



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 6th June 2025



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Welcome Back

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely break and are refreshed and ready for our final term this academic year. Only 6 weeks to go!

Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 9th June 2025



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 Monday's Celebration Assembly.

FS1 – Carter
FS2 – Harley
Class 1 - Axle
Class 2 - Breah

Class 3 – Esmay G
Class 4 – Freddie
Class 5 – Freddie
Class 6 – Everyone!

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 Monday's celebration assembly.

FS1 – Eadie H
FS2 – William
Class 1 - Amy
Class 2 - Lilliker

Class 3 – Mollie
Class 4 – Miya
Class 5 – Isobel J
Class 6 – Everyone!

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which begins at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 93.3%	FS2 – 94.2%	Year 1 – 87.5%	Year 2 – 90.5%
Year 3 – 90%	Year 4 – 90.3%	Year 5 – 88%	Year 6 – 88.8%

Congratulations to **Class FS2**, who are this week's attendance winners.

The whole school attendance this week was **90.3%** - 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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Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their Reading Awards. Each of them will be presented with their badge at Monday's celebration Event. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am. Well done to you all.

FS2

Esmae

Class 2

Josiah

Class 4

Eden

Amber

School Menu (week 3) W.C: 9th June 2025

Special Menu on Tuesday (see overleaf)

Spring / Summer Menu Week 3 28 th April, 19 th May, 9 th June, 30 th June, 21 st July, 11 th Aug, 1 st Sept, 22 nd Sept, 13 th Oct, 3 rd Nov 2025					
WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Me	Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice 	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread 	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad 	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Sweet & Sour Veggie Meatballs & Sunny Rice ^{VG} 	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread 	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	Cheese and onion puff pastry Roll
Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots 	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas or Sliced Carrots 	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 or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse & Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges ^{VG} 	Vanilla Cupcake	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' ^{VG} & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jam Sponge & Custard



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**Super Hero
Day Lunch!**

Tuesday 10th June

**Chicken Nuggets
Or
Vegetable fingers
Served with
Chips
Baked Beans & sweetcorn
Dessert
Ice Cream**

Eativerse
A UNIVERSE OF FOOD AND DRINK



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Department for Education

Further Education Through Sport

FS2

Pops After School Club Rawmarsh is based in The Old Bowling Green Pavilion Roundell Park Rawmarsh. Children can attend from FS2 Reception (The September following their 4th Birthday) to 11 years old. Pops Outdoor Adventure Rawmarsh is an Ofsted registered Early Years childcare provider. All bookings are made online through our website. School collections made using our own trained staff to local local schools around the Rawmarsh Area. Terms and conditions apply, see online for further details. Subject to availability. © B O E

Sports Day

Our sports day will be held this year on **Friday 11th July 2025**. Further details of times etc. will be published soon. Thank you.





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Summer Fayre / Pro Strike Event 2025 – Friday 18th July 2025

We are pleased to confirm we are partnering up with the ProStrike Events Team again this year (during the morning of the 18th July 2025) to take part in a Sponsored ProStrike Speed Challenge. The event involves a giant inflatable football goal with an integrated speed radar. When a pupil takes a shot at the goal the speed is displayed on a digital screen. We want everyone to enjoy the event, so every pupil will take part in the event regardless of ability or sponsors. All the children take 3 shots each and we record their fastest speed on a certificate for them to keep. There will also be lots of great prizes to be won. Further details and sponsor forms will be sent home with the children nearer the time.

During the afternoon on the 18th July 2025, we will be holding our Annual Summer Fayre. As in previous years we will have our popular stalls: Bric-a-brac / raffle / tombola / refreshments / games and much more. If any parents/guardians would like their own stall, please contact the school office for details. If anyone has any items they would like to donate to our summer fayre, for example, bric-a-brac, books, sweets / chocolates / cakes / buns, games, soft toys (teddy bears) these will be gratefully received. Thank you.





