

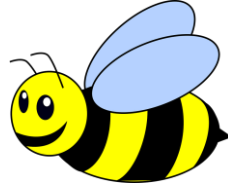


Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
 Newsletter – Friday 8th November 2024



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Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 11th November 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 Monday's Celebration Assembly.

FS1 – Teddy L
FS2 – William
Class 1 - Autumn
Class 2 - Lily R

Class 3 – Frankie-Lee
Class 4 – Jacob C
Class 5 – Ben L
Class 6 – Brooke

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 – Amelia S
FS2 – Connie-Mae
Class 1 - Maisie P
Class 2 - Breah

Class 3 – Florrie
Class 4 – Amber
Class 5 – Frankie R
Class 6 – Keira

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>FS2</u>	<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
Teddy	Rocco	Iris	Bradley	Alisha	Harrison F	Isabelle P
Marlow	Maddison	Aurora	Alice A	Florrie	Effie	Isaac
Bella	Connie-Mae	Evelyn	Abbey	Aura	Leah	Oscar
Amayah	Esmae		Lily C	Louie R	Amber	Isabelle H
Keira	Freddie		Meadow	Emily A	Tom	
	Ariel		Breah	Frankie-Lee		
	William		Lilliker			
			Autumn A		<u>Class 5</u>	
			Lily R		Pixie	
			Josiah		Olivia L	
			Esmae		Sophie	
			Amelia		Bonnie	
			Bella			

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



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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 78.2%	FS2 – 100%	Year 1 – 97.9%	Year 2 – 97.7%
Year 3 – 99.5%	Year 4 – 95.2%	Year 5 – 98.3%	Year 6 – 98%

Congratulations to **Class FS2** who are this week's attendance winners with 100% attendance. The whole school attendance this week was **96.8%** - which is above our target of 95%. Amazing!



**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.

Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their '50 Reads' Bronze Badge awards. Each of them will be presented with their badge at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Well done to you all.

FS2

Bella-Rose
Esmae

Class 2

Breah
Josiah

Class 6

Sam C
Amelia-Lily
Isabelle P
Keira

Christmas Fayre 2024

We will be holding our Christmas fayre this year on **Friday 29th November 2024** from 1.30pm. Further details will be sent out soon. In the meantime, we would be very grateful for donations of the following items:

Sweets	Chocolates	Selection Boxes	Books
Bric-a-Brac	Wine/Spirits	Buns/Cakes	Toys

Donations can be left at the school office. Thank you for your support.

Coffee Afternoon

Our Local School Board (Governors) will be in school next **Friday 15th November 2024** from **2.30pm** in the Main Hall. Please come along and join them for a coffee and a chat.





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Children in Need – Friday 15th November 2024



This year, Children in Need will be raising money to 'Help make life lighter for children'

Children across the UK are facing greater challenges than ever, with mental health conditions such as anxiety & depression rising, high levels of poverty leading to inequality & lack of opportunity.

Many children are simply carrying a load that's too heavy to manage alone, so this year, we are asking you to help make life lighter for children.

To help raise funds for Children in Need this year, the school will be taking part in a Bake Sale and Non-Uniform Day. Children may come to school in their own clothes / Sports Wear / Pudsey bear t-shirts for a £1 donation.

We will also be selling buns/cakes at lunchtime for a small donation.

**Donations of buns / cakes from our parents/guardians would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you.**



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After School Clubs

Please see below a list of Free After School Clubs running this term. The club's will start next week - w/c: 11th November 2024. To book a place you will need to log into your Arbor app. Please note there are limited places on each club so places are given on a first come first serve basis.

After School Clubs – Autumn Term 2

After School Club	Children Eligible	Day	Time
Art Club with Miss Barton	Years 3 to 6	Monday's	3.10pm to 4.00pm
Film Club with Mrs Sanderson	Year 1 to 6	Monday's	3.10pm to 4.00pm
Rag Wreath Making with Mrs Walker	Years 3 to 6	Monday's	3.10pm to 4.00pm
Choir with Ms Newman and Mrs Hall (No need to re-book on Arbor if already registered)	Years 3 to 6	Tuesday's	3.10pm to 4.00pm
Apparatus Club with Mr Lyons	Years 1 to 3	Tuesday's	3.10pm to 4.00pm
SAT's Boosters with Mrs Cadman (Doesn't need booking on Arbor)	Year 6 only	Tuesday's	3.10pm to 4.00pm

Please note there will be no After School Clubs held during the last week of term – W/C 16th December 2024. We may also have to cancel some clubs for when Christmas performances are taking place, parents/guardians will be informed when these are.

Do you like singing Christmas Songs?



Join our ASC as we

sing some favourite Christmas songs together over the next few weeks.

This is open to all KS2 pupils, all staff and all parents



Come on, you know you love to sing!

You'll find Mrs Hall and Jenny every Tuesday from 3.10pm –4pm in Class 2's Classroom ready to have fun together. Come and join us



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School Menu – Week Commencing 11th November

WEEK ONE	Green Earth MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Tomato, Baked Bean & Spiral Pasta Bake	Pork Sausage Roll with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad	Cheese & Onion Pastry with Skin on Baked Wedges	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Cheese Flan with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Garden Peas & Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans or Garden Peas
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise, Salmon Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Mousse & Orange Smiles	Homemade Jam Buns & Custard	'Hidden Fruit 'Chocolate, (Beetroot & Pear) Brownie	Vanilla & Cherry Cookie Cup & Custard	Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 2

- 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



Poppy Appeal 2024

Thank you to everyone who took time to draw, paint and craft items for our Poppy Appeal display. "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."





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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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