



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter – Friday 19th April 2024



Welcome Back

Welcome back to our first Summer Term. We hope you all had a wonderful Easter Break.

It's been lovely seeing everyone back in school this week eager to learn and looking forward to the Summer months. Let's hope we start to see some warmer weather this term, especially for our sports day that takes place in a couple of weeks.

Best Wishes
Mrs Sherwood.



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 – Lacie S	Year 3 – Theo W
FS2 – Travis M	Year 4 – Frankie R
Year 1 – Meadow T	Year 5 – Amelia S
Year 2 – Emily W	Year 6 – Jacob F

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	Holden C	Louie S	Millie H
FS2	Jayden S	Iris L	Erica M
Year 1	Bella B	Josiah R-D	Brennan H
Year 2	Esmay G	Sophie Y	Matthew A
Year 3	Harrison F	Eden C	Lillie-Rose G
Year 4	Timmy C	Frankie M	Shay K
Year 5	Layton H	Keira C	Toby H
Year 6	Millie F-W	Lola M	Harrison Y

Congratulations to you all.



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Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their Bronze Reading Awards. Each child will be presented with their Badge at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Well done to you all.

Class 2

Abi L
 Florrie S

Class 4

Bonnie
 Jensen
 Emmie

Class 5

Amelia S

Times Tables Rock Stars

The following children in Class 4 have achieved 'Times Table Rock Star' certificates. Mrs Sherwood will present each child with their certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly.

Timmy C
 Isobel J
 Shay K
 Matthew H

Roman M
 Jayce B
 Franky M
 Freddie -George

Bonnie O
 Lucas J
 Taylor F
 Amber C

Olivia B
 Harrison C
 Scarlett P
 Ben L

Frankie R
 Willow R
 Olivia L
 Sophie W



Swimming Award

Well done to Lucas in Class 4 for achieving his level 5 swim badge and water safety award. Mrs Sherwood will present Lucas his certificates at Monday's celebration assembly. Well done!



Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 96.6%	FS2 – 94.5%	Year 1 – 96.3%	Year 2 – 96.4%
Year 3 – 96.6%	Year 4 – 94.8%	Year 5 – 99.2%	Year 6 – 96.1%

Congratulations **Class 5**, you are this week's attendance winners.



**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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Reverend Andy Brewerton is Leaving

An assembly was held today for our children and staff to say goodbye and good luck to Andy Brewerton. Andy has been Vicar at St Thomas' Church and our School's Chair of Governors for over 10 years. We would all like to wish Andy and his family all the very best with their move to France.



Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Our Year 3 pupils started their weekly swimming lessons today at Wath Leisure Centre. The children really enjoyed their first lesson and are looking forward to next week. Well done.



Sports Day 2024

We will be holding our sports day this year on **Friday 3rd May 2024** at the following times:

9.15am – EYFS (FS1 and FS2)

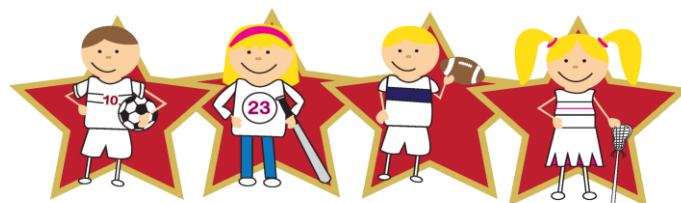
10.30am – Classes 1, 2 and 3

1.15pm – Classes 4, 5 and 6

Our sports day will take place on the school field and everyone is welcome to attend.

Our Friends of St Thomas' PTA will be selling ice pops / refreshments on the day but are seeking volunteers to help at 10.30am. If you are able to volunteer, can you contact Miss Cousins at the school office. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you all there. Fingers crossed for some sunshine.





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After School Clubs

Please see below a list of After School Clubs running next term. Each club will start next week - w/c: 22nd April 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. Thank you.

After School Clubs – Summer Term 1

After School Club	Children Eligible	Day	Time
Gardening with Mrs Sanderson	Years 1 to 6	Mondays	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Art Club with Miss Barton	Years 3 to 6	Monday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Mrs Raison's Year 6 Booster Class - all children are encouraged to attend. (no need to book on Arbor)	Year 6	Monday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Football Club with Mr Lyons and Mr Turner	Year 3 to 6	Thursday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Film Club with Miss Reed	Years 1 and 2	Thursday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm

Please note there will also be no After School Clubs held during the last week of term – W.C. 20th May 2024.

Dates for your diary – Summer Term 1

- 23rd April 2024 – Year 1 – Rotherham Library Service Victorian Workshop @ 10am and 1pm
- 26th April 2024 – Year 6 - Water Safety with PC Paul @ 1.30pm
- 29th April 2024 – Year 3 -Romans Workshop at 2.15pm
- 1 May 2024 – Year 4 – Rotherham Library Service Egyptian Workshop @ 10am
- 2nd May 2024 – INSET DAY – school closed
- 3rd May 2024 – Sports Day (see above for timetable)
- 6th May 2024 – Bank Holiday (May Day)
- 13th May 2024 – Year 6 - SATS week
- 20th May 2024 – Year 3 Roman Britain Drama Workshop @ 9.30am
- 20th May 2024 – Year 4 Ancient Egypt Drama Workshop @ 1.15pm
- 24th May 2024 – EYFS Parent Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 24th May 2024 – School Break up for Spring Break @ 3pm



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Data Collection on Arbor

Can we please ask parents/guardians to log in to their Arbor accounts and check all the information we hold for your child is correct.

