



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter - Friday 16th June 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 – Freddie A	Year 3 – Pixie-Jai
FS2 – Lily R	Year 4 – Evie G
Year 1 – Matthew A	Year 5 – Libby C
Year 2 – Leo R	Year 6 – Tyler R

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	Ariel G-B	Efemena A	Owen L
FS2	Alice A	Bradley W	Rory B
Year 1	Florrie S	Mollie S	Aliya J
Year 2	Amber C	Darcie W	Samuel G
Year 3	Jayce B	Roman M	Freddie T
Year 4	Tom M	Toby H	Alfie S
Year 5	Freddie S	Harrison Y	Orla G
Year 6	Ross M	Bella W	Casey T

Congratulations to you all.

Special Mention Award

Quorra H (Class 6) will be receiving a 'Special Mention' certificate at Monday's celebration assembly. Well done Quorra, we are very proud of the hard work you have put in this term.



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.

Class 2

Amelia G – Silver

Class 6

Jaxon M – Bronze



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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 - 86.2%	FS2 - 92.5%	Year 1 - 94.6%	Year 2 - 91.9%
Year 3 - 94%	Year 4 - 99.3%	Year 5 - 94.2%	Year 6 - 92%

Congratulations **Class 4**, you are this week's attendance winners, well done.



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

Non-Uniform Rainbow Day – Friday 30th June 2023



We will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 30th June 2023** for all children in school.

We are asking children to come to school dressed in a colour which each class have chosen (see below). The children can wear as much colour as they wish or they could just wear a pair of socks, a hat or a bow in their hair.

Instead of asking for cash donations, we are asking children to fetch in an item for our Summer Fayre Tombola; which is of the colour their class has chosen. For example, if your child's class has chosen orange, your child could fetch a Terry's Chocolate Orange or perhaps an Orange Candle. All donations will be greatly received.

The colour's each class have chosen are:

FS1 – Gold

FS2 – Yellow

Year 1 – Green

Year 2 – Purple

Year 3 – Blue

Year 4 – Orange

Year 5 – Pink

Year 6 – Red

All money raised from this year's summer fayre will go back into our school funds which helps us fund things like, school trips, sports events etc.

Thank you for your support



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Summer Fayre 2023



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

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

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

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 for our Tombola Stall

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.



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Sport Day 2023

Our children will be taking part in the annual sports day on **Friday 23rd June 2023**. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend. This will take place on our Sports Field. We will be selling ice pops for the children and tea and coffee for the adults. These will be priced at 50p each. Thank you.

The times are as follows:

FS1 and FS2 – 9.10am to 10.10am

Classes 1, 2 and 3 – 10.25am to 12.15pm

Classes 4, 5 and 6 – 1.05pm to 2.55pm.

We will monitor the weather during the week and if there is any rain forecast, we may need to postpone/re-arrange the event. We will keep you all posted.



School Menu – Week 1 – W.C: 19th June 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	Festival of Sports 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



Festival of Sports Menu

Thursday 22nd June

Chicken Nuggets

or

Vegetable Nuggets (v)

Served with

Oven baked wedges Baked Beans & Sweetcorn

Dessert

Mini Doughnuts



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SCHOOL TERMS DATES 2023

INSET DAY – Friday 14th July 2023

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Holiday starts - Monday 24 July 2023



School Re-opens on Wednesday 6th September 2023

Dates for your Diary – Summer Term 2

23rd June 2023 – Sports Day (see above for times)

26th June 2023 – 3.15pm – FS2 September starters Parents Meeting

27th June 2023 – Class 4 School Visit to Magna for the Big String Event

27th and 28th June 2023 – Class 6 transition days at Swinton Academy

28th June 2023 – Class 1 school trip to Cannon Hall Museum

30th June 2023 – Rainbow Non-Uniform day

4th July 2023 – 10am - FS2 September starters stay and play

7th July 2023 – Class 4 Family Assembly

12th July 2023 – Class 6 – Parents Assembly

13th July 2023 – Summer Fayre

13th July 2023 – School Reports published

14th July 2023 – INSET DAY – School Closed

18th July 2023 – Class 3 Family Assembly – Mr Turner will send further info nearer the time

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

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Free Heart Screening Event

The Friends of Bruce Cousins Memorial Fund are proud to announce our next free heart screening event will take place on **Saturday 29th July 2023** here at **St Thomas' Primary Academy**.

