



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter – Friday 5th July 2024



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Learner of the Week

The following children have been chosen by their Class Teacher as 'Learner of the Week'. Each child will be presented with a certificate at the Celebration Assembly which will be held next Monday next week. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

FS1 – Louie S

FS2 –Meadow C-C

Year 1 – Amelia A

Year 2 – Poppy M

Year 3 – Thomas Y

Year 4 – Everyone!

Year 5 – Isaac S

Year 6 – Everyone!


Congratulations to you all.

DOJO Behaviour Awards

The following pupils have achieved an Outstanding Behaviour (DOJO) award this week. As discussed with the pupils, we will no longer be presenting certificates but instead they will each be invited to go in Mrs Sherwood Prize Dip Box at Monday's Assembly. Congratulations to you all.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FS1	Max R	Cohen P	Ariel G
FS2	Elsie S	Travis M	Iris L
Year 1	Charlie W	Emily D	Rory B
Year 2	Esmay G	Joshua Y	Joseph Y
Year 3	Eden C	Bella T	Esmai M
Year 4	Pixie-Jae	Bonnie O	Roman M
Year 5	Brooke L	Ella H	Endon M

New Celebration Awards - September 2024

From September 2024, we will no longer be presenting 'DOJO' award certificates at our Celebration assemblies. Instead, we will be introducing some new 'Learner Bee'  certificates.

We will however continue to use DOJO in the classrooms and parents/guardians will still be invited to attend Celebration Assemblies. Thank you.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children, who have achieved in who their **Gold**, **Silver** and **Bronze** Reading Badges. Each child will be presented with their Badge at Monday's Celebration Assembly next week. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend. Well done.

Class 2

Joey Y

Aliya J

Class 3

Darbi-May



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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 89.8%	FS2 – 88.6%	Year 1 – 94.2%	Year 2 – 96.3%
Year 3 – 92.8%	Year 4 – 91%	Year 5 – 94.2%	Year 6 – 92.3%

Congratulations **Class 2**, you are this week's attendance winners. Well done.
The whole school attendance this week was **91.8%** - our target is 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.

INSET Days

Please note the school will be closed on **Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024** for Staff Training. We will re-open after the summer holidays on **Wednesday 4th September 2024** to all pupils. For other INSET day's please see the school calendar attached to this newsletter.

Scooters /Bicycles

Can we please ask that children do not ride their scooters / bicycles in the school playground. Last week we noticed some children riding electric scooters in the playground at great speed almost causing an accident. Thank you for your understanding and helping keep everyone safe.

Bingo Disco



Thank you to everyone who attended our Bingo Disco this week; and thank you to our Friends of St Thomas' PTA who organised the event. It was very successful and everyone had a great time. We will let you know how much we raised and where the money will be spent in due course.



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School Dinner Price Rise

Unfortunately the price of our school dinners is rising from September 2024. School dinners are now priced at £2.60 per day – Nursery dinners - £2.10.

A reminder to parents/guardians that payment for school dinners is made via the ParentPay app. If you need to set up an account, please contact the school office. Can we please ask that lunch accounts are kept in credit. Once a child reaches a debt of £13, they are no longer able to order school lunches. Thank you for your understanding.

School Uniform Pop Up Shop

Our Friends of St Thomas' PTA will be holding a 'Uniform Pop Up Shop' on **Wednesday 10th and 17th July 2024** in the playground after school.

We have lots of various uniform available of all sizes; some of it brand new. Please feel free to come and have a look. All we ask is for is a small donation towards our school fund. Thank you.

Raffle Tickets – Chocolate Hampers

Your child will be fetching home some raffle tickets today for a chance to win 1 of 5 chocolate hampers. Tickets are priced at £1 a strip. If you wish to purchase them, tear off one half to keep and return the other half to school along with the money. We are also selling tickets at the school reception if you would like to purchase more.

We will draw the raffle at the summer fayre on Friday 19th July 2024. Thank you and Good Luck!



Sponsored Colour Dash Run

The Sponsored Colour Dash run due to take place on Monday 22nd July 2024 has been postponed until September 2024. Further details will be sent out ASAP. Apologies for any inconvenience.



