



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 28th March 2025



Last Day of Term

Today is our last day of the Spring Term. This term has been very busy and as always, our pupils have been amazing. We are very proud of them all.

Shout out to our Year 6 pupils who completed their mock SAT exams this term, they did amazing.

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter Break and we look forward to welcoming you all back at school for the start of our Summer Term on **Monday 14th April 2025**. Hopefully we can look forward to some warmer weather and lighter mornings / evenings as our clocks move forward this weekend.

We would also like to wish all our amazing parents/guardians a very Happy Mother's Day for this Sunday.

Best wishes
Mrs Sherwood
Head of School



Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their **Bronze**, **Silver** and **Gold** Reading Badges. They have each been given their badges. Well done!

Class 2

Daisy H

Class 4

Effie D

Year 6

Keira

Sam

Lacie





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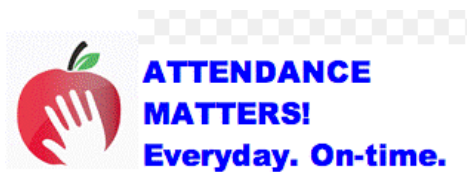


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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 94%	FS2 – 94.4%	Year 1 – 98.5%	Year 2 – 95.9%
Year 3 – 95.9%	Year 4 – 99.2%	Year 5 – 90.6%	Year 6 – 95.5%

Congratulations to **Class 4**, who are this week's winners with 100% attendance!
The whole school attendance this week was **95.4%** - 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.

Mrs Myers is Retiring

Mrs Myers, our Business Manager, is retiring today after 23 years of service.

Mrs Myers is a valued member of staff who will be greatly missed by all children, staff and parents. Over her 23 years of service, she has been involved in many parts of school life and the local community. I'm sure there are many past and present pupils who have very fond memories of her.

We hope you will join us in wishing Mrs Myers a long, healthy and happy retirement. She will be missed.



Temporary Business Manager

We will be recruiting a permanent replacement for Mrs Myers in the near future; in the interim we are lucky enough to welcome Mrs Bertram for 2 days a week from another DSAT school. I will continue to keep you informed. Thank you.



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New School Menu (week 1) W.C: 14th April 2025

Spring / Summer Menu Week 1 14 th April, 5 th May, 26 th May, 16 th June, 7 th July, 28 th July, 18 th Aug, 8 th Sept, 29 th Sept, 20 th Oct 2025					
	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Mild Chicken Curry, Mixed Wholegrain & White Rice 	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potato or Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Pasta Salad 	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges 	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	Cheese Flan, Chips & Ketchup
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots & Sweetcorn 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sliced Carrots 	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots 	Carrot & Cucumber Sticks or British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn 	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, Cheese, Salmon Mayo, or Beans
Dessert	Banana Mousse & Orange Smiles 	Marble Sponge ^{VG} & Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice ^{VG} 	Vanilla Cookie ^{VG}	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles



Easter Eggstravaganza

Easter Menu

Wednesday 16th April

Roast Chicken
Or
Quorn Grill
Served with

Gravy, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes
Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots,
Sweetcorn

For Dessert
Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake

Enjoy some lovely
EASTER TREATS!



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Easter Events 2025

We will be holding a raffle after the Easter Holidays for a chance to win a Chocolate Easter hamper and some other chocolaty prizes. Your child will fetch home a strip of raffle tickets. If you wish to purchase them, please tear off one half of the tickets and return it to school along with the money (don't forget to keep your half of the tickets). These are priced at £1 a strip and you can purchase more if you wish from the school reception. If you could write your child's name on the back of each ticket, that would be very helpful. Thank you.

If anyone would like to donate any chocolate eggs/bars, we would be very grateful. Money raised from sales will be used towards completing our library refurb. Thank you. Tickets will be drawn after the Easter Break on Thursday 17th April 2025.



