



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter - Friday 7th July 2023



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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 Monday's Celebration Assembly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

FS1 – Maisie P	Year 3 – Scarlett P
FS2 – Daisy H	Year 4 – Alfie S
Year 1 – Aliya J / Maisie H	Year 5 – Lola M
Year 2 – Thomas Y	Year 6 – Kingswood Crew

Congratulations to you all.

DOJO Behaviour Awards

The following pupils will be awarded an Outstanding Behaviour (DOJO) Certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FS1	Axle G	Evelyn C	Owen L
FS2	Jessie B	Rory B	Isabella W
Year 1	Mollie S	Fallon M	Hudson C
Year 2	Darbi-May C	Effie D	Leah Y
Year 3	Isobel J	Jensen W	Olivia B
Year 4	Annie B	Finley D	Isabelle P
Year 5	Orla G	Oskar G	Kaylum D
Year 6	Annabelle C	Millie S	Jackson L

Congratulations to you all.

Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their reading awards. They will each be presented with their badges at next week's assembly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend. Well done to you all.

FS2

Alice A – Gold
Charlie W – Gold

Class 4

Tom M – Gold

Bric-a-Brac Donations for our Summer Fayre

Thank you for the kind donations we have already received for our tombola and raffle. We are now seeking donations for our Bric-a-Brac stall. This could be toys, books, toiletries, anything really. All donations will be greatly received.

We are also seeking donations of bottles of wine and cakes / buns.

We are really looking forward to the summer fayre next week and can't wait to see you all there. Thank you for your continued support.



Lunch Time Golden Rules Awards

The following children have been chosen to receive a Lunchtime Golden Rules Award. Mrs Webster will present each of them with a certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Well done to you all. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

Year 1 – Maisie H

Year 4 – Alfie S

Year 2 – Teddie S

Year 5 – Liberty M

Class 3 – Franky M

Year 6 – Millie S

Our Lunchtime Golden Rules

You have been gentle

You have been kind

You have looked after the playground

You have been honest

You have listened to instructions

You have kept the playground safety rules.

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 91.7%

FS2 – 94.5%

Year 1 – 90.3%

Year 2 – 92.9%

Year 3 – 91.1%

Year 4 – 90.6%

Year 5 – 88.9%

Year 6 – 86.4%

Congratulations **Class FS2**, you are this week's attendance winners, well done.



**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS!
Everyday. On-time.**

Class 2 Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who attended our exhibition this week. The children had a fantastic afternoon showcasing their work. Thank you for your continued support.





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Summer Fayre 2023



We will be holding our Summer Fayre this year on **Thursday 13th July 2023 starting at 1.30pm.**

We will be doing a raffle and we will also have the following stalls set up on the playground (weather permitting).

Tombola Stall

Water or Wine stall

Sweet stall

Face Painting / Tattoo stall

Treasure Map

Netball Challenge

Bric-a-Brac stall

Football Keep Up Challenge

Nerf Gun Shooting Challenge

Balloon Blowing / Stack a Cup

Hair Accessories

H by S Handmade Products

Cake / Bun Stall

Hook a Duck

Plant Stall

School Uniform stall

Play your cards right

Ball in the Bucket

Lolly Pop Lucky Dip

Envelope Lucky Dip

Frisbee Challenge

Guess how many Lego's tub

Sit in a Police Car

Wet sponge a teacher.

We will also be selling hot dogs, hot and cold drink, ice pops and ice creams.

If parents/guardians wish to donate any of the following items towards our fayre, it would be very much appreciated:

Sweets

Buns/Cakes/chocolates

Bric-a-Brac items

Wine

Donations can be left with your child's class teacher or at the school reception/office.

Also, if anyone would like to have a stall to sell their own items, this can be arranged for a small fee. Please contact the school office if you wish to do this. Thank you.



Class 6 Residential 2023

Our Year 6 pupils have had an amazing time at their residential this week at Kingswood, Conisbrough. They have taken part in some amazing (and terrifying) activities: Jacobs ladder, a vertical playground, zip wiring and much more. They have also been wonderful ambassadors for our school and we are so proud of you all.





