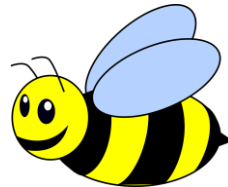




Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Tuesday 8th October 2024



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 Tuesday's Celebration Assembly.

FS1 – Jay-Jay
FS2 – Esmae D
Class 1 - Mia C
Class 2 - Meadow T

Class 3 – Abi L
Class 4 – Jude H
Class 5 – Olivia L
Class 6 – Finley

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 Tuesday's celebration assembly.

FS1 – Marlow
FS2 – George S
Class 1 - Eadie B
Class 2 - Isabella W

Class 3 – Joshua Y
Class 4 – Leah Y
Class 5 – Pixie-Jae
Class 6 – Keira C

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>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	Year 6
Nevaeh	George	Hugo	Harrison F	Finley D
Archie	Erica	Lilliker-Rose		Alfie S
Amelia	Harper	Edie		
Delilah	Jayden	Freya		
	Eliza	Regi		
		Olivia		
		Meadow		

Please note the above children will not be receiving an award at the celebration assembly on Tuesday. Each child has already been given their reward from Mrs Sherwood.



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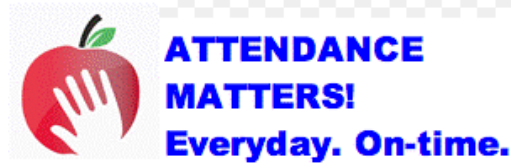


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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 82.1%	FS2 – 95.3%	Year 1 – 89.2%	Year 2 – 98%
Year 3 – 95.9%	Year 4 – 96.6%	Year 5 – 95.7%	Year 6 – 92.9%

Congratulations **Class 2**, who are this week's attendance winners for the third week running. The whole school attendance this week was **94.2%** - 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.

St Thomas Rise Up at The Totty Cup!

St Thomas dominated, with three back-to-back wins, to secure their place in the Totty Cup knockout stages. The Quarter Final's will take place next Tuesday afternoon. Good Luck, we are proud of you all.



Parents Evening

We will be holding our parents evening on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October 2024.

To book an appointment, please log in to your Arbor app and select 'Guardian Consultations' you will then be able to select a date and time available.

If you are having any problems booking any appointment, please contact the school office where we will be happy to help. Thank you.



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School Menu – Week Commencing 7th October 2024 (week 2)

WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Summer Hot Dog Baguette served with Freshly Made Coleslaw Salad	Roast Gammon Served With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Bolognese & Penne Pasta	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal Option 2	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Garlic Bread	Summer Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Baguette Served with Freshly Made Coleslaw Salad	Home Baked Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Mince Bolognese & Penne Pasta	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Jacket Potato	Jacket potato served with either Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo				
Sandwich	Daily Sandwich offer Cheese, Ham, or Tuna mayo				
Vegetables	Selection of 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	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Ginger & Mandarin Traybake	Strawberry Jelly	Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack Finger With a fresh slice of Watermelon	Homemade Shortbread Biscuits



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Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs. Neal

As many of you will know, Mrs Neal, our Pastoral Lead at St Thomas', left us last Friday to start a new career. Mrs Neal has been at our school for over 15 years and we will all miss her very much, especially the children.

We wish Mrs Neal all the very best as she starts her new career. We know she will be amazing.



Harvest Festival 2024

Thank you to you everyone who attended our Harvest Festival on Thursday this week. We raised an amazing £204 from ticket sales; half of which will be sent to the Rotherham Food Bank Charity. With the other half, we are looking to buy a 'Buddy Bench' for the playground.

A massive thank you also to everyone who donated items for our food bank. We will make sure these are delivered to the Swinton Lock Food Bank next week to help those in our community who may need it.

Thank you again for your support.





ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

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.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

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

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents =
£1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days



4

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



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STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL

Rotherham
Metropolitan
Borough Council

If your child was born between 1
September 2013 and 31 August 2014,
you will need to apply for them to
start Secondary School in September
2025

The closing date for applications is
Thursday 31 October 2024.



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Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 1 and 2

- 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
- 16th December 2024 – EYFS Christmas Party at 10.30am
- 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 – 1.30pm – Christmas Singalong with Mrs Sherwood (whole school)
- 20th December 2024 - School Breaks up for Christmas Holidays at 3.10pm



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INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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and we will donate **££s** to schools.

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- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2** Choose your primary school
- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4** Shopping online?
Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5** We'll do the rest!
We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK18+. App & Opt in required.
0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072833.
Full T&C's at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards T&C's at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://www.asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30.11.24



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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.



ENERGY
SUPPORT



GRANT
ADVICE



REDUCING
HEAT LOSS



MENTAL HEALTH
AND WELLBEING

Wednesday 9 October
10:30am to 3pm

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

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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:

<u>Flu Immunisation Catch-Up Clinics in Rotherham</u>		
<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>The Non-porcine flu vaccination is also available, for more information or to book an appointment please call IntraHealth on the below telephone number.</i></p> <p>Tel: 0333 358 3397 option 6</p> <p><i>We kindly ask that where possible only 1 accompanying adult attends.</i></p>		
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 <i>*Please enter through the resource centre*</i>	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 <i>*Please enter through the resource centre*</i>	9am-3pm
Thursday 31 st 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



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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	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



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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.



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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 weeks and are open to all families with a child aged between 2-5 years.

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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Thursday
31st October 2024
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