Easter Egg Decorating Competition

As in previous years we will be holding our Easter Egg Decorating competition. These can be left at the school reception or with your class teacher. Please don't forget to put your name on your designs, we can't wait to see them. The winners will be chosen on **Thursday the 17th April 2025**, so please ensure your designs are handed in before this date. Thank you.

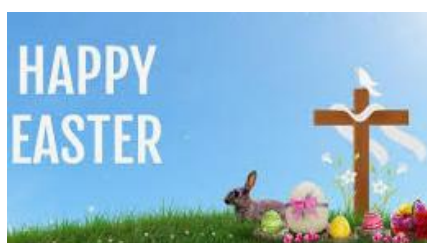


Easter Church Service

All children in Year's 1 to 6 will be attending St Thomas' Church on **Thursday 17th April 2025 at 9.30am**; for an Easter Service led by the Church. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend if they wish. Please note, this is only an Easter Service, the children will not be participating.

Easter Fun

The children will be taking part in various Easter Fun activities during the afternoon of Thursday 17th April 2025. Could we please ask parents to send their child with a hard-boiled egg for one of our activities. Thank you.





Extra Curriculum Activities

Well done to Josh and Louie in Class 3 who travelled to Brunsmeer last weekend to play in the cup final for their team – Rawmarsh St Joseph's. Louie saved some amazing shots as goalkeeper and Josh was awarded player of the match. Well done boys!



School Dinners Price Increase

Unfortunately, our Lunch providers, Taylor Shaw have informed the school that there will be a 10p per meal price increase from 1st April 2025. Due to increases in the National Living Wage and National Insurance Contribution changes; this has driven up the price per meal and unfortunately this is the only option as schools cannot absorb these costs. Apologies for any inconvenience.

The prices will be as follows from the 1st April 2025

Pupil Meals (KS2)- £2.70 each

Nursery Meals (FS1 children only) - £2.20 each

Please note this this does not affect children who are entitled to Free School Meals.



Parkour Event

Some of our children were selected to take part in a Parkour Training event this week. A big thank you to NovaCity in Rotherham for hosting this event. The children had a great time.





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Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 1

- 14th April 2025 – School re-opens after Easter Break
- 17th April 2025 – 9.30am - Easter Service at St Thomas' Church
- 17th April 2025 – Chocolate Hamper and Egg Decorating Competition (PM)
- 17th April 2025 – Drug and Alcohol Talk with Year 6 – PC Paul (PM)
- 18th April 2025 – School Closed – Bank Holiday 'Good Friday'
- 21st April 2025 – School Closed for Bank Holiday 'Easter Monday'
- 23rd April 2025 – Tag Rugby Event – Chosen pupils from Y3 only (PM)
- 5th May 2025 – School Closed – Bank Holiday 'May Day'
- 9th May 2025 – Internet Safety Training for year's 5/6 (PM)
- W.C: 12th May 2025 – SAT Exams
- 21st May 2025 – EYFS Open Evening at 3.30pm
- 23rd May 2025 – Last day of term – Spring Break - 1 week
- 2nd June 2025 – School Re-opens for Summer Term 1

School Term Dates

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 23rd July



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Easter Holiday Clubs

Please note these clubs are free to children who are entitled to Free School Meals. To book a **free** place you will need a code which can be obtained from the school office.

THIS EASTER HOLIDAYS
POPS
IN PERU
31ST MARCH - 4TH APRIL

- Arts and Crafts
- Fun Food Activities
- Sports and Games
- Team Challenges
- Problem Solving
- Extended Sessions Available
- Funded Places through HAF
- Non Stop FUN!

AT POPS FLANDERWELL AND RAWMARSH

Scan to book

www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk

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for Education

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MAYOR'S OFFICE
Borough Council

early
YEARS

Pops Rawmarsh Children can attend from School Year 1 to 11 years old.
Pops Flanderwell Children can attend from 3 years old to 11.
Pops Outdoor Adventure is an Ofsted registered childcare provider. All bookings are made online through our website. Terms and conditions apply, see online for further details. Subject to availability. E. & O.E.



