



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 27th June 2025



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Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 30th June 2025

(Please note, this will be our last Celebration Assembly this Academic Year)



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 – Isabella R
FS2 – Aleksander
Class 1 - Tony
Class 2 - Bradley

Class 3 – Joshua
Class 4 – Aria
Class 5 – Amber H

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 – Teddy
FS2 – Rocco
Class 1 - Harlow
Class 2 - Harry H

Class 3 – Fallon
Class 4 – Eden
Class 5 – Sophie W'd

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

Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their **Silver** and **Gold** Reading Awards. They will each be presented with their badge at Monday's celebration assembly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am. Well done!

Class 2

Hugo
Mila-Sue

Class 3

Hudson C





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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 96%	FS2 – 86.4%	Year 1 – 94.2%	Year 2 – 91.1%
Year 3 – 93.7%	Year 4 – 90.3%	Year 5 – 91.8%	Year 6 – 98.8%

Congratulations to **Class 6**, who are this week's attendance winners.

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



**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.

School Menu (week 3) W.C: 30th June 2025

Spring / Summer Menu Week 3 28 th April, 19 th May, 9 th June, 30 th June, 21 st July, 11 th Aug, 1 st Sept, 22 nd Sept, 13 th Oct, 3 rd Nov 2025					
WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Me	Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice 	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread 	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad 	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Sweet & Sour Veggie Meatballs & Sunny Rice ^{VG} 	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread 	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	Cheese and onion puff pastry Roll
Vegetables	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
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	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
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse & Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges ^{VG} 	Vanilla Cupcake	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' ^{VG} & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jam Sponge & Custard



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Summer Fayre 2025 – Friday 18th July 2025

Gates will be open from 1.15pm - Parents/Guardians are asked to pick their children up from their classrooms before heading around the fayre. Stalls will be set up around the playground area. If rain is forecast, the fayre will be held indoors.

Children whose Parents/Guardians are unable to attend will be taken around the fayre by a member of staff. You may send them with some money to spend.

There will be lots of stalls on the day including, Bric-a-Brac, Games, Toys, Books, Tombola, Cakes, Sweets, Refreshments including ice creams/lollies plus much more.

If anyone would like their own stall to sell items, please contact the school office. These are priced at £15 each. The gates will be open for you to set up from 12.30pm.

Please note we are only able to accept cash payments at the fayre.

We would be thankful for donations of the following items:

Bric-a-brac items
Toys
Books
Chocolates / sweets
Toiletries
Gift sets

All donations can be left at the school office. Thank you.





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Pro Strike Event 2025 – Friday 18th July 2025

We are pleased to confirm we are partnering up with the ProStrike Events Team again this year (during the morning of the 18th July 2025) to take part in a Sponsored ProStrike Speed Challenge.

The event involves a giant inflatable football goal with an integrated speed radar. When a pupil takes a shot at the goal the speed is displayed on a digital screen. We want everyone to enjoy the event, so every pupil will take part in the event regardless of ability or sponsors.

All the children take 3 shots each and we record their fastest speed on a certificate for them to keep. There will also be lots of great prizes to be won. Sponsor forms have now been sent home with the children. Please note if you are doing your sponsors online, these need to be submitted before midnight the day before the event (17th June 2025).

Unfortunately, Parents/Guardians are not invited to attend this event.





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Year 6 End of Year Performance – Annie the Musical

Our Year 6 pupils will be doing their end of year performance of 'Annie the Musical' on **Tuesday the 15th July 2025 at 1.30pm in the Main Hall.**

Parents/Guardians are invited to attend what will be an amazing performance. Tickets are on sale now at the school office and are priced at £3 each (everyone is welcome). We look forward to seeing you there.

Annie

Sports Day 2025

Sports Day will be held on **Friday 11th July 2025** this year.

FS1/FS2 will be holding their sports day after morning registration at 9.15am). Parents/Guardians are asked to head to the field after morning drop offs and the children will be brought out for the event after morning registration. Keep an eye on your child's class DOJO page for further details nearer the time.

KS1 & KS2 will be participating at the same time during the afternoon from 1.25pm to 2.35pm. Children will be assigned to their team colours shortly. Keep an eye on your child's class DOJO for further details. (KS1/2)Parents/Guardians that attend Sports Day are able to take their children early after the event has finished.

Refreshments and ice lollies will be on sale (cash only please).

Thank you for your continued support and you have a month to prepare for the PARENTS RACE!!!





