



Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly will take place on Monday 20th March 2023. Thank you.

Story in a Shoe Box – 'Diorama' Competition

Congratulations to the following children who are the winners of our 'Book in a Box' competition.

Jayden R (C6) - Humpty Dumpty Abi L (C1) - Shark Lady Jacob W (C2) - Roaring, Stomping Dinosaurs Leo E (FS2) - Zogg

They each received a prize at this Wednesday's collective workshop assembly. Well done to all the children who took part, they were all amazing designs. Children may now collect their designs to fetch home.













Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 - 91% FS2 - 94.5% Year 1 - 92.5% Year 2 - 91.9% Year 3 - 90.2% Year 4 - 90.8% Year 5 - 98.7% Year 6 - 85.8%

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



Parents' Evening

We will be holding our parent evening on **Monday and Tuesday** - **13**th **and 14**th **March 2023.** Please note there will be no after school clubs on these dates.

Appointments can be made via the Arbor app as in previous years. However, if you are unable to book via the app, please contact the school office.

Face to face appointments will be available from **3.15pm to 5.30pm**. If you would prefer a telephone call appointment please let the school office know when booking.

Please wait in the main hall where the Class Teacher will come and collect you at your allocated time.



Fizzy / Energy Drinks

A reminder to parents/guardians that energy and fizzy high sugar drinks are not allowed to be consumed in school by pupils. This is to comply with the Local Authority Healthy Schools policy. If drinks are brought in, they will be confiscated and your child will be offered water as an alternative.

Thank you for your co-operation.













Rotherham United will be coming to St Thomas on Thursday 23rd March!

Each class will experience:

- -An African dance workshop
- -Participate in engaging classroom activities
- -Embrace a different culture
- -Taste African cuisine

To conclude the day, a Rotherham United player will be coming into school for a question and answer session.

We ask that the children wear Ghana flag colours (**red**, **yellow** and **green**) and donate £1. All proceeds will go to charity.

'Rotherham United have one of the greatest achievements in sporting history – signing the FIRST EVER black professional football player.

This was Arthur Wharton – he played for the club back in 1889-1894 before returning for another year in 1895. He was born in Jamestown, Ghana. He is now known for being the first ever black professional footballer but also for been the first ever recorded fastest man in the world running 100m in 10 seconds, a record he held for 30 years.

Jamestown is the chosen area where aid will be given, this is in honour of Arthur Wharton but also in honour of the roots and history of the club. The work done will be done with RUFC and RUCST at the heart.'







Breakfast Club / Wrap Around Care

Can we please ask that parents/guardians ensure they have booked their child onto Breakfast Club / Wrap Around Care using the Arbor App. We have recently had a lot of children attending the clubs who are not booked on the register.

All bookings must be done in advance via the Arbor app. Attached is details of how to make bookings. If you are unable to book using Arbor please ring the school office and we will do this for you. Thank you for your co-operation.

Topping up your balance

- Log in to Arbor
- Scroll down to find the Accounts Section
- From the home page you will be able to see the balance of your Wraparound Care account
- You will need to have enough money on your Wraparound Care account to book a place in either the Breakfast Club or After School Club
- · Click on the account and click on the top up button to add credit to your account

If you have enough credit;

- Click on the Arbor symbol to return to the home page
- Scroll down to the Activities section and click on clubs
- Click on the club you wish to sign up for, Breakfast Club 22/23 or After School Club 22/23
- From this page you can register your child for the club or top up your Wraparound Care account
- To register your child for the club, click on the "Register ****** for this club" button
- Click on "tap to pick" under the Choose Membership section
- Pick the half term you want to register your child for (this will come up as Spring 1) and then click "Next >>"
- Click on "tap to pick" under the Select Membership Periods section
- Pick the days you want to register your child for, click "apply" and then click "Next >>"
- Click on "tap to pick" under the Select Session Interval section
- Pick the times you want to register your child for and then click "Next >>", do this for each of the days you want to register your child for
- You will then be able to review the sign-up details, if all correct click on "Register ***** For Club"
- This will then take you back to the Club overview page and show you your new Wraparound Care account balance





Lunch Menu – Week 2 (W.C: 13th March 2023)

WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY				
MAIN OPTION	Cheese & Tomato Pizza and Potato Wedges	Chicken Pie & Mashed Potato	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Fish Fingers & Chips				
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Loaded Wedges with Cheese or Beans	Vegetable Korma with Mixed Rice	Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Veggie Mince Pasta Bolognese	Marconi Cheese				
VEGETABLES	Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad	Carrots Sweetcorn	Winter Greens Cauliflower	Carrots Baked Beans	Baked Beans Garden Peas				
SANDWICHES JACKETS OPTIONS	Freshly Made Sandwich with a Choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans								
DESSERT	Hob Nob Cookie	Jelly & Mandarins	Flapjack Finger & Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Frozen Toffee Yoghurt				

New menu coming soon......





