



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
 Newsletter – Friday 24th November 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 assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

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| FS1 – Millie H | Year 3 – Nancy C |
| FS2 – Evelyn C | Year 4 – Jayce B |
| Year 1 – Esme J | Year 5 – Tom M |
| Year 2 – Finley H | Year 6 – Esmae A |

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 assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

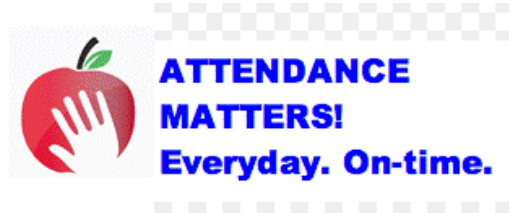
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FS1	Cohen P	Ariel G	Owen L
FS2	Travis M	Axle-Anthony G	George G
Year 1	Charlie W	Mila-Sue S	Poppy P
Year 2	Abi L	Izabell P	Brogan D
Year 3	Jude H	Jacob K	Brook K
Year 4	Willow R	Taylor F	Lucas J
Year 5	Keira C	Jude S	Ruby A
Year 6	Bronson M	Amelia S	Harrison Y

Congratulations to you all.

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 97.6%	FS2 – 94.8%	Year 1 – 97%	Year 2 – 98%
Year 3 – 97.1%	Year 4 – 98.2%	Year 5 – 98%	Year 6 – 97.9%

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





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Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their Bronze Reading Awards. Each child will be presented with their Badge at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Well done to you all.

FS2

Mia C
Jayden S

Class 3

Jacob K
Jacob C

Class 6

Millie F-W



Lunch Time 'Golden Rules' Awards

The following children have been chosen to receive a Lunchtime Golden Rules Award. Mrs Sherwood will present each of them with a certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Well done to you all. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

Leo E (C1)
Pixie-Jae (C4)

Hudson C (C2)
Lacie B (C5)

Miya P(C3)
Bronson M (C6)

Our Lunchtime Golden Rules
You have been gentle
You have been kind
You have looked after the playground
You have been honest
You have listened to instructions
You have kept the playground safety rules.





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St Thomas' Church Kilnhurst

St Thomas' Church will be holding their Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 2nd December 2024 from 4.00pm until 7.00pm.**

All are welcome, please pop in and enjoy the festivities.



Christmas Crafts at Swinton Library

Come and join us at Swinton Library for a Christmas Crafting event on **Monday 11th December 2023 from 4.00 until 5.00pm.** All Welcome.



Coats / Pumps

With the cooler/wetter weather approaching, could we please ask that children have a coat and a change of shoes. These can be pumps or slippers but must be a full house slipper with hard soles – no slip on / novelty ones please (see below). Thank you.





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Christmas Fayre 2023



Our Christmas Fayre will take place this year on Friday 1st December 2023

The doors will open at 1.25pm and parents may go and collect their child from class and then head into the Fayre through the Main Reception.

Please note that some of the children will be in different classes for collection:

Year 6 Children will be in Year 4

Year 5 children will be in Year 2

Year 3 children will be in Year 1

Each class will be selling their handmade items and we will also have the following stalls:

Refreshments

Cakes, Mince Pies and Cupcakes

Sweet Stall

Bric-a-Brac

Tombola

Book Stall

Santa's Grotto

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Hair Accessories

Avon

We would be very grateful for donations of the following items:

Unwanted gift sets

Toiletries

Buns/cakes

Sweets

Brick-a-Brac items

Second hand books

If you would like your own stall, please contact the school office for further information.



Christmas Performance Tickets



Our Christmas Performances will take place on the following dates and times:

Key Stage 1 – Class 1 and 2

Nativity – Wednesday 13th December 2023 at 2.00pm and 5.00pm in the Main Hall
We ask that children return to school at 4.40pm to be ready for the 5.00pm performance.

Key Stage 2 – Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6

Christmas Concert – Thursday 14th December at 2.00pm and 5.00pm in the Main Hall

EYFS - Classes FS1 and FS2

Nativity – Friday 15th December 2023 at 9.30am in the Main Hall

Tickets are priced at £2 each and this include a raffle ticket to a prize draw at each performance.

Tickets will go on sale week commencing the 4th December 2023. Due to limited space in the hall, please note that only 2 tickets per family are available. However, if you require more than 2 tickets, please let the school office know and we will let you know on Monday 11th December 2023 if we have extra tickets available. Thank you for your understanding.



Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 6th December 2023



Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy

or

Roasted Veggie Balls with Gravy

Served with

Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Brussel Sprouts

A choice of Christmas Desserts will be available





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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

Year 5 Visit to Swinton Academy – Tuesday 28th November 2023

Our Year 5 pupils will be taking part in an activity day at Swinton Academy on Tuesday 28th November 2023. Parents/Guardians should have been given a letter this week with further details. Pupils will walk to the Academy after lunch and will return to school for 3.00pm pick up. Parents/Guardians do not need to do anything, however, if for any reason you would prefer your child didn't attend, please let Mr Walton or the School Office know. Thank you.

Reporting Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, can we please remind parents/guardians to contact the school office before 9.00am. If you leave a voicemail, please let us know the reason why your child will be absent. Can we please ask that you don't report absences via DOJO messages. As per our Attendance Policy, if we do not hear from parents/guardians by 10.30am, Mrs Sherwood and Mrs Neal will be forced to do a home visit. Thank you for your co-operation. School Telephone Number is 01709 570297.

Christmas Coffee Morning

We are holding a parent/guardian coffee morning on **Thursday 21st December 2023 at 9.00am in the School Hall**. Everyone is welcome to attend, please pop in for a tea, coffee and mince pie. We look forward to seeing you there.





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Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2

- 28th November 2023 – Year 5 Visit to Swinton Academy
- 1st December 2023 – Christmas Fayre (PM)
- 5th December 2023 – 1.15pm - FS1 Stay and Play for January Starters
- 6th December 2023 – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th December 2023 – KS1 Performance - 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 14th December 2023 – KS2 Performance – 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 15th December 2023 – FS1/FS2 Nativity – 9.30am
- 18th December 2023 – FS1/FS2 Christmas Party
- 19th December 2023 – Classes 3 and 4 Christmas Party
- 20th December 2023 – Classes 5 and 6 Christmas Party
- 21st December 2023 – Classes 1 and 2 Christmas Party
- 22nd December 2023 – School finishes at 3.00pm for Christmas Holidays

Lunch Menu – Week 2 – W.C: 27th November 2023

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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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)							October (20 Days)							November (19 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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December (16 Days)							January (18 days)							February (15 days)						
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March (17 Days)							April (16 Days)							May (18 Days)						
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 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