookie	Fruity Strawberry Jelly



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FUN • FITNESS • COORDINATION • RESPECT
IMPROVE STRENGTH • SELF CONTROL
FOCUS • RESILIENCE • CONFIDENCE

FIRST LESSON FREE


FOR
INFORMATION
EMAIL
odysseytaekwondo@gmail.com

St Johns Methodist Church
Youth Hall
Church Street
Swinton

Classes Every
Wednesday
7-8PM

Starting
10th Jan 2024

TAEKWONDO





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BROOKFIELD

Brookfield Junior Academy

ROTHERHAM

BROOKFIELD WINTER Healthy Holidays

TUESDAY 2ND JAN - FRIDAY 5TH JAN
10AM - 2PM
BROOKFIELD JUNIOR ACADEMY

Free for parents who are eligible with a HAF code we are offering paid places £10 per day per child

Whats on offer:

- Nutrition
- Handball/Lacrosse
- Arts & Crafts
- Breakfast / Hot Dinner

BOOK NOW!

Scan the QR code or book via the link:

FREE!



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HAF WINTER CAMPS



Mr Roast

9AM - 1PM

SWINTON QUEEN PRIMARY

JANUARY 2, 3, 4 & 5

FREE FUNDED PLACES FOR THOSE WITH A HAF CODE

**SUITABLE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5 - 14, SEN CHILDREN
ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

**FUN FOOTBALL CAMPS WITH NUTRITIONAL HOT LUNCHES
PROVIDED**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
PLACE PLEASE CONTACT US VIA**

FOOTBALLERZ2022@GMAIL.COM



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ROTHERHAM HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

Be Healthy. Be Active. Be Happy

A HUGE RANGE OF HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN THIS
WINTER



Rotherham Council has partnered with a range of organisations across the borough to deliver holiday activity programmes. Each session includes a meal.

Funded places are available for eligible children, including those who receive benefits-related free school meals who can collect their unique reference number from school to access their funded place. Some of our providers also offer good value paid places as well.

Any activities taking place in a school, are open to all children, not just their own pupils. To find out more or book a place for your child, please contact the providers directly.

For more information about Rotherham Healthy Holidays please visit: www.rotherham.gov.uk/healthy-holidays or email: healthyholidays@rotherham.gov.uk

You can find us on Facebook: [@RotherhamHealthyHolidays](https://www.facebook.com/RotherhamHealthyHolidays) and Twitter: [@RotherhamHAF](https://twitter.com/RotherhamHAF)





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Rotherham United Community Trust To book scan QR code
Visit: <https://ruct.co.uk/news/2023/10/new-year-haf-2024/>
Email: community@rotherhamunited.net

Venue	Post Code	Dates (January 2024)	Time	Age (Years)	Details
Parkgate Astro	S62 6HQ	Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Send Ability Counts Football
Rotherham Leisure Centre	S65 1BL	Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming and Sport
Maltby Leisure Centre	S66 8JE	Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming and Sport
Aston Leisure Centre	S26 4SF	Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming and Sport
Yogalols at New York Stadium	S60 1FJ	Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Yoga and Mindfulness
Future Stars Wickersley	S66 1JL	Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th	9am to 4pm	5 to 16	Future Stars Football

Activate

At High Street Centre, High Street, Rawmarsh, S62 6LN
27th and 28th December 2023 and 3rd and 4th January 2024
10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16 years
Join Activate this winter for activities, sports, and Nova City
To book visit: www.activaterawmarsh.org/or call: 01709 719478

Direct Action

At Our Lady and St Joseph's RC Primary School, Wath Upon Dearne, S63 7HG
Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th January 2024
10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16 years
Join Direct Action this winter to learn first aid
To book call: 07977599778 or email: info@directactiontraining.com

Flying Futures

At High Greave Infant School, East Herringthorpe, S65 3LZ
Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th January 2024
10am to 2pm. Ages 6 to 11 years
Come and learn rugby skills and become a future star
To book visit: www.flyingfutures.org/camps/rotherham/



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Footballerz

At Swinton Queen Primary School, Swinton, S64 8NF

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th January 2024.

