

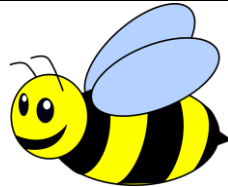


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Newsletter – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025



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Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025



Learner Bee of the Week

The following children have been chosen as 'Learner Bee of the Week' by their class teacher. Each child will be presented with a certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly.

FS1 – Eadie

FS2 – Max

Class 1 - Luna-Mae

Class 2 - Mila-Sue

Class 3 – Brogan

Class 4 – Eden

Class 5 – Sophie W'd

Class 6 – see below

Best Worker Bee of the Week

The following children have been chosen as 'Best Worker Bee' by their class teacher. Each child will show their work and be presented with a certificate at Monday's celebration assembly.

FS1 – Ted

FS2 – Rocco

Class 1 - Aurora

Class 2 - Emily D

Class 3 – Sophie Y

Class 4 – Aliyah

Class 5 – Roman

Class 6 – Sam, Keira, Annie and Phoenix

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which begins at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 95.6%

FS2 – 90.4%

Year 1 – 94%

Year 2 – 96.3%

Year 3 – 95.5%

**Year 4 – 97.7%**

Year 5 – 95.3%

Year 6 – 97.4%

Congratulations to **Class 4** who are this week's attendance winners.

The whole school attendance this week was **95.3%** - which is 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.



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### Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their **Bronze** and **Silver** Reading Awards. Each of them will be presented with their badge at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Well done to you all.

<u>FS2</u>	<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>
Flynn	Ariel	Lillie C	Mollie S	Leah Y	Olivia B
Rocco	Travis	Esme	Louie R	Tom Y	Timmy
Alice	Freya	Poppy	Tanish	Max	Emmie
William		Bradley	Maisie H		Taylor
		Aria T			Isobel
		Lily R			Lucas
<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>				
Pixie	Aimee				
Scarlett	Harry				
Freddie	Layton				
Georgia	Jude S				
Sophie W'd					
Amber C					

### PTA Meeting

Our Parent Teacher Association (Friends of St Thomas') will be meeting next week on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 2.00pm (meet at School Reception)**.

If you are interested in joining our PTA or would just like to come along and find out more of what they will be doing this year; then please come along to the meeting where you will be very welcome. We hope to see you there!





### Dogs Trust Assembly / Workshop

The Dogs Trust came into school this week to delivery an assembly and individual workshops to each class. The workshops are designed to empower children with the knowledge and skills to interact safely with dogs both at home and in other social settings. The children really enjoyed the workshop and learned lots of helpful information.





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Valentines Disco – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Our PTA (Friends of St Thomas') will be hosting a Valentines Disco for pupils on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

*Valentines Disco*  
*Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025*



Key Stage 1 (Classes FS2, Year 1 and Year 2)  
from 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Key Stage 2 (Classes 3 to 6)  
from 4.15pm to 5.15pm

Tickets are priced at £3 each and include a hot dog, bun and drink.

Tickets are on sale now at the school reception.





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### Year 6 Art Competition Winners

Our former year 6 pupils (2023/24) art work has been featured in a calendar for Unique Schools Solutions. The children made a tiled clay mosaic of the school logo in the Summer last year and as part of a competition, Mrs Cadman submitted a photo of their work to the recruitment company. Yesterday a representative from the company came into school to inform us that our art work had been chosen to represent the month of April. She brought a copy of the calendar and some art suppliers as a prize which will be given to our current year 6 pupils.





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### Healthy Schools

St Thomas' Primary Academy is proud to be a 'Healthy School'.

We have noticed recently that children are fetching unhealthy snacks into school which goes against our Healthy Schools Policy.

Can we please ask that children only fetch healthy snacks into school such as low sugar cereal bars or fruit for break times. We would also ask that children are given a healthy, balanced packed lunch, no crisps or chocolate please.

We also ask that children only bring water or sugar free cordial in their drink's bottles.

For ideas on healthy snacks and what to pack your child for lunch, please visit the NHS healthier lunch ideas website by clicking the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

### **Healthy Snacks: (low sugar cereal bars and fruit)**



### **None Healthy Snacks: High Sugar Cereal Bars / Crisps / Chocolate**



### Guitar Lessons for Key Stage 2 Pupils

Rotherham Music Service are back in school this year delivering guitar lessons to pupils. There are currently 5 pupils who take part in these weekly lessons but there is still availability if your child would like to join.

For more information, please visit <https://www.rotherhammusic.co.uk/> or contact the school office for an application form. Please note there is a fee for these lessons. Thank you.





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**School Menu (week 2) – Week Commencing 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main Meal Option</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Gammon with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals	Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	Potato, Spinach & Cheese Toasted Wrap with Tomato Salsa	Plant Based Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Vegetable Pasta Spirals	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
<b>Vegetables</b>	Baked Beans or Garden Peas	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Sweetcorn	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots	Baked Beans or Garden Peas
<b>Sandwiches</b>	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
<b>Baked Jacket Potatoes</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar with Custard	Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Slices	Chocolate Shortbread or Pinwheel with Chocolate Sauce	Toffee Cream Tart	Chocolate Oaty Slice



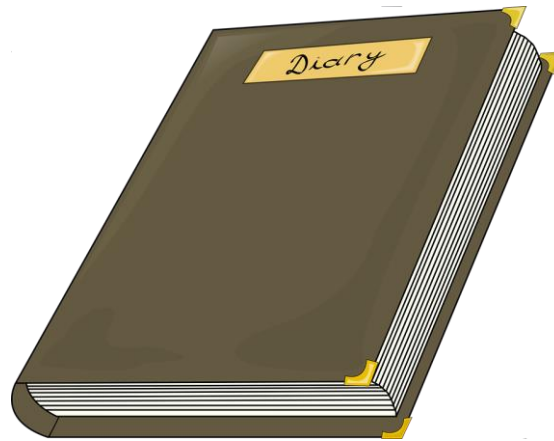
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**Dates for your diary – Spring Term 1**

27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Class 4 Geography Local Community Walk  
W.C: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 – Year 6 Mock SATS  
6<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Year 5 Activity Day at Swinton Academy  
7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – NSPCC Numbers Day  
7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – FS2 Eye Tests (AM)  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Valentines Disco  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – School Breaks up at 3.10pm for the Half Term Break



**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 23<sup>rd</sup> July





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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)**