ROTHERHAM

HOLIDAY CLUB

WEEK 1 - 31st March - 4th APRIL
WEEK 2 - 7th - 11th APRIL

10AM - 2PM
£ 12.50

BOOK VIA MOBILE APP  








NOVA ROTHERHAM

HOLIDAY CLUB

EASTER HAF

7th/9th/10th/11th
APRIL
10AM - 2PM

CALL DIRECT TO BOOK
01709 801 261

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HOLIDAY CLUB

EASTER SEND HAF

31st MARCH
2nd/3rd/4th APRIL
1PM - 5PM

CALL DIRECT TO BOOK 01709 801 261





THRYBERGH FULLERTON

HOLIDAY CLUB

EASTER PRIMARY HAF

7TH/8TH/9TH/10TH
APRIL
10AM - 2PM

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Rotherham United Community Trust are in your area delivering fun, engaging and FREE, or low-cost, activities this Easter, please can you share the information below with any of your families that might be interested/benefit from attending.

Starting on March 31st and running through until April 11th our camps cater are cater for all tastes with sports, dance, drama, yoga, swimming, football, games, arts & crafts and more.

Visit our website to find out how you can book a place at Rotherham, Maltby, Aston, Dinnington, Thurcroft, New York Stadium, Wickersley or Parkgate this Easter.

Healthy Holidays places are FREE to eligible families but this year every camp has places available from just £7.50 per child per day*

Book **below** or call us on 01709 827767

Healthy Holiday Camps- [HOLIDAY CAMPS | Easter Camps 2025! - Rotherham United Community Trust](#)

Future Stars Camps

*£10 per child per day at Wickersley due to longer opening hours

Best Wishes,
Stephen

Stephen Johnson
Schools and Sport Participation Manager



2025 Dates!

Friday 11th April 10-10.45am - Music Bugs
(child/parent/carer) £5 each child

Wednesday 7th May 6-7.30pm - Steph's Cakes
(parents/carers only) £25 per ticket

Wednesday 28th May 5-6pm - Amaze Labs
(child/parent/carer) £10 per child

Wednesday 4th June 5-6pm Fired up and Painting
(child/parent/carer) £12 per pot

Wednesday 25th June 5-6pm, Leanimals
(child/parent/carer) £6 per child

Wednesday 16th July 5-7pm - Nikki Whiston Inks
(parents/carers only) £18 per ticket

Please send us a message on 07838463366 to book your place.

A deposit will be required to secure this, with the final balance to be paid 2 weeks before the session.



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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



**COMING
SOON!**

Pop's Rawmarsh will be accepting
FS2/Reception age children!

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Roots: Rotherham Street Carnival

Saturday 29th March, 11am - 4pm
Rotherham Town Centre
Join us for a day of performances, workshops, a breathtaking parade and the landing of Jitterbug!

Scan the QR code to find out more, or head to our website:
<https://www.childrenscapitalofculture.co.uk>
Follow us on socials @rmbcevents

FREE





VE80

VICTORY IN EUROPE

The Swinton Community Focus Group are bringing a fun packed day to Swinton as we celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

- 🇬🇧 Prize for Children's War Time Fancy Dress
- 🇬🇧 Entertainment
- 🇬🇧 Free children's facepainting
- 🇬🇧 Mini museum
- 🇬🇧 Arts and Crafts
- 🇬🇧 Talks from Swinton Heritage Society
- 🇬🇧 Exchange your ration book for free refreshments (kids)
- 🇬🇧 'Swinton at War' presentation
- 🇬🇧 Giant lawn games
- 🇬🇧 War games table
- 🇬🇧 Stalls from local businesses
- 🇬🇧 Lots of opportunity to learn and experience life 80 years ago!

📍 Swinton Precinct

SATURDAY
10th MAY 2025
10am-2pm

Funded by Swinton & Kilnhurst Ward Councillors