SCHOOL TERMS DATES 2023

EASTER

Holiday starts - Monday 3 April 2023 Back to school - Monday 17 April 2023

SUMMER HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Monday 29 May 2023 Back to school - Monday 5 June 2023

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Holiday starts - Monday 24 July 2023

BANK HOLIDAYS

- Good Friday Friday 7 April 2023
- Easter Monday Monday 10 April 202
- May Day Monday 1 May 2023
- Spring Bank Holiday Monday 29 May 2023

Dates for your Diary - Spring Term 2

17th March 2023 - Dental Survey - Class 6

17th March 2023 – Science Day – whole school will take part in Science Activities

23rd March 2023 – Africa Day – RUFC Activity Day – Children dress as Ghana Flag Colours

23rd March 2023 - Class 5 at Swinton Academy for Science Activity (all day)

23rd March 2023 – Class 1 Bringing Books to Life Parent/ Child Workshop – 9am - 11am

23rd March 2023 – Class 2 Bringing Books to Life Parent/Child Workshop – 1pm to 3pm

w/c: 27th March 2023 – Book Fair – times tbc

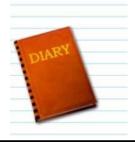
28th March 2023 – Year 5/6 (selected pupils only) AMRC Robot Competition

30th March 2023 – Class 4 School Trip to Moorland Discovery Centre

31st March 2023 – School break up for 2 weeks at 3.00pm for the Easter Holidays

17th April 2023 – School re-opens at 8.40am

18th April 2023 – Class 3 School Trip to Bosworth Battlefields









Book Fair Week Commencing the 27th March 2023

Our Book Fair will be taking place from the 27th to the 31st March 2023.

There are hundreds of books available to buy priced from just £2.99. Parents can pay by cash of card (QR Code).

The fair will be open to parents/guardians from 8.30am to 8.50am each morning (Monday to Friday) and after school from 3.00pm to 3.20pm. Teachers will also take children in during the week (parents will be informed of these days). If your child would like to purchase a book, parents/guardians may send their child with cash in an envelope and hand in to their teacher during morning registration.





COMING UP AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH...

ALIVE

Food, modern music, a chance to meet people and think about the big questions of life.

7.30-9pm, Sunday 12th March.

FRESH

For children and their grown-ups.

Games, songs, puppets and a chance to learn about God from the Bible.

Mother's Day Special with Grazing Platter tea.

4-5:30pm, Sunday 19th March.

All events take place in St Thomas' Church building www.kilnhurst-st-thomas.org.uk







Comic Relief - Red Nose Day - Friday 17th March 2023



Red nose day will be held on Friday 17th March 2023 this year. Children may come to school in their own clothes for a donation of £1.

Red Noses are available now from the school reception. These are priced at £1.50. We will not be selling this year's paper red noses as they are deemed unsuitable for younger children but we have plenty left from previous years.

All money donated will be sent to the BBC Comic Relief Charity.

Thank you.







Dear Parent/Guardian

Scooter Skills Sessions: Friday 24th March 2023

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 pupils Can already ride a scooter unaided

Who is this for?

The sessions are open to all children who have a scooter and correctly fitting helmet. The children will be taking part in fun challenges in the playground to develop their balance, awareness and road safety skills. The sessions will be delivered by Modeshift STARS Active Travel Officer, Laurie as part of our school's commitment to encourage Active and Sustainable Travel to School. The sessions will be delivered to small groups of 8 children and approximately last 40 minutes.

What do I need to bring?

To take part in the sessions your child must bring:

- 1. A scooter in good working order.
- A correctly fitting helmet
- Appropriate clothing. This includes suitable footwear (no open toe sandals/flip flops, heels, loose fitting shoes etc) and a warm, waterproof coat.

If your child does not have a correctly fitted helmet, or scooter that is deemed safe to ride, they will unfortunately be <u>unable to take part</u>.

