



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy  
Newsletter – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025



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Last day of term 😊

Today is our last day of term as we break up for Spring Break. We hope you have a lovely break and we look forward to welcoming you all back in school on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025** for our final term this academic year.

There is lots to look forward to during our final term: School Trips, Sports Day, Transitions into new classes/schools, Parent/Guardian Picnic, Summer Fayre, Strike Football Event and much more.

Enjoy a well-deserved break and thank you for your continued support again this term.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Sherwood  
Head of School

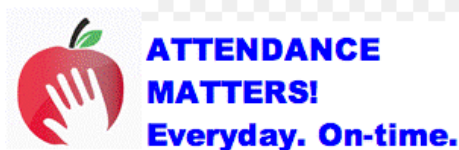


Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 92.9%	FS2 – 92.2%	<b>Year 1 – 94.6%</b>	Year 2 – 92.5%
Year 3 – 91.8%	Year 4 – 91.1%	Year 5 – 94%	Year 6 – 94.4%

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

The whole school attendance this week was **92.9%** - below our target of 95% 😞



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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**School Menu (week 2) W.C: 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

Spring / Summer Menu Week 2 21 <sup>st</sup> April, 12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2025					
WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
<b>Main Meal Option</b>	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>Vegetarian option</b>	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread Vg	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Cheesy Bean Pitta	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips Vg
<b>Vegetables</b>	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, or Sliced Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
<b>Sandwiches</b>	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
<b>Baked Jacket Potatoes</b>	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 or Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Banana Cake Vg & Custard	Shortbread & Orange Slices Vg	Hidden Fruit Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack Vg	Chocolate Oaty Slice Vg

**Easyfundraising**

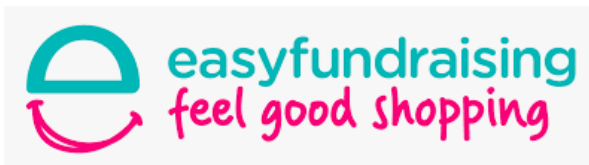
St Thomas' have been given the opportunity to sign up to 'Easyfundraising'. We are hoping to raise enough money to complete the refurbishment of our Library, to re-paint the playground markings and to create a new outside reading area for our children.

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.





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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.



School 'Class Photos'

Each class will be having their 'group' class photo during the morning of **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. FS2 will have theirs after morning registration before they leave for their school trip.

Can we please ask that children wear their full school uniform this day. If they have PE this day, can you please send them with their kit to change into.

Once the photos have been completed, a proof will be sent home for you to purchase if you wish. Thank you.



Sports Day

Our sports day will be held this year on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**. Further details of times etc. will be published soon. Thank you.





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**School Reports 2025**

Your child will be receiving their annual school reports on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

This year, as part of St Thomas' 'Go Zero Pledge', we will be e-mailing reports to parents/guardians instead of printing them. Thank you for your understanding.



**Dates for your Diary**

**Summer Term 1**

- 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

**Summer Term 2**

- 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – 10am – Internet Safety Training – Classes 5 & 6
- 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – FS2 School Trip to the Tropical Butterfly House
- 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Class 2 School Trip to the Botanical Gardens Sheffield
- 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Class 6 Rounders Festival at Brookfield (details to follow)
- 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Class 5 School Trip to Cannon Hall Farm
- 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – 2.00pm - EYFS Stay and Play
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 – 4.00pm – FS2 New Starter Parent Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Transition to New Classes
- 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – 1.45pm – FS1 New Starter Parent Meeting
- 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Class 1 School Trip to Cannon Hall Museum
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Class 6 - Kingswood Residential
- 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Class 6 Transition to Swinton Academy
- 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Sports Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – School Reports out to Pupils
- 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Class 5 Activity Day at Swinton Academy
- 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Summer Fayre and Pro Strike Event
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 – Last Day of Term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 – School Closed for Summer
- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – INSET DAY – School Closed to all pupils
- 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025- School re-opens for the new Academic Year to all pupils





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Summer:  
Parent/ Carer Sessions.



Please email, phone or speak to the school office if you wish to attend any of the advertised sessions.

Tuesday 10/6/25

2- 3pm

Transition

KS2 parent/ carer session:

This session will provide parents/ carers with advice and strategies to support their child as they transition to secondary school.



## Will you be part of the magic at Barnsley Museums this May?

Seek out the Worsbrough Mill sprites, step into Wonderland, build with BrickBox and create at the Cooper Gallery.  
The adventure is just about to begin.



Wonderland Trail  
Cannon Hall Museum, Park and Gardens  
Sat 24 May - Sun 1 June

Get whisked away to Wonderland this half term in our woodland trail. Discover the Cheshire Cat, have a Mad Hatter's tea party and come and play croquet.  
Free, drop-in, start the trail behind the deer shelter



Worsbrough Mill Sprite Trail  
Worsbrough Mill Museum and Country Park  
From Saturday 24 May throughout the summer  
Can you look carefully and spot the Worsbrough Sprites living in the mill?  
Free, drop in during Mill opening hours

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### Free Family Fun



EXPERIENCE BARNSELY  
MUSEUM & DISCOVERY CENTRE

Loads of Lego  
Tuesday 27 May

Come along and make your own  
creations at this hands on session  
with BrickBox.

Suitable for children 3+ due to small  
parts.

Free, drop in 10am-12pm and 1-3pm



COOPER  
GALLERY

Going Wild  
Thursday 29 May


Join us to make a roarsome lion or  
other cool creatures in this sculpture  
based workshop, inspired by Malby's  
amazing animals in the gallery.

Suitable for children of all ages.

Free, drop in 10am-12pm and 1-3pm



Get in touch:

 [barnsley-museums.com](https://barnsley-museums.com)

 @BarnsleyMuseums



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## Activites:

- Treasure Hunt
- Capture The Pirate Flag
- Adventure Course
- Walk The Plank
- Cannonball Dodgeball

**Join us for a fun packed,  
Pirate themed open session!**





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NOVA CITY  
CHILDREN'S CAPITAL OF CULTURE.

# PIRATE PARTY

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Open Session**  
6pm - 8pm

**Tickets:**  
£9 Charge

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

Download the NovaCity app to book your tickets

Download on the **App Store**

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**27TH - 29TH MAY**

 **BOOK ONLINE TODAY**  
**OR CALL US ON**  
**01482 218 753**





### **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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**OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT - NORTH**

**TOTS AND TODDLER GROUPS**

Children can explore, learn and develop their skills with different themes each week.

Activities include crafts, play, games, singing, story time, and much more!

Suitable for children aged 0-5 years

Free of charge. Term time only.

For more information

Call: 01709 334458

Facebook: Rotherham Early Help North

Tuesdays	High Greave Family Hub @ High Greave School	10.00am to 11.15am
Wednesdays	Wath & West Melton Methodist Church (Trinity Hall)	10.00am to 11.15am
Thursdays	Thrybergh Parish Hall	10.00am to 11.30am
Fridays	Brookfield Family Hub	10.00am to 11.30am
Fridays	Highfield Farm School	10.00am to 11.15am

**OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT - NORTH**

**Teddy Bears' Picnic**

Friday 30 May 2025

10.00am To 11.30am at Brookfield Family Hub

Lime Grove, Swinton, S64 8TQ

**For more information**

**Call: 01709 334458**

**Facebook: Rotherham Early Help North**

Join us for a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Activities include :

Bun decorating, face paints, crafts and games .

All activities are FREE. No need to book. Ages 0-11 years

**Please bring your own Picnic/Snacks and Teddy friend to  
join in the fun.**



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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!

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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)