



Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 30th September 2024



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 - Regi P Class 3 - Tommy S
FS2 - Freddie H Class 4 - Max V
Class 1 - Eliza P Class 5 - Scarlett P
Class 2 - Rory B Class 6 - Toby 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 - Freddie W Class 3 – Joey Y
FS2 - Louie S Class 4 - Freddie W
Class 1 - Freddie A Class 5 – Harrison C
Class 2 - Alice A Class 6 – Brooke L

Well done to you all!

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

Golden Bee Hive Winners

The following children have been chosen by their Class Teacher's this week to receive a Behaviour Bee reward from Mrs Sherwood. Each child was given a special sticker and they have each been entered into the golden nectar box for a chance to win a gift. Well done to you all.

<u>FS1</u>	Year 2	Bradley	Class 6
Freddie	Charlie	Lillie	Endon
Marlow	Amelia	Abby	Lacie
Regi	Jessie		Keira
Amelia	Meadow	Class 4	Annie
FS2	Lilliker-Rose	Thomas	
Rocco	Lily	Jacob W	
Freddie	Hugo	Mia	
Louie	Bradley	Theo	
Max	Tommy	Leo	
Maddison	Fallon		
Esmae	Tanish		
Holden	Aliya		





Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 88.2% FS2 – 88.4% Year 1 – 84.5% **Year 2 – 100%** Year 3 – 94.4% Year 4 – 95.9% Year 5 – 94% Year 6 – 93.7%

Congratulations **Class 2**, who for the second week running are the winners with 100% attendance. The whole school attendance this week was **92.9%** - our target is 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.

School Photos

Your child should have fetched their School Photo Proof Cards home yesterday. If for any reason your child has not fetched one home, please contact the school office.

Please note that orders need to be placed online or handed into reception with cash enclosed by **Wednesday 9**th **October 2024** to ensure free delivery to school. Orders after this date will be charged a delivery fee. Thank you.

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 1 and 2

3rd October 2024 – Harvest Festival at 2.30pm

7th October 2024 – Class 4 Watts Up Family Workshop – see class dojo for details

8th and 9th October 2024 – Parents Evening – details to follow

14th October 2024 – Year 6 Mock Sat's week

25th October 2024 – Last day of term – school breaks up at 3.10pm

W.C: 28th October 2023 – School Closed for half term.

4th November 2024 – INSET Day

5th November 2024 – School re-opens to all pupils

6th November 2024 – Bonfire Disco – details to be confirmed

29th November 2024 – Christmas Fayre – 1.30pm

4th December 2024 – Christmas Dinner

10th December 2024 – Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance's – 2.00pm and 5.00pm

11th December 2024 – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance's – 2.00pm and 5.00pm

12th December 2024 – EYFS Christmas Performance – 9.15am

17th December 2024 – Class 5 and 6 Christmas Party (PM)

18th December 2024 – Classes 1 and 2 Christmas Party (PM)

19th December 2024 - Classes 3 and 4 Christmas Party (PM)

20th December 2024 – EYFS Christmas Party 11am

20th December 2024 – 1.30pm – Christmas Singalong with Mrs Sherwood (whole school)

20th December 2024 - School Breaks up for Christmas Holidays at 3.10pm





School Menu – Week Commencing 23rd September 2024 (week 1)

WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wholemeal Garlic Bread	All Day Pork Sausage Breakfast served with Baked Omelette, Country Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Chicken Pie Served with Mashed Potatoes	See Special Menu overleaf	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal Option 2	Creamy Vegetable Penne Pasta Carbonara	All Day Veggie Sausage Breakfast Served with Country Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Vegemince & Vegetable Pie served with Mashed Potato		Cheese Flan or Quiche Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Jacket Potato			d with either Cheese ding Salmon Mayonr		
Sandwich		Daily Offer sand	wich offer Cheese, H	am or Tuna Mayo	
Vegetables	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad		Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Marble Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuits & Fruit Slices	Iced Banana Traybake		Chocolate Ice Cream

New menu coming soon.....













WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME



Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.







Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.





If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...



2ND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = 640

3 children = 960

4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000 2 parents & 4 children = £20,000







We will be holding our Annual Harvest Festival next Thursday the 3rd of October 2024 at 2.30pm in the Hall.

