



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 9th May 2025



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Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly will take place on Monday 19th May 2025. We will not be holding one next week due to our Year 6 pupils sitting their SAT exams. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their **Bronze** and **Silver** Reading Badges. They have each been given their badges in class.

Class 2

Charlie

Jessie

Class 4

Harrison

Miya



Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 90.9%	FS2 – 96.8%	Year 1 – 98.5%	Year 2 – 98.1%
Year 3 – 90.9%	Year 4 – 97.6%	Year 5 – 91.2%	Year 6 – 98.1%

Congratulations to **Class 1**, who are this week's attendance winners.

The whole school attendance this week was **95.4%** - above our target of 95%, well done!



**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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Year 6 SAT's

Good luck to all our Year 6 pupils who will be sitting their SAT exams next week. Remember, don't get stressed, just do your best! We are proud of you all.



School Menu (week 2) W.C: 12th May 2025

Spring / Summer Menu Week 2 21 st April, 12 th May, 2 nd June, 23 rd June, 14 th July, 4 th Aug, 25 th Aug, 15 th Sept, 6 th Oct, 27 th Oct 2025					
WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian option	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread Vg	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Cheesy Bean Pitta	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips Vg
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	Banana Cake Vg & Custard	Shortbread & Orange Slices Vg	Hidden Fruit Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack Vg	Chocolate Oaty Slice Vg



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Special Menu for Census Day



Where every bite is
Prehistoric

Thursday 15th May

T-Rex Treat

Fuel up like a mighty T-Rex!

Chicken goujons, Mash mountain, baked bean lava &
broccoli trees

Veggie Raptor Rocks

A plant-powered dino feast!

Vegetable fingers, mash mountain, baked bean lava &
broccoli trees (vg)

*🦕 Don't forget to eat like a herbivore and try your trees
(that's broccoli)!*

Dino Dig Dessert Cup

Grab your spoons, junior paleontologists!

Dig through layers of chocolatey mousse and crunchy
cookie crumb to uncover a tasty fossil

v-vegetarian vg-vegan

Join us for lunch
IF YOU DARE!



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VE Day Celebrations



Thank you to everyone who dressed up for the VE day celebrations yesterday. It was lovely to see the children taking part in events to celebrate 80 years since the end of the war in Europe.

The school decorated the school with Union Jacks and the Children attended an assembly in the morning where our year 6 pupils read the speech given by the then Prime Minister – Winston Churchill on the 8th May 1945. Our children also held a 2-minute silence to remember all those who fought in WW2.





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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.



Reading Volunteers

We are seeking Parent/Guardian volunteers to come into school to read one to one with our children. If you have a spare hour or 2 and think this is something you would enjoy, please contact the school office for further details. Thank you.



Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 1

W.C: 12th May 2025 – SAT Exams

21st May 2025 – EYFS Open Evening at 3.30pm

23rd May 2025 – Last day of term – Spring Break - 1 week

2nd June 2025 – School Re-opens for Summer Term 1



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VE80

VICTORY IN EUROPE

The Swinton Community Focus Group are bringing a fun packed day to Swinton as we celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

- 🇬🇧 Prize for Children's War Time Fancy Dress
- 🇬🇧 Entertainment
- 🇬🇧 Free children's facepainting
- 🇬🇧 Mini museum
- 🇬🇧 Arts and Crafts
- 🇬🇧 Talks from Swinton Heritage Society
- 🇬🇧 Exchange your ration book for free refreshments (kids)
- 🇬🇧 'Swinton at War' presentation
- 🇬🇧 Giant lawn games
- 🇬🇧 War games table
- 🇬🇧 Stalls from local businesses
- 🇬🇧 Lots of opportunity to learn and experience life 80 years ago!

📍 Swinton Precinct

**SATURDAY
10th MAY 2025
10am-2pm**

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Funded by Swinton & Kilnhurst Ward Councillors



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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 20/5/25

2 - 3pm

Friendships

All year groups: Parent/ carer session:

In informal workshop which aims to provide parents/ carers with information on how to support your child to develop positive friendships and manage conflict.

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.



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PAY MONTHLY



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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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**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.
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School Adventure Club? Packed full of activities, games and bushcraft to
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info@popsoutdooradventure.co.uk



**COMING
SOON!**

**Pop's Rawmarsh will be accepting
FS2/Reception age children!**

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