



## Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025



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### Christmas Fayre 2025

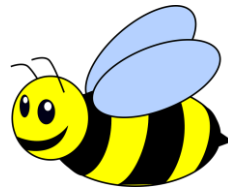
Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Fayre on Friday last week. It was amazing to see so many of you. A big thank you to everyone who donated items for our tombola and bric-a-brac stalls. We would also like to thank parents/guardians who baked cakes/buns for us to sell and to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit our grotto.

We will let you know how much we raised later this week. All money raised from the fayre goes back into purchasing much needed items for our children in school.

Thank you again.

### Celebration Assemblies

Please note there will be no Celebration Assemblies now until the New Year. Thank you.



### Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025

Christmas dinner will take place this Wednesday.

Children may come to school in their Christmas Jumpers / T-shirts / Dresses on this day and donate £1 to the Save the Children appeal if they wish.

Christmas Dinner is priced at £2.90 or free to children entitled to Free School Meals. To book your child's Christmas dinner, you will need to do this via the Pantry app. Children may still fetch packed lunches if they wish but please note there will be no other lunches available this day, it will just be turkey / vegetarian/vegan dinner (no Jackets, Pasta or Sandwiches). Thank you.





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### Christmas Performances 2025

The children will be doing their Christmas performances on the dates / times stated below:

**Tuesday - 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – KS1 Christmas Performance at 2.00pm and 5.00pm**

**Wednesday - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – KS2 Christmas Performance at 2.00pm and 5.00pm**

**Thursday - 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – EYFS (FS1/2) Nativity at 9.30am**

**Tickets are priced at £2.50 each and are on sale from tomorrow (Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025) at the school office.** Due to limited space in the hall, please note that only 2 tickets per family are available at the present time. However, if you require more than 2 tickets, please let the school office know and we will sell on any spare tickets from Monday next week. Thank you for your understanding, we will try our best to accommodate everyone.



### Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 82.3%	FS2 – 96%	Year 1 – 93.6%	Year 2 – 84%
Year 3 – 95.1%	Year 4 – 91.7%	<b>Year 5 – 96.4%</b>	Year 6 – 93.8%

Congratulations to **Class 5**, who are this week's attendance winners. Well done.

The whole school attendance this week was **92%** - just 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.



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### Easyfundraising

St Thomas' have been given the opportunity to sign up to 'Easyfundraising'.

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>

So far, with your support, we have raised over £75... thank you for your support.

### Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2

- 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 – Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Y3 and Y5 – Bullying and Kindness workshop WMIN (PM)
- 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Flu Vaccination (AM) (FS2 to year 6 pupils)
- 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – School Nursing Team – Exercise Workshop with Class 2 (AM)
- 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Y1 'Worry Monster' Workshop WMIN (AM)
- 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Y5/6 – Anxiety Workshop WMIN (PM)
- 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – KS1 Christmas Performance at 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – KS2 Christmas Performance at 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Year 2 'Worry Monster' workshop WMIN
- 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – EYFS (FS1/2) – Christmas Boogie Woogie Nativity at 9.30am
- 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party (PM)
- 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party (PM)
- 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – FS1/2 Christmas Party (AM)
- 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party (PM)
- 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Christmas Church Service at St Thomas' Church – 9.30am (all welcome)
- 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Christmas Singalong with Mrs Sherwood – 2.30pm (pupils only)
- 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – School Break up for Christmas at 3.15pm.







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Holiday clubs taking place during the Christmas Break. These are free to families who are entitled to Free School Meals. Please contact the school office for your child's individual HAF Code.

**ROTHERHAM**  
**HOLIDAY CLUB**  
**CHRISTMAS SEND HAF**  
**1PM - 5PM**  
22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER  
23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER  
29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
SCAN TO BOOK  
[www.novacitycentre.com/holidays](http://www.novacitycentre.com/holidays)

**THRYBERGH FULLERTON**  
**HOLIDAY CLUB**  
**CHRISTMAS PRIMARY HAF**  
**10AM - 2PM**  
29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
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**THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**HOLIDAY CLUB**  
**CHRISTMAS PRIMARY HAF**  
**10AM - 2PM**  
22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER  
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# ROTHERHAM SCORPIONS JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS COACHING

for ages 8+

*"Come and give it a go!"*

Thrybergh Academy  
Sports Hall, Park Ln  
Thrybergh, Rotherham  
S65 4BP

**Every Friday 7pm – 9pm**

First session free

Email: [rsjtcc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rsjtcc@yahoo.co.uk)  
for further details



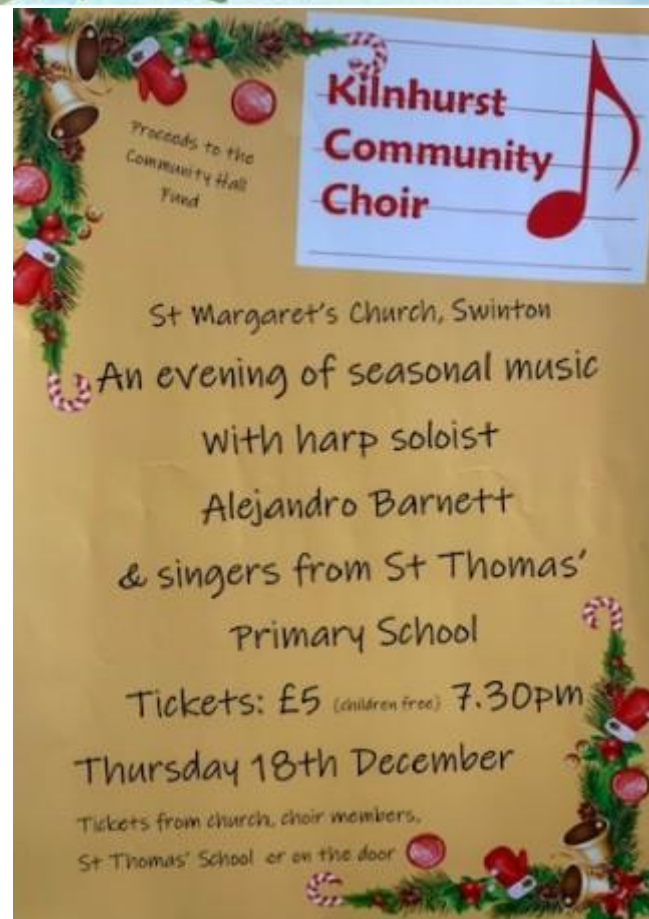




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Did you know that pharmacies can now offer **clinical appointments** with medication available if required for four **clinical conditions** particularly relevant to **school age children**?



- ✓ 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  
Rawmarsh: **01709 527023**

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