How do I sign up?

If you would like your child to be able to participate in the sessions, please complete the online form which will act as consent. You will then be contacted to say you have secured a place.

To sign up please complete the online participation consent form by 14 March 2023 https://forms.office.com/e/brxHkwjLFs





RMBC Easter Holiday Clubs

Please find below, details of clubs running during the Easter Holidays. These are run by RMBC and are free to children who are entitled to Free School Meals. If you are interested in sending your child, you will need a unique reference code. Please contact the school office for yours.









ROTHERHAM UNITED COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST



Tel: 01709 827767 to book

Venue	Past Code	Summer Dates	Time	Ages	Specific Details	
Parkgate Astro S62 6HQ		Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April	10am - 2pm	5 to 16	Specific & Ability Counts (SEND) Football Sessions	
New York Stadium S60 1AH		Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April	10am - 2pm	5 to 16	E-Sports, Street Dance, Cooking, Art, Music	
Rotherham Leisure S65 1BL Centre		Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April	10am - 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming, Multi-Sports, Fitness	
Maltby Leisure S66 8JE Centre		Tues 11th to Fri 14th April	10am - 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming, Multi-Sports, Fitness	
Aston Leisure Centre	Leisure S26 4SF Tues 11th to Fri		10am - 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming, Multi-Sports, Fitness	
Dinnington Resource Centre	S25 2PP	Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April	10am + 2pm	5 to 16	Football, Multispor with Dinnington Town FC	
Catcliffe Community Hall	Community S60 5SP Tues 11th to		10am - 2pm	10 to 16	Multi-sports	
Yogalols based at New York Stadium	sed at New S60 1AH Mon 3rd to Thurs		10am - 2pm	5 to 16	Yoga, Arts, Crafts, Disco Yoga, Mindfulness	
Rationale Arts based at New York Stadium	S60 1AH	Tues 11th to Fri 14th April	10am - 2pm	5 to 16	Hip-hop Dance, Theatre, Graffiti, Music	





ACTIVATE

High Street Centre, High Street, Rawmarsh, S62 6LN

Free Play, Arts & Crafts, Sports Sessions, Nova City

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16 years

Mon 3rd to Wed 5th & Tue 11th April (Tue 4th will be at Nova City)

To book visit www.activaterawmarsh.org/ or call 01709 719478

FLYING FUTURES

Fitzwilliam Road, S65 1SL

FLYING FUTURES

Kilnhurst Primary School, 14 Hooton Road, Kilnhurst, Rawmarsh, S64 5TA

Outdoor & Indoor Sports, Adventure Activities, Arts & Crafts 10am to 2pm, Ages 6 to 11 years. Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April

Pivotal Health & Wellbeing CIC, Studio 5, The Store Room,

Outdoor & Indoor Sports, Adventure Activities, Arts & Crafts

10am to 2pm. Ages 6 to 11 years. Tues 11th to Fri 14th April

To book visit https://flyingfutures.org/camps/camp-rotherham/

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BRAMPTON YOUTH GROUP

Cortonwood Comeback Centre, Chapel Avenue, Brampton, S73 0XQ

Sports, dance, arts and crafts, gardening, and plenty more

10am to 2pm. Ages 8 to 16 years

Tues 4th to Wed 5th & Thurs 13th to Fri 14th April

To book call 01226 759572

GENIUS! TUITION

Clifton Community School, Middle Lane, Rotherham, S65 2SN

Sports, Arts & Crafts, STEM and much more

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 14 years

Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April

To book visit https://www.geniustuition.co.uk/rotherham

NOVA CITY

Barbot Hall Industrial Estate, Unit 1 Mangham Rd, Rotherham S61 4RJ

Parkour, Dance, Games, Recreational Sports, Arts & Crafts 10am to 2pm. Ages 6 to 16 years. Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April

Accepting paid places at £10 per day (food not included)

To book download Nova city App on smart phones or call 01709 801261 or email novacitycentre@gmail.com

EXCEL - KICKBOXING CLUB

Swallownest Miners Welfare, Rotherham Road, Swallownest, \$26 4UR

Make New Friends, Learn New Skills, Build Confidence.