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Parent/Guardian Picnic — Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Parents/Guardians are invited to join us from 12noon on Tuesday 22nd July 2025 for a summer 'end of year' picnic.

The school will provide sandwiches, pizza, sausage & cheese rolls and chicken & veggie nuggets for the children (free of charge) but if parents/guardians would like to send some snacks in with their child, this would be greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide food for our parents/guardians.

If the weather is fine, the picnic will be held on the School Field. The gates will open at 12 noon and parents/guardians can collect their child from class. We would advise you fetch a blanket / old towel to sit on. We will then have our picnic from 12.15pm. Parents/Guardians may take their child home from 1.15pm if they wish.

Unfortunately, if rain is forecast for this day, we will not be able to invite parents / guardians into school and the children will have their picnic / games indoor.



Sponsored 'Colour' Run

The Friends of St. Thomas PTA are holding a Colour Obstacle Run on the afternoon of **Friday the 12th September 2025** to raise much needed funds for the school.

Further information will be sent out next week.





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New School Meals Provider

The Diocese of Sheffield Academies Trust are delighted to announce that The Pantry Catering will be joining us as our new catering provider across all of our Schools, starting from September 2025!

The Pantry are an independently-owned, family-run business, that always puts children first, serving up fresh, filling and fantastic food that tastes just as good as it looks! They develop every menu to ensure their meals are nutritionally-balanced, tasty and appetising, so children enjoy what they eat, and parents know their children are being well looked-after at lunchtime.

The Pantry started out as a humble Sandwich Shop in West London back in 2006, and have quietly grown into one of the foremost Contract Caterers in the country, now partnering with over 170 Schools across the length and breadth of England. They pride themselves on the quality of service they deliver to every customer, and that quality has been recognised with numerous awards across the catering industry in recent years.

They include **'Contract Caterer of the Year'** at the 2023 Public Sector Catering Awards, **'Caterer of the Year'** at the 2023 Local Authority Catering Association Awards, **'Growing Business of the Year'** at both the 2023 and 2024 Growing Business Awards, the **'Marketing Award'** at the 2024 Contract Catering Awards, and most excitingly, **'Education Caterer of the Year'** at the 2024 Foodservice Cateys – the 'Oscars' of the Catering Industry!

We're very much looking forward to welcoming The Pantry into our Trust, and Schools, and delivering an excellent catering service for all of our pupils.

New menus will be sent out to parents/guardians as soon as these are available.





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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.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2

2nd to the 4th July 2025 – Class 6 - Kingswood Residential

7th and 8th July 2025 – Transition to New Classes

8th and 9th July 2025 – Class 6 Transition to Swinton Academy

9th July 2025 - Class 1 School Trip to Cannon Hall Museum

11th July 2025 – Sports Day

14th July 2025 – School Reports out to parents/guardians (by email)

15th July 2025 – Class 5 Activity Day at Swinton Academy

18th July 2025 – Pro Strike Event – AM (pupils only)

18th July 2025 - Summer Fayre from 1.15pm

22nd July 2025 – Last Day of Term and Parent/Guardians Picnic – 12 noon

23rd July 2025 – School Closed for Summer

1st September 2025 – INSET DAY – School Closed to all pupils

2nd September 2025- School re-opens for the new Academic Year to all pupils





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Did you know that pharmacies can now offer **clinical appointments** with medication available if required for four **clinical conditions** particularly relevant to **school age children**?



- ✓ Earache (Children aged 1-17)
- ✓ Sore throat (Over 5 years)
- ✓ Infected insect bites (Over 1 years)
- ✓ Impetigo (Over 1 years)



THINK 'Pharmacy First'



GP practices are busy, and it can be difficult to get a same day GP appointment. When your child is off sick from school with any of the above conditions, by going straight to your local Lo's Pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained pharmacist, receive advice and even medication if needed. Meaning children could be on the road to recovery and back to school as soon as possible.

Walk in's welcome



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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



GREAT NEWS!

RAWMARSH

Pops After School Club and
Holiday Clubs are now accepting
FS2 age Children!

STARTS 2ND JUNE!

www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk



Pops After School Club Rawmarsh is based in The Old Bowling Green Pavilion, Rosehill Park, Rawmarsh. Children can attend from FS2 Reception (The September following their 4th Birthday) to 11 years old. Pops Outdoor Adventure Rawmarsh is an Ofsted registered Early Years childcare provider. All bookings are made online through our website. School collection made using our own trained staff to local local schools around the Rawmarsh Area. Terms and conditions apply, see online for further details. Subject to availability. © 2025.

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