We are hoping many local people, aged 14 to 35 years old, take this opportunity to have their hearts checked by Cardiologists who specialise in young sudden death from an undiagnosed heart condition, which is what happened to my brother Bruce in 2009.

To book a heart screening please log onto the website (as shown on the photo below) and enter the password BRUCE2023. If you try to book an appointment after the 20th June 2023, a password will not be needed. If you do book an appointment, could we politely ask that you try your best to attend as the screenings are very expensive and this may also prevent someone attending.

If you have any questions, please come and see me at reception.

Thank you

Miss Cousins



FREE HEART TEST
For anyone aged 14 - 35
DATE: SATURDAY 29TH JULY 2023

ST THOMAS' C OF E
PRIMARY ACADEMY
Meadow View
Road
Kilnhurst
Mexborough
S64 5UA



This screening has
been funded in
memory of
Bruce Cousins

TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT VISIT:
WWW.TESTMYHEART.ORG.UK/PRIVATE/
PASSWORD - BRUCE2023

  CardiacRiskintheYoung  @CRY_UK  www.c-r-y.org.uk



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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



Free Local Family Fun Days



For The Family

Wed 26th July Family Fun Day 11 – 3pm Dalton Family Centre

A Jamaican themed event for the whole family, a climbing wall, football with RUFC, face painting, music, Red Road FM, a magician, arts and crafts, food from the Caribbean and much more.



Fri 4th Aug Brookfield By the Sea 10.30 – 12 Brookfield Family Hub

Enjoy a fun session with water play (bring a towel), sand, games, face paint, crafts, sports, hook-a-duck with prizes, etc.



Wed 9th Aug Forest Fun Day 10.30 – 12 Cortonwood Hub

An event utilising the local environment of woodland and surrounding area. Aimed at families with younger children.



Wed 16th Aug Family Den Building 10.30 – 12 Creighton Wood

A woodland walk where we will build our own dens, later sitting under to enjoy food provided and enjoy a scavenger hunt.





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Dear Parent/Carer,

There are spaces available to learn an instrument with Rotherham Music teachers at your child's school. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please fill in the form below indicating which instrument/s they are interested in. We can offer a free trial lesson by arrangement if your child is unsure.

Lessons will be held weekly with the following termly charges:

- **in groups** (3-6) at an introductory rate of £65 per pupil per term, **limited to two terms**, or
- **paired** lessons at £85
- **individual** lessons at £101 per term for 15 mins, £144 per term 20 mins or £180 per term for 30 minutes

Note that piano and drum kit lessons will only be offered as individual lessons **unless** requested by pupils and approved by the teachers. (Other percussion is available in group or paired options).

Some instruments may not be appropriate below a certain age due to size and development. See guidance at the bottom for age suitability.

All instrument choices may not be offered at your child's school depending on teacher and instrument availability.

Instrument Family	Instruments Available			
Woodwind	Recorder	Flute	Clarinet	Saxophone
Brass	Trumpet	Trombone	French Horn	Tenor Horn Baritone
Strings	Violin	Cello	Viola	Double Bass
Guitar	Guitar		Ukulele	
Piano	Piano			
Percussion	Drum kit	Snare, tuned percussion (glockenspiel)		
Singing	Classical	Pop/Musical Theatre		

Y1 upwards	Y2 upwards	Y3 upwards	Y4 upwards
Violin	Guitar	Trumpet (with top 2 adult teeth)	Saxophone
Recorder	Percussion	Tenor Horn	Clarinet
Ukulele		Viola	Trombone
Piano		Cello	French Horn



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Singing		Flute (with top 2 adult teeth and not too small)	Double Bass
		Clarinet (with top 2 adult teeth and not too small)	

I understand the lesson cost structure and that if a group lesson is not available due to fewer numbers, I may be offered a shared (2 pupil) lesson at the higher cost.

Please note that instrument loan is available subject to availability. It is free up to the end of the first term of learning and £10 a term thereafter.

Student Name			
Age/ Year Group			
School			
Special needs or requirements to access lessons			
Instrument loan required	Yes/no		
Parent Name (Please Print)			
Parent Email Address			
Parent Contact Number			
Instrument 1 st choice			
Instrument 2 nd choice			
Lesson Type	Group:	Pair:	Ind: time:
Parent Signature			
Date			

Please complete and return the form to your school office or music@rotherham.gov.uk

Please see the school office if you would like a copy of this form printing.

Once we have received your form and made sure we can accommodate you request, we can then send you further information to register for lessons on our Epos system.