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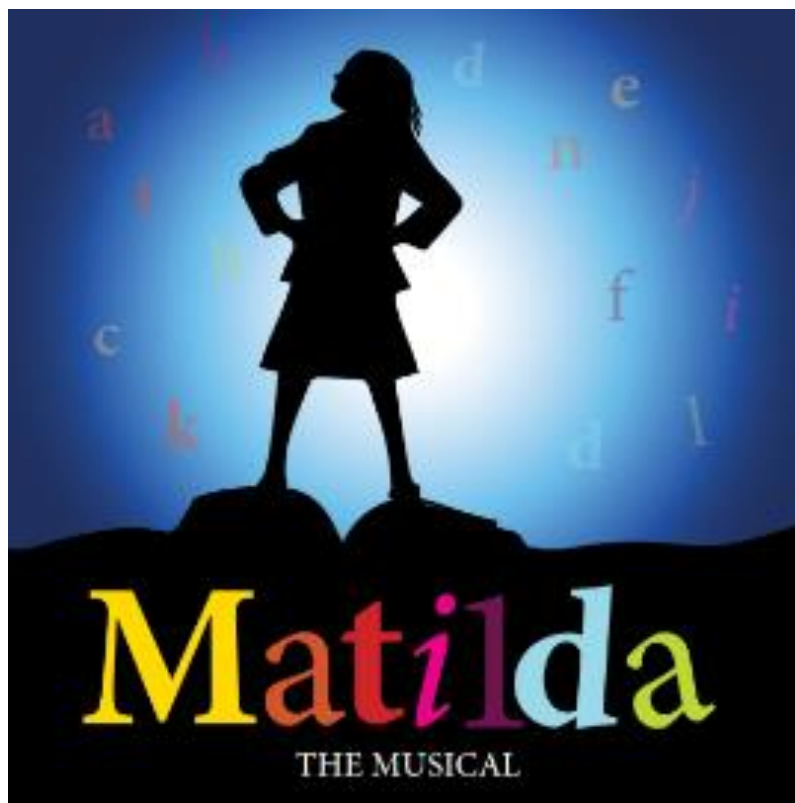


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Classes 5 and 6 Present

'Matilda the Musical'

On Thursday 18th July 2024 at
1.30pm in the Main Hall



Tickets are priced at £3 each and are on sale
now at the school reception.



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Summer Fayre 2024

Our Summer Fayre will take place this year on the afternoon of **Friday 19th July 2024** (exact times tbc but will be during the afternoon after lunch).

This year we are doing something a little different, we are partnering up with the ProStrike Events Team to take part in a Sponsored ProStrike Speed Challenge. See overleaf for further details from the ProStrike Team.

Alongside this event, we will be doing our usual Summer Fayre stalls: Bric-a-brac / raffle / tombola / refreshments and much much more. Any parents/guardians wishing to have their own stall will be more than welcome, these are priced at £15 each. Please contact the school office for further details.

Also, if anyone has any items they would like to donate to our summer fayre – books, toys, Bric-a-brac items, please fetch them to the school office where they will be greatly received. Thank you.





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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 19th July the pupils of Kilnhurst St Thomas Academy will be taking part in our sponsored 'Speed Challenge'. There is no fee for participation and every child in the school will take part.

Our Speed Challenge involves a giant inflatable football goal with integrated speed camera system. When a pupil (or teacher) takes a shot at goal the speed is displayed on a digital screen for all to see. Every child in the school will receive a personalised certificate showing their top speed on the day of the event.

Like many fundraising events, funds are raised via pupil sponsorship; children will ask friends and family members to sponsor them to take part in the speed challenge. Your school are not the only ones who can benefit from one of our fundraising events as we offer the pupils the opportunity to win prizes for their fundraising efforts. The more each child can raise, the more prizes they will win. Our prizes include, drinks bottles, gym bags, stationary, medals, trophies and footballs! Your school will receive 50% of all the money raised and all costs associated with running the event come out the remaining 50%.

The children will be shown a virtual assembly where the event will be explained to them. During this assembly the children will be informed of the importance of 'safe' fundraising. We ask that all funds raised are received from friends and family only and pupils are not to knock on doors or ask strangers to sponsor them.

Your child will be fetching a sponsor form home with them soon. The sponsorship form shows what prizes can be won as well as our website and contact details. Please do not hesitate in contacting us if you have any questions regarding the event.

Please note: All ProStrike Events nationwide are now cashless, so all donations need to be made via our secure website.