Please can you check we have all the correct parent/guardian contact numbers / e-mail addresses / postal addresses and that all emergency contact information is correct. It is also very important that we have up to date medical / dietary requirements for your child.

You can request changes through your Arbor account and this will notify the school. However, if you are having any problems please contact the school office.

If you do not have an Arbor account set up or are unable to log in to your account, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

New Menu – Week Commencing: 22nd April 2024.

WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Summer Hot Dog Baguette served with Freshly Made Coleslaw Salad	Roast Gammon Served With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Bolognese & Penne Pasta	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal Option 2	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Garlic Bread	Summer Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Baguette Served with Freshly Made Coleslaw Salad	Home Baked Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Mince Bolognese & Penne Pasta	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Jacket Potato	Jacket potato served with either Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo				
Sandwich	Daily 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	Ginger & Mandarin Traybake	Strawberry Jelly	Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack Finger With a fresh slice of Watermelon	Homemade Shortbread Biscuits



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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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St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Kilnhurst

School Calendar for the Academic Year 2023/24

September (20 Days)							October (20 Days)							November (19 Days)						
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December (16 Days)							January (18 days)							February (15 days)						
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March (17 Days)							April (16 Days)							May (18 Days)						
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June (20 Days)							July (16 Days)							August						
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- Denotes Bank Holidays
 - Denotes School Holidays
 - Denotes Inset days (x 5)
 - Polling Station
- 194 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff



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Please see below details of support groups for parents/guardians/siblings of children with SEN.

SEND Connect April Meet-ups



Do you have a young person who may have additional needs and/or disabilities?

If so, SEND Connect may be helpful for you. We are here to offer opportunities and support for parent/carers.



WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING @ RAWMARSH 9:30-12pm on 17th and 24th of April
📍 Social Prescribing Hub, Barbers Avenue, S62 6AE



THURSDAY COFFEE EVENING @ DUNELM 17:30-19:00 on 04/04, 11/04, 18/04, 25/04
📍 Canklow meadows, 3, W Bawtry Rd, Roth, S60 2XL
FREE EASTER EGG for all young people attending on the 4th of April



BREAKFAST MEET-UP @ DINNINGTON 26th of April 09:30-11:30
📍 Monksbridge Farm, Dinnington, S25 3QB

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SEND CONNECT SESSIONS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE

www.rpcf.co.uk





Rotherham Parent Carers Forum

COMMUNITY FUND

LOCATION
THE OLD COLLIERY, KIVETON PARK, S26 6LR

SEND CONNECT KIVETON PARK CRAFT & CHAT

First Friday of the month -09:30-11:30

Now Monthly on a Friday

No Booking Required

Free Crafts for parent carers to enjoy!

FREE Refreshments, & Breakfast Sandwiches

Babies and toddlers are welcome with supervision from an adult

Are you parent carer of a young person with additional needs and/or disabilities?

Our New Kiveton Park group is a lovely place to meet other parent carers with similar experiences, gain support and find out more about what services are available. There will also be crafting materials if you wish to craft whilst chatting. If you are a little worried about attending or would like to know more please contact us by emailing admin@rpcf.co.uk or calling our office on 01709296262 .

For more information please scan this QR code from your smart device



Rotherham Parent Carers Forum
"The only one of us
is a difference."

Neurodivergent Parent group

RANSS
Rotherham Adult Neurodiversity Support Service

Who? The group is for neurodivergent (autistic and/or adhd) parents - no diagnosis required, questioning is fine too.

Why? We want to create a safe, friendly space for people to come together and chat with other parents who are also neurodivergent, share experiences and offer support to one another

When? The group will meet monthly on a Tuesday morning 10-12pm, the first session will be on Tuesday 07th of May 2024 & then the first Tuesday of each month

Where? Riverside House Library,
Main Street,
Rotherham
S60 IAE

www.ranss.co.uk 01709296262



MALE PARENT/CARERS CLUB

SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

ARE YOU A MALE PARENT/CARER OF A CHILD OR A YOUNG PERSON WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS?

WOULD YOU LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER MEN IN A SIMILAR SITUATION?

10:00AM - 11:30AM
AT MOWBRAY GARDENS LIBRARY

To book your place please visit:

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PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN AND ENJOY A MORNING OF LEGO CONSTRUCTION AND GAMES?



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Museum Address

Clifton Lane,
Rotherham
S65 2AA

**JOIN RPCF FAMILY PEER SUPPORT TEAM FOR A
GENTLE WELLBEING WALK AROUND THE PARK**



A walk through Clifton park

Meet at 10:00 am outside the museum entrance, then start the walk at 10:15 am. After the walk you'll have a chance to have a cuppa.

Dates:

- 22th April
- 29th April
- 10th June
- 8th July
- 5th August
- 12th August
- 19th August

For more information please use the QR code or see our website



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DIABETES EDUCATION

Wednesday 22ND May 2024 at 16:00 – 18:00



A minimum of 2 staff
from each school are
expected to attend

What the session covers.....

- **Learn the signs and symptoms of Type 1 Diabetes**
- **How to treat Hypoglycemia and Hyperglycemia**
- **The 'Tools of the trade' See the technology of today**
- **Learn the essential skill of Carbohydrate Counting and understand why this is so significant to managing Type 1 Diabetes**

**Venue: Wales High School
Storth lane, Kiveton Park, Sheffield, S26 5QQ**

**PLEASE CONTACT
Michelle Glasby on 07795316980
to book your place**