9:30am to 1:30pm. Ages 6 to 11 years

Tues 11th to Fri 14th April

To book call 0114 248 5188 or visit https://excel-in-life.as.me/holidaycamp

SAIF'S BOXING AND FITNESS

1-5 Canklow Rd, Rotherham S60 2 IB

Boxing, Sports, Games, Healthy Eating Sessions, Arts & Crafts and much more

12noon to 4pm. Ages 5 to 16 years

Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April

Find us on Facebook or call 07860606986 to book

FIRST KICK FOOTBALL

Saint Pius X Catholic High School, Wath Wood Road, Wath upon Dearne, S63 7PQ

Football, Multi-Sports, Nerf Wars, Design Competitions and much more

10am to 2pm. Ages 4 to 11 years

Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April

To book call 0114 698 2794

UNITED MULTICULTURAL CENTRE

59-63 Carlisle St, Rotherham S65 1HA

Arts & Crafts, Indoor Activities, Outdoor Adventures, Sports, Games, and lots more

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16 years

Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April

To book call 07458304136





POPS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Therned events, food of the world, outdoor adventures of all kinds, healthy cooking. 10am - 3pm. Ages from 4 to 11 years. Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April Accepting paid places at £10 per day, extended days available 8:30am - 5:30am for additional £10



Rawmarsh Site - The Bowling Green Pavilion, Rosehill Park,

To book visit www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk or call Rawmarsh 01709 527023



Wickersley Site - Flanderwell Early Excellence Centre, Greenfield Court, Rotherham, S66 2JF

To book visit www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk or call Wickersley 01709 709408

THE FUN HUB

Sport Events, Cooking, Outdoor Activities, and lots more fun. 10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 11 years. Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April

Maltby Camp - Sports Pavilion, Muglet Lane, Maltby, S667JT

To book email enquiries@funhubactivities.co.uk or visit www.funhubactivities.co.uk

Thrybergh Camp - St Peters Church, Oldgate Lane, Rotherham, S65 4JL

To book email enquiries@funhubactivities.co.uk or visit www.funhubactivities.co.uk

ACTIVE SOCCER

Outdoor Sports, American Sports, Fun Activities, Team Building & much more.

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 11 years.

To book call 07491992543 or email sheffield@activesoccer.co.uk

Maltby Camp - Maltby Academy, Braithwell Road, Maltby, S66 8AB Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April

Dinnington Camp - Dinnington High School, Doe Quarry Lane, Dinnington, S25 2NZ. Tues 11th to Fri 14th April

ROTHERHAM BLACKBURN CLUB FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Baring Road, Blackburn, Rotherham, S61 2DH

Multi-Sports, Arts, Cooking, Team Building, Games and much more 10am to 2pm. Ages 8 to 12 years. Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April

To book email info@rotherhamblackburncyp.com

SJD SPORTS COACHING

Chapman Fields Community 3G Pitch, Wales High School, Storth Lane, S26 5QQ

Outdoor & Indoor Sports, Fun Activities and much more

9am to 1pm. Ages 5 to 16 years

Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April *An additional £2 per hour to stay while 3pm

To book call 07863038138 or email office-sjdsportscoaching@mail.com

ROTHERHAM BMX - FOOTBALL CAMP

Winterhill School (3-G Astro-Turf) High Street, Kimberworth S61 2BD

10am to 2pm. Ages 8 to 16 years

Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April. Accepting paid places at £12 per day

To book please visit https://rotherhambmx.com/shop

ROTHERHAM BMX - BMX CAMP

Rotherham BMX track, Little Common Lane, Kimberworth, Rotherham S61 2BD

10am to 2pm. Ages 8 to 14 years

Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April. Accepting paid places at £12 per day

To book please visit https://rotherhambmx.com/shop

POSITIVE IMPACT SPORTS

Outdoor Sports, Fun Activities, Team Building, Healthy Eating Education

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16 years. Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April. Accepting paid places

Chislett Camp - Chislett Centre, Kimberworth Park Rd, Kimberworth, Park, Rotherham S61 3IT

To book please contact Leah Greig on 07399621444

Thrybergh Camp - Thrybergh Academy, Thrybergh, Rotherham, S65 4FP

To book please contact Leah Greig on 07399621444

Brookfield Camp - Brookfield Junior Academy, Lime Grove, Swinton, S64 8TQ

To book please contact Leah Greig on 07399621444

DIRECT ACTION TRAINING

Our Lady and St Josephs RC Primary School, Fitzwilliam Street, Wath upon Dearne, S63 7HG

First Aid Training, Arts & Crafts, Indoor & Outdoor Activities

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 11 years. Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April

To book call 07977599778 or email: info@directactiontraining.com