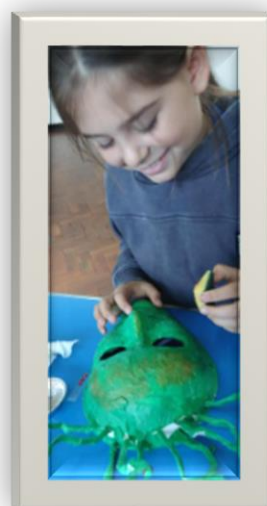
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Year 5 Greek Mask Family Workshop

On Wednesday this week, some of our class 5 pupils, along with their parents/guardians, took part in a Rawmarsh CLC led family workshop making Greek / Medusa masks as part of their classes project. Well done everyone, the masks looked amazing, if not a little scary!





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Easyfundraising

St Thomas' have been given the opportunity to sign up to 'Easyfundraising'. We are hoping to raise enough money to complete the refurbishment of our Library, to re-paint the playground markings and to create a new outside reading area for our children.

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>

Thank you for your support.

School Reports 2025

Your child will be receiving their annual school reports on Monday 14th July 2025.

This year, as part of St Thomas' 'Go Zero Pledge', we will be e-mailing reports to parents/guardians instead of printing them. Thank you for your understanding.



Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2

- 11th June 2025 – Class 2 School Trip to the Botanical Gardens Sheffield
- 11th June 2025 – Class 6 Rounders Festival at Brookfield (details to follow)
- 12th June 2025 – Class 5 School Trip to Cannon Hall Farm
- 18th June 2025 – 2.00pm - EYFS Stay and Play
- 23rd June 2025 – 4.00pm – FS2 New Starter Parent Meeting
- 24th and 25th June 2025 – Transition to New Classes
- 24th June 2025 – 1.45pm – FS1 New Starter Parent Meeting
- 26th June 2025 – Class 1 School Trip to Cannon Hall Museum
- 2nd to the 4th July 2025 – Class 6 - Kingswood Residential
- 8th and 9th July 2025 – Class 6 Transition to Swinton Academy
- 11th July 2025 – Sports Day
- 14th July 2025 – School Reports out to Pupils
- 15th July 2025 – Class 5 Activity Day at Swinton Academy
- 18th July 2025 – Summer Fayre and Pro Strike Event
- 22nd July 2025 – Last Day of Term
- 23rd July 2025 – School Closed for Summer
- 1st September 2025 – INSET DAY – School Closed to all pupils
- 2nd September 2025- School re-opens for the new Academic Year to all pupils



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Summer:
Parent/ Carer Sessions.



Please email, phone or speak to the school office if you wish to attend any of the advertised sessions.

Tuesday 10/6/25

2 - 3pm

Transition

KS2 parent/ carer session:

This session will provide parents/ carers with advice and strategies to support their child as they transition to secondary school.



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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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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OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT - NORTH

TOTS AND TODDLER GROUPS

Children can explore, learn and develop their skills with different themes each week.

Activities include crafts, play, games, singing, story time, and much more!

Suitable for children aged 0-5 years

Free of charge. Term time only.

For more information

Call: 01709 334458

Facebook: Rotherham Early Help North

Tuesdays	High Greave Family Hub @ High Greave School	10.00am to 11.15am
Wednesdays	Wath & West Melton Methodist Church (Trinity Hall)	10.00am to 11.15am
Thursdays	Thrybergh Parish Hall	10.00am to 11.30am
Fridays	Brookfield Family Hub	10.00am to 11.30am
Fridays	Highfield Farm School	10.00am to 11.15am

OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT - NORTH

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Friday 30 May 2025

10.00am To 11.30am at Brookfield Family Hub

Lime Grove, Swinton, S64 8TQ

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Join us for a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Activities include :

Bun decorating, face paints, crafts and games .

All activities are FREE. No need to book. Ages 0-11 years

Please bring your own Picnic/Snacks and Teddy friend to join in the fun.



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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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