Rocksteady Music Visit

The children had a great time on Wednesday when Will from Rocksteady Music School gave an amazing Music Assembly. We even managed to get some of the teachers up to 'Rock Out'. Please see overleaf details of the Rocksteady Music School lessons.





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WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY IN THEIR VERY OWN ROCK BAND?

Enrol today at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com
or call 0330 113 0330 (local rate) 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Would you be interested in Rocksteady lessons taking place at your school?

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life. Parents often find that Rocksteady lessons also boost children's confidence, wellbeing and even academic achievement.

Here's some more information about what your child could experience:

- Lessons are held during the school day. There's no experience necessary and all instruments are provided, so it's totally **Inclusive** and **accessible** for all.
- Your child can choose from **drums, vocals, keyboard, bass or electric guitar** (subject to availability). They'll join their bandmates for a weekly 30-minute lesson, where together they'll learn some of their favourite songs, developing up to 300 musical skills along the way.
- You can proudly watch as your child performs in their Rocksteady concert at the end of each term, showing you and their friends just how far they have come.
- Rocksteady is the largest provider of **rock** and **pop** band lessons, working with thousands of UK primary schools every year. Our experienced band leaders will **guide and inspire** your child to progress their musical skills at your child's own pace, ensuring they enjoy the journey.
- A **highlight of the school week**, your child could enjoy the Rocksteady experience for £40.79* a month (no payment in August). There is a **money back guarantee** for the first month and you can **cancel at any time**.
- You'll also receive **regular updates** on your child's **progress** through the parent timeline.
- Your child will become either a **Mini Rocker** (Reception to Year 2), **Rock Hero** (Year 3 and Year 4) or a **Rock Icon** (Year 5 and Year 6).

Please register your interest in lessons by completing this form today:
<https://form.jotform.com/231854477414360>

Best wishes,
Rachel Hawker | Director of Education





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School Menu – Week 1 – W.C: 10th July 2023

WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Herby Diced Potatoes	Italian Chicken & Mixed Rice	Traditional Toad in the Hole & Mashed Potatoes	Special Menu (See below)	Fish Fingers, Chips
VEGETARIAN	Jacket Wedges with Baked Beans or Cheese	Beany Tomato Ragu & Fluffy Cous Cous	Quorn Roast Vegetable Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy		Cheesy Pea Pasta
VEGETABLES	Carrot & Cucumber Mixed Vegetables	Garden Peas Carrots	Cauliflower Seasonal Greens		Baked Beans Peas
SANDWICHES, JACKETS,	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
DESSERT	Oat & Raisin Cookie	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Ice Cream		Strawberry Muffin



Day at the seaside
Thursday the 13th of July

Pork Sausage
 Or
 vegetarian sausage
 served with
 Chips & beans
Dessert
 Ice cream



School Milk

Pupils in FS1 and FS2; and children on Free School meals are entitled to a carton of milk each day in school. However, if parents/guardians of children not included in the above would like their child to have milk, they can register at the link below:

Simply visit www.coolmilk.com and select 'register my child for school milk'.

The cost is £18 per term.



SCHOOL TERMS DATES 2023

INSET DAY – Friday 14th July 2023

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Last day at school – Friday 21st July 2023

School Re-opens on Wednesday 6th September 2023 – please see attached the new academic year term dates.

Dates for your Diary – Summer Term 2

12th July 2023 – Class 6 Parent Assembly – 2.15pm

13th July 2023 – Summer Fayre

13th July 2023 – School Reports published

14th July 2023 – INSET DAY – School Closed

18th July 2023 – Class 3 Parent Assembly – 2.15pm

19th and 20th July 2023 – Transitions days

20th July 2023 – All day – FS1/FS2 - September starters taster day

21st July 2023 – Last day of the Academic Year – children back to current classes for their last day

School Re-opens on Wednesday 6th September 2023

2023-2024

29th September 2023 – Flu Vaccinations for FS2 to Year 6 pupils – further details to follow

