





THE DIOCESE OF SHEFFIELD ACADEMIES TRUST

	Weekly Class Attendance					
FS1 – 95.9%	FS2 – 99%	Year 1 – 98.4%	Year 2 – 97.4%			
Year 3 – 97.4%	Year 4 – 93.7%	Year 5 – 96.5%	Year 6 – 99.6%			

Congratulations to **Class 6**, who are this week's attendance winners. The whole school attendance this week was **97.3 %** - above our target of 95%, well done!



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.

#### Pancake Fun Day (Shrove Tuesday) – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025

To celebrate Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) we will be selling pancakes with various toppings to pupils for £1 each during morning breaktimes. We will also be holding some fun pancake themed events in school during the day.

To make it easier for parents/guardians, we have set up a payment item on the Arbor app so you can pre-order a pancake for your child if you wish. However, you can also send your child with cash on the day if you prefer. The payment item on Arbor is shown under 'Clubs' / 'Pancake Day'. All money raised will be put into our funds to purchase much needed resources for our children.



#### Wonderlicious Chocolate Golden Ticket Prizes

- 2 tickets to Gulliver's Valley
- 2 cinema tickets to Savoy Cinema, Doncaster
- Afternoon tea for two at Potteries
- Box of 6 cupcakes from The Cakemaker
- £5 voucher for Cakestation Swinton
- Play session at Funny Farm soft play
- Fidget toys
- Mini brands
- Get out of school work for 1 hour
- Hot chocolate with Mrs Sherwood
- A go in the dip box
- 5 minutes extra Golden Time

A big Thank you to all Businesses who have donated prizes.





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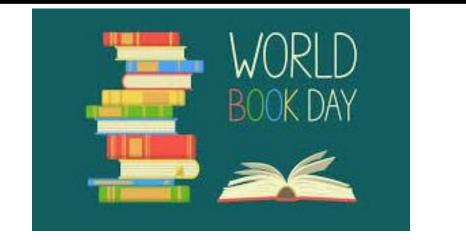
Potteries afternoon tea, fidget toys, Hot Chocolate with Mrs Sherwood, Get out of school work passes, Extra Golden Time and more!

BUY THEM AFTER SCHOOL MONDAY 3 TO FRIDAY 7 MARCH 3.10PM - 3.20PM





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World Book Day is taking place this year on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025.** To celebrate World Book Day, we will be planning lots of exciting things throughout the week, starting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025. Please see overleaf the full list of events taking place.

We will also be holding our book fayre from **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. Each child will be given a £1 book token which they can use against any of the books on sale at the fayre; or they can be used at participating retail outlets. We will also be selling second hand books for 50p each or 3 for a £1. The fayre will be open in a morning before registration and after school each day. Further details to follow nearer the time.



Dress up as your favourte book character











Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 Quidditch tournament KS1 (PM) This will be a fun activity taking place in school in the afternoon.



Tuesday 4th March 2025

Quidditch tournament KS2 (PM) This will be a fun activity taking place in school in the afternoon.



Wednesday 5th March 2025

EYFS and KS1 Bedtime stories with your own class teacher AT 2pm. Bring to school your favourite pyjamas/onesie and bring your favourite bed time story to share with your class.

KS2 design a book mark afternoon.



 Thursday
 6<sup>th</sup>
 March 2025 - World book day!

 Get Comfy and read day. Children to come in comfy clothes/home clothes or if they choose fancy dress as a book character.

 DEAR day (Drop Everything and Read Day). Children to also bring in a book from home on this day to join in with drop everything and read throughout the day.

 Friday 7th March 2025

 Competition winners to be announced on this day.

 KS2 poetry slam performance afternoon.

 Parents/Guardians are invited to watch your child perform poetry from 1.15pm onwards.





Dear Parents/Carers.

Please be aware of changes that have been made to our Attendance Policy regarding Early Collection.

#### Early collection of children (all collection before 3:10pm)

- Children are expected to remain in school for the full day. Where there are exceptional circumstances where a child needs to be collected early, the school will require evidence of any medical appointments or notification of the reason for early collection prior to the collection time.
- Parents/ carers will be asked to sign out their child at reception and give the reason for collecting. (NB These sheets will be monitored weekly by the Attendance Lead and DSAT EWO).

The new changes will begin on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025. The full school policy can be found on the school website's Attendance page. <u>https://www.stthomas-kilnhurst.co.uk/key-information/attendance/</u>

Please contact school if you have any further enquiries.

Kind regards

Mrs V Sherwood Head of School





## School Menu (week 1) – Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

WEEK ONE	Green Earth MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Main Meal Option	Tomato, Baked Bean & Spiral Pasta Bake	Pork Sausage Roll with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	World Book Day! SPECIAL MENU (See overleaf)	Fish Fingers & Chips	
Vegetarian Option	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad	Cheese & Onion Pastry with Skin on Baked Wedges	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes		Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips	
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Garden Peas & Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots		Baked Beans or Garden Peas	
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham					
Baked Jacket Potatoes	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, Salmon Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	
Dessert	Chocolate Mousse & Orange Smiles	Homemade Jam Buns & Custard	'Hidden Fruit 'Chocolate, (Beetroot & Pear) Brownie		Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments	





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# Klug's World Book Day Menu

# THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH Fantastic Mr Fox's Chicken Nuggets

## Or

## **BFG's Vegetable Nugget Bites**

## Served With

## Supertato's Chips &

## **Gangster Granny Beans**

## or

# Peter Pan's Peas

# Bruce Bogtrotter's Famous Chocolate Cake





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#### Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2

W.C: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 – Book Fayre and World Book Day Events start
W.C: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 – Golden Ticket Chocolate Bar sale (see above poster for details)
4<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Pancake Day – activities planned
4<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Year 3 Girls Football Festival (chosen pupils only)
5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Ash Wednesday
W.C: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Science Enrichment Day
18<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Global Recycling Week
19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – EYFS Open Evening
21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 – World Poetry Day
21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 – Red Nose Day – Dress down day
24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Class 4 school trip to Moorlands
28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – 3.10pm - School Breaks up for Easter Holidays

## **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





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Doncaster Knights Ruby Club have kindly offered free tickets for families at school who would like to attend the above match.

If this is something you are interested in, please contact the school office.





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