9am to 1pm. Ages 5 to 16 years

Join the freestyle Footballerz and learn new skills and tricks this winter

To book call: 07734928414 or email: footballerz2022@gmail.com

Genius Tuition

At Clifton Community School, Middle Lane, Rotherham, S65 2SN

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th January 2024.

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16 years

To book visit: www.geniustuition.co.uk/rotherham

Positive Impact Sports

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th January 2024

10am to 2pm.

Join Positive Impact Sports this winter to develop your sport and art skills

Paid for places available. To book: contact Leah Greig on 07399621444

At Thrybergh Academy, Thrybergh, S65 4FP. Ages 5 to 16 years

At Brookfield Junior Academy, Lime Grove, Swinton, S64 8TQ. Ages 5 to 12 years

At Chislett Centre, Kimberworth Park Road, Kimberworth S61 3JT. Ages 5 to 12 years

**Partnered with Kimberworth Park Community Partnership*

Nova City

At Barbot Hall Industrial Estate, Unit 1 Mangham Rd, Rotherham S61 4RJ

Wednesday 27th and Friday 29th December 2023 and Wednesday 3rd and Friday 5th January 2024

10am to 2pm. Ages 6 to 16 years

Why not jump into your winter holidays with parkour at Nova City

Accepting paid places at £10 per day (food not included)

To book: download Nova city App on smart phones or call 01709 801261
or email: novacitycentre@gmail.com

Rotherham BMX – Football Camp

At Winterhill School, 3G Astroturf, High Street, S61 2BD

Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 4th January 2024.

10am to 2pm. Ages 8 to 16 years

Develop your football skills at Rotherham BMX football camp this winter

Accepting paid places at £12 per day

To book please visit: www.rotherhambmx.com/shop



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Saif's Boxing and Fitness

At 1-5 Canklow Road, Rotherham, S60 2JB

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th December 2023 and Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January 2024

12pm to 4pm. Ages 5 to 16 years

Enhance your boxing skill and fitness at Saif's Boxing this winter

Accepting paid places at £10 per day

Find them on Facebook or call: 07860606986 to book.

The Fun Hub

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th January 2024. 10am to 2pm.

Ages 5 to 11 years

Join the Fun Hub this winter for activities and sports

Accepting paid places at £12 per session

To book please visit: www.the-fun-hub.classforkids.io

At Maltby Main Sport Ground, Muglet Lane, S66 7JR

At Limetree Nursery, Thrybergh, Oldgate Lane, S65 4JL

At Limetree Nursery, Eastwood, 182 Fitzwilliam Road, S65 1QE

U Do It Dance Foundation

At Rawmarsh Sandhill Primary, Kilnhurst Road, Rawmarsh, S62 5LH

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th January 2024.

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 15 years

Step into street dance this winter with U Do It Dance Foundation

To book please email: rich@udoitdance.co.uk or phone: 07809691688

Superstars Jessica Steele

Ages 5 to 11 years

Step into the spotlight and unleash your creativity through singing, acting, and dancing

If you would like to join the winter superstars, please visit: www.jessicasteel.co.uk/HAF

United Multicultural Centre

At 59-63 Carlisle Street, Rotherham, S65 1HA

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th January 2024. 10am to 2pm.

Ages 8 to 16 years

To book please call: 07458304136



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St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Kilnhurst

School Calendar for the Academic Year 2023/24

September (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November (19 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December (16 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January (18 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February (15 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

March (17 Days)

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April (16 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May (18 Days)

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June (20 Days)

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July (16 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				


August

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

 Denotes Bank Holidays

 Denotes School Holidays

194 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

 Denotes Inset days (x 5)

 Polling Station