9th October 2023 – Individual School Photos



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St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Kilnhurst

School Calendar for the Academic Year 2023/24

September (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November (19 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December (16 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January (18 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February (15 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

March (17 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April (16 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May (18 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June (20 Days)


M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30


July (16 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				


August

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

 Denotes Bank Holidays

 Denotes School Holidays

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

 Denotes Inset days – 2 more to be confirmed



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Rotherham Hospice Summer Fayre





POP'S
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023
**SUMMER
KID'S CLUB**

At The Bowling Green Pavilion, Rosehill Park, Rawmarsh
and The Early Excellence Centre, Flanderwell.

NON STOP ADVENTURE!
24TH JULY - 18TH AUGUST

ACTION PACKED DAYS OF FUN!

- Themed Activities
- Sports and Games
- Team Challenges
- Arts and Crafts
- Food Activities
- Plus much more!

STANDARD DAYS 10:00AM - 3:00PM
EXTENDED DAYS 8:30AM - 5:30PM

FROM ONLY
£10
PER PERSON
PER DAY

PLUS FULLY FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE
Families with children in receipt of free school meals, may be entitled to claim fully funded places via the RMBC Healthy Holidays Programme. Further details have been sent to your school.

Book your place online at:
www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk

Rawmarsh 01709 527023 Flanderwell 01709 709408



Summer CAMP

24TH JULY-17TH AUGUST
5-11 years
10am-2pm
£12.50 per session

Children with a HAF code will be eligible for FREE sessions!!

Camp locations

Gullivers Valley, Mansfield Rd,
S26 5QW

Limetree Nursery Eastwood,
182 Fitzwilliam Road, S65 1QE

Limetree Nursery
Thrybergh
Oldgate Ln, S65 4JL

Maltby Main Sport Ground
Muglet Lane, S66 7JR

Activities

Sensory experiences, arts & crafts, Sublime Science, Day trips including Magna & the Butterfly House, Animation day, design days, cooking & baking, multi-sports, animal handling, inflatable assault course, and MUCH MORE!
Gullivers Valley booking includes access to the park!

Includes a home-cooked healthy meal plus snacks & drinks.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information

Too register and book your place visit:
<https://the-fun-hub.class4kids.ie>

Enquiries@funhubactivities.co.uk



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**ROTHERHAM UNITED
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**SUMMER 2023
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**

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ROTHERHAM UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST

are delighted to launch our
2023 summer programme.

A range of football and non-football activities will be delivered throughout the 6-week holidays across the borough. Our camps are delivered by our own qualified coaches, teachers and teaching assistants from local schools and external experts in drama, dance, yoga, art, nutrition, performing arts, cheerleading & music.

Pay to play camps

Scan the QR code below to open the menu of activities available to book.

Or follow the booking link:

www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk

Rotherham United Football Coaching | Soccer School and After School Club



Call us on 01709 827 767
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Future Stars Football Camps

Wickersley School & Sports College
Bawtry Road, S66 1JL

£16 per day or £64 for the week

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

(flexible drop off and pick up from 9am and 3pm)

For ages 5-16 Boys Only, Girls Only and Mixed sessions

- ▶ WC 24th, 31st July
- ▶ WC 7th, 14th and 21st August

At Wickersley our future stars camp offers boys & girls only sessions and a special 12-16 school of excellence session for older participants who want to focus on specific skills.

Dinnington Future Stars

Dinnington Resource Centre
131 Laughton Rd, Dinnington, Sheffield S25 2PP

£12 per day (lunch included) £45 for 4 days

Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm

For ages 5-16 mixed boys & girls

- ▶ WC 31st July
- ▶ WC 21st August

Only 20 paid places available

Only participants that have registered through the booking forms will be able to attend camps, there are no 'on the day' places available.