ProStrike Events Team








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School Dinner Menu – W.C: 8th July 2024

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	Creamy Korma Style Chicken & Lentil Curry served with Mixed Rice 	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	Sweet Potato, Spinach & Chick Pea Korma Served with Mixed Rice 	Cheese Flan or Quiche Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Jacket Potato	Jacket potato served with either Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo Daily Offer including Salmon Mayonnaise for Oily Fish 				
Sandwich	Daily Offer sandwich offer Cheese, Ham 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	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Marble Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuits & Fruit Slices 	Iced Banana Traybake	Oat & Raisin Cookie & Fresh Watermelon Slice 	Chocolate Ice Cream



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Dates for your diary - Summer Term 2

- 9th July 2024 – Football tournament (Pupils participating will be informed)
11th July 2024 – Rotherham United Inflatable Football Tournament – further details to follow
12th July 2024 – School Reports to be sent out to parents/guardians
16th July 2024 – Class 5 visiting Swinton Academy all day
17th July 2024 – School Uniform 'Pop up Shop'
18th July 2024 – Year 6 Matilda Performance (see poster overleaf for details)
19th July 2024 – Summer Fayre (PM)
22nd July 2024 – *Sponsored Colour Dash Fun Run – postponed until September 2024*
23rd July 2024 – Parent's Picnic (times tbc)
23rd July 2024 – School break up for summer at 3.00pm
- 4th September 2024 – School re-opens after summer break

A copy of the new School Calendar Term Dates for 2024/25 is attached.



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

September (21 Days)							October (19 Days)							November (20 Days)							
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March (20 Days)							April (11 Days)							May (16 Days)							
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 Denotes Bank Holidays

 Denotes School Holidays

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

 Denotes INSET Days (1 still to be confirmed)



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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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Rotherham Town JFC are looking for players for our brand new U13 Girls Team.

Current Y6 and Y7 (Y7/Y8 from September), all abilities welcome.

Training Thursdays 6pm-7pm and Saturdays 10am-11am at St Bernard's High School, Rotherham, S653BE

**Rotherham Town
Under 13's
Wanted!**

**We are looking for September's school year 7 & 8
Girls to complete our new team! Experienced and
new players welcome!**

Contact: Sean --07900053818

PLAYERS MUST NOT BE REGISTERED WITH ANYOTHER SHGWL TEAM



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Please see below details of a Summer Music School from the Rotherham Music Hub.

ROTHERHAM MUSIC HUB

*-Orchestra
-Pop Choir*

*-Rock and Pop bands
-Symphonic Pop*

*-DJ
-Music Tech*

SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL!
24 - 26 July 2024
Come for 1, 2 or all 3 days!
£20 per day or £50 for all 3

For more information email: Music@rotherham.gov.uk
Oakwood High School S60 2UH



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FREE event in Rotherham Town Centre this July (during the summer holiday) run by Rotherham Council and partners.

UPLIFT

**Thursday 25th until Saturday 27th July, 11am – 4.30pm
Rotherham Town Centre**

UPLIFT returns to Rotherham town centre for its third year, delivered by Rotherham Council in partnership with Flux Rotherham, Children's Capital of Culture and Rotherham Music.

The festival will transform the town centre with a full programme of urban sports activities, music, dance, art and more.

Roller Girl Gang will return with their exciting and fun roller rink in All Saints' Square, and we look forward to welcoming back The House Skate Park too who will offer skateboarding instruction and advice, plus amazing demos to inspire you. Rotherham BMX will be bringing a pop-up BMX, skate and scooter park and new for this year Nova City will be joining us bringing parkour and street dance to add to the amazing mix of activities!

This popular FREE event for young people will also include a live music stage with a programme of brilliant performances, contemporary dance company SAY with their show The Album: Skool Edition, Rotherham United Community Trust and more!

Facebook event page link <https://www.facebook.com/events/1520100578939725/>

Kindest regards,

**Jane Cardie
Event Officer**



Rotherham Children & Young People's CAMHS Mental Health Services

NHS Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust

JOIN THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LED STEERING GROUP IN ROTHERHAM

We are looking for young people to help us improve and make our services better.

WE NEED YOU!

If you are:

- are a young person between 12 - 18 years old, who is interested in discussing and helping improve NHS services
- have a few hours a month to participate
- want to unlock doors to exciting opportunities, apply for voluntary roles and represent your community in decision- making projects and meetings.

If you want to get involved, we will make sure you have the information and support you need and we will reimburse you for your out-of-pocket expenses.

For more information contact

 rdash.rotherhamcamhsadmin@nhs.net

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