Tickets to the Harvest Festival will be priced at £2 each (half of which will be donated to Charity). Tickets are available from reception. Please note, to accommodate everyone, we are limiting these to 2 tickets per family.

We would also be grateful for donations of non-perishable items to donate to our local food bank. Donations can be left with your child's Class Teacher or at the school office. Thank you.

"Harvest Festival is a celebration of the annual harvest to which gifts of food are brought for those in need".





Harvest Festival 2024 – Order of Service



Welcome from our Head of School - Mrs Sherwood

Let us all say The Lord's prayer...

We will start by singing together 'Harvest Samba'

FS2 will now perform their song 'Big Red Combine Harvester'

Year 1 will sing the song 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow'

We will all now sing the song 'Lets Harvest'

Year 2 will now share a harvest poem and still life artwork inspired by Paul Cezanne's Basket of Fruit

We will now all sing 'Autumn Days'

Year 3 will now sing the song 'Here Comes the Sun'

Year 4 will now say together the poem/song 'Busy for the harvest'

Join with us to sing 'The Harvest Song

Year 5 will now sing 'Harvest Time' to the tune of 'Shotgun' by George Ezra

Year 6 will now read some poems

We will sing our final song together 'Conkers'

Thank you for your kind donations and for joining us to give thanks.

Let us finish with our school prayer

Go in peace......







St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy School Holidays for 2024-2025

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Denotes School Holidays

Denotes INSET Days (1 still to be confirmed)





INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.







COLD HOMES AND WINTER WELLBEING EVENT

Come along to access information, advice and support from Council teams and organisations to help you stay happy and safe in your home over the winter months.









Wednesday 9 October 10:30am to 3pm

Riverside House café, Main Street, Rotherham, S60 1AE

www.rotherham.gov.uk/energy-climate-change



















Flu Immunisations

The children were given their flu immunisation yesterday in school. If your child did not receive an immunisation, the Nursing Team will be offering some catch-up clinic around the Rotherham Area. Please see below for further details:

Flu Immunisation Catch-Up Clinics in Rotherham

Please note: These clinics are for school aged children who live in the Rotherham area and have not received their flu vaccination in school or elsewhere. The clinics are appointment only.

The Non-porcine flu vaccination is also available, for more information or to book an appointment please call IntraHealth on the below telephone number.

Tel: 0333 358 3397 option 6

We kindly ask that where possible only 1 accompanying adult attends.

Tuesday 1 st October 2024	Wath Montgomery Hall Theatre Church street, Wath upon Dearne Rotherham, S63 7RD	3.30PM-6PM
Thursday 3 rd October 2024	Swinton Brookfield Children's Centre Lime Grove, Swinton Mexborough S64 8TQ	3.30pm- 6pm
Thursday 10 th October 2024	Aughton Early Year's Centre Main Street, Aughton Sheffield S26 3XH	3.30pm-6PM
Thursday 17 th October 2024	Dinnington Family & children's Centre School Street, Dinnington Sheffield S25 2RE *Please enter through the resource centre*	3.30pm-6pm
Tuesday 22 nd October 2024	Manton Children's centre Shrewsbury Road, Manton Worksop S80 2TQ	10am to 3pm
Tuesday 29 th October 2024	The Place, Family & Children's Centre Coleridge Road, Rotherham S65 1LW	9am-3pm
Wednesday 30 th October 2024	Dinnington Family & children's Centre School Street, Dinnington Sheffield S25 2RE *Please enter through the resource centre*	9am-3pm
Thursday 31st October 2024	Swinton Brookfield Children's Centre Lime Grove, Swinton Mexborough S64 8TQ	9am-3pm
Friday 1 st November 2024	Ferham Children's Centre Ferham Road, Rotherham S61 1AP	9am-3pm