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Multi-Sports & Football Camp

Catcliffe Community Hall
Old School Ln, Catcliffe, Rotherham S60 5SP

£12 per day (lunch included) £45 for 4 days
Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm
For ages 5-16 mixed boys & girls
▶ WC 7th August
Only 10 paid places available



Future Stars

St Bede's Primary School
Wortley Rd, South Yorkshire, Rotherham S61 1PD

£16 per day £64 for the full week
Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm
For ages 5-16 mixed boys & girls
▶ WC 7th August - Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm
▶ WC 28th August - Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm

Mini Millers - Miller Bears Picnics

Wickersley Sports College
Bawtry Road, S66 1JL

£5
Friday 28th July | 4th Aug | 11th Aug | 8th Aug | 25th Aug
Times - 11.30am - 12.30pm
For ages 18mths - 4 yrs 364 days





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Healthy Holidays (HAF) 2023 – FREE provision*

Scan the QR code above to open the full summer HAF programme guide.

Or follow the booking link:

www.rucst.co.uk

Rotherham United CST | HAF | Summer 2023 Healthy Holiday Camps!

*to be eligible for free places pupils must have received a unique reference number from their school

Multi-Sports & Swimming

Rotherham Leisure Centre - Effingham St, Rotherham S65 1BL

Aston Leisure Centre - Aughton Rd, Swallownest, Sheffield S26 4SF

Maltby Leisure Centre - High St, Maltby, Rotherham S66 8JE

Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm

For ages 5-16

▶ WC 24th & 31st July

▶ WC 14th & 21st August

Lunch Included

Only participants that have registered through the booking forms **will** be able to attend camps, there are no 'on the day' places available.





Multi-Sports, Arts & Crafts, Games & much more

Parkgate Astro (SEND camp)

23 Greasbrough Rd, Parkgate, Rotherham S62 6HQ

Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm

For ages 5-16

- ▶ WC 24th & 31st July
- ▶ WC 14th & 21st August

Lunch Included

Participants requiring 1 to 1 support are welcome to access this provision with a PA, Parent or Carer. Further details on booking form.

Performing Arts (Dance, Drama, Singing)

Triple Threat Theatre Academy

Nine Trees Trading Estate, Wickersley, Rotherham S66 9JG

Monday - Wednesday 10am - 3pm

For ages 5-12

- ▶ WC 24th July
- ▶ WC 14th & 21st August

Lunch Included

Gymnastics, Acrobatics, Cheerleading & Dance

Trailblazer Cheerleading @ Wickersley School & Sports College

Bawtry Rd, Wickersley, Rotherham S66 1JL

Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm

For ages 5-16

- ▶ WC 31st July

Lunch Included

Yoga, Mindfulness, Arts & Crafts, Music, Disco Yoga & Healthy Eating

Yogalols @ New York Stadium

New York Way, Rotherham S60 1FJ

Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm

For ages 5-16 (older children may take on a leadership/mentoring role in the group)

- ▶ WC 24th & 31st July
- ▶ WC 14th & 21st August

Lunch Included





Hip Hop, Break/Street Dance, Circus Skills & Acrobatics

Rationale Arts @ New York Stadium
New York Way, Rotherham S60 1FJ

Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm
For ages 5-16

▶ WC 14th & 21st August
Lunch Included



Art, Music, Drama, Street Dance, Nutrition & Food workshops

New York Stadium
New York Way, Rotherham S60 1FJ

Various Days (but not every day so please check booking form)
For ages 5-16

▶ WC 24th & 31st July
▶ WC 14th & 21st August
Lunch Included

Multi-Sports

Catcliffe Community Hall
Old School Ln, Catcliffe, Rotherham S60 5SP

Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm
For ages 5-16

▶ WC 7th August
Lunch Included

Future Stars Football Camp

Dinnington Resource Centre (Dinnington Town FC)
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Madame Zucchini



What does a vegetable entertainer do?

She makes brilliant vegetable creatures, inspired by celebrity, wellbeing themes and more. Her offering includes Vegetable creature making activities, vegetable theatre shows, veg costumed walkabout, at all kinds of events and also cabaret. She is Sheffield-based, but travels all around the UK to bring fun with vegetables to all.

See her at Rotherham United Community Trust on:

- ▶ 24th July @ Parkgate Astro
- ▶ 31st July @ New York Stadium



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