Saturday 2 nd November 2024	Rotherham Leisure Complex Effingham Street, Rotherham S65 1BL	10am-2pm				
Wednesday 13 th November 2024	Wickersley Community centre 286 Bawtry Road, Wickersley S66 1JJ	3.30pm-6pm				
Thursday 14 th November 2024	Maltby Stepping Stones Children's Centre Maltby, Rotherham S66 7NQ	3.30pm-6pm				
Tuesday 19 th November 2024	Manton Children's centre Shrewsbury Road, Manton Worksop S80 2TQ	y 4pm-6pm				
Tuesday 26 th November 2024	The High Street Centre High Street, Rawmarsh Rotherham S62 6LN (Located at the Methodist Church)	3.30pm-6pm				
Wednesday 27 th November 2024	Wickersley Community Centre 286 Bawtry Road, Wickersley S66 1JJ	3.30pm-6pm				
Saturday 30 th November 2024	Rotherham Leisure Complex Effingham Street, Rotherham S65 1BL	10am-2pm				
Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	Coal Aston Village Hall Eckington Road, Coal, Aston Dronfield, Derbyshire S18 3AX	- 4pm-6pm				
Thursday 5 th December 2024	The Centre, Brinsworth Brinsworth Lane, Brinsworth Rotherham S60 5BU	3.30pm-6pm				
Thursday 12 th December 2024	Thrybergh Parish Hall 55 Park Lane, Thrybergh Rotherham S65 4BP	3.30pm-5.30pm				
Friday 13 th December 2024	Coal Aston Village Hall Eckington Road, Coal, Aston Dronfield, Derbyshire S18 3AX	4pm-6pm				





FS1 Provision at St Thomas' Primary Academy



We are currently taking applications for our FS1 provision here at St Thomas' for 3 to 4-year old's. We offer both 15 and 30 hours per week.

If you are interested in putting your child's name down, please contact Miss Cousins at the School Office Reception for an application pack.

All children are entitled to 15 hours a week free child care once they turn 3 and some children are entitled to full-time places (30 hours per week).

We have 3 intakes during the year and children can start with us after their 3rd birthday:

Our intake dates are September / January and April.

We are accepting applications for all intakes and we still have a few places available to start after the Easter break this year.

Please feel free to get in touch if you require any further information or help, we can also arrange visits for you and your child to look around our provision.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.







Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you have a had a good summer break. We are just about ready to start our 2024-25 season, and we would like to continue showing our support to the local community by offering free tickets to children (u16's) and families.

We hope to make the process easier by following these steps for each family to claim their free and heavily discounted tickets.

We are offering 50% off all Adult tickets with every Child Ticket (U16) which are still FREE

To book tickets, all you need to do is go to https://www.drfc.co.uk/match-day-tickets/Tickets, select the game of your choice and then continue to select their tickets.

Once all tickets have been added to the basket, in the discount code box, use code: **KNIGHTSSCHOOLS** to get your 50% discount on all adult tickets. This code will be available to use for the first 2 home fixtures of the season.

Saturday 21st September Knights' vs Ampthill 2:30pm KO

Saturday 28th September Knights' vs Nottingham 2:30pm KO

On the day, adults must be accompanied by a child (U16) for their discounted ticket to be valid.

We look forward to welcoming many of your pupils and families to Doncaster Knights again this season.

TOM FOY HEAD OF COMMERCIAL & KNIGHTS FOUNDATION





PEEP learning through play programme – Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

Just a quick email to let you know that PEEP groups are still running across the Family Hubs, and we have lots of spaces left on our upcoming groups.

Groups run for 5 week and are open to all families with a child aged between 2-5 vears.

We have received lots of positive feedback from our previous sessions and would love to get more families involved.

"I Like learning with Peep and I think it's helped massively with how I play and how they play. It's also taught me that everything to them is something to teach them. It's given me a whole new insight. I'm extremely thankful to Beth and Stacey."

Please see below the upcoming PEEP Groups. Maltby Stepping Stones - Wednesday 25 September to Wednesday 23 October from 10-11am

Brookfield Family and Children's Centre - Thursday 26 September to Thursday 24 October from 1-2pm

The Place Family and Children's Centre - Friday 27 September to Friday 25 October from 10-11am

Dalton Family and Children's Centre - Thursday 24 October to Thursday 21 November, 1-2pm

Arnold Children Centre – Wednesday 2nd October to Wednesday 30th October from 10-11am.

If you are interested in attending any of the above sessions, please get in touch.

Thank you,

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