



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.

FS1 – Jayden S Year 3 – Georgia W FS2 – Breah M Year 4 – Phoenix G Year 1 – Poppy M Year 5 – Mille F-W Year 2 – Jude H Year 6 – Ashton R

Congratulations to you all.

DOJO Behaviour Awards

The following pupils will be awarded an Outstanding Behaviour (DOJO) Certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FS1	Efemena A	Freddie A	Cohen P
FS2	Alice A	Lily R	Brennan H
Year 1	Lacey B	Noah F-W	Alisha R
Year 2	Effie D	Teddie S	Ava T
Year 3	Isobel J	Emmie E	Sophie W'd
Year 4	Layton H	Brooke L	Lacie B
Year 5	Freddie S	Bronson M	Harrison Y
Year 6	Ashvin A	Laila A	Kavan H

Congratulations to you all.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their **Bronze** and **Silver** reading awards. They will each be presented with their badge at Monday's Celebration Assembly.

<u>FS1</u>	<u>FS2</u>	Class 1	Class 3	<u>Class 6</u>
Tony W	Dylan Q	Joshua Y	Freddie-George	Emily L
		Louie R	Taylor F	Ashvin A
			Pixie-Jae	

A special mention to Jacob C in Class 2 for reading 67 books during world book week. Well done Jacob, that is an amazing achievement.







Lunch Time Golden Rules Awards

The following children have been chosen to receive a Lunchtime Golden Rules Award. Mrs Webster will present each of them with a certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Well done to you all.

Year 1 Year 2 Class 3

Tommy S and Julian W Max V and Effie D Shay K and Pixie-Jae

Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Keira C and Sam C Freddie S and Roxy S Ashvin A and Kieren

Our Lunchtime Golden Rules

You have been gentle
You have been kind
You have looked after the playground
You have been honest
You have listened to instructions
You have kept the playground safety rules.

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 90.9% FS2 – 96.5% Year 1 – 96.3% Year 2 – 95.1% Year 3 – 89.6% Year 4 – 92.6% Year 5 – 92.6% Year 6 – 89%

Congratulations Class FS2, you are this week's attendance winners, well done.









Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2023 the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 20-31 March. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. Class teachers will record these journeys in class.

Including everyone

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please contact your child's teacher and we will make sure to look into how your child(ren) can take part, e.g. encouraging to park and stride.

Why we are taking part?

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. A 2021 YouGov study showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levels.

Plus there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

Useful resources

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school.

<u>Download your free family guide using this link: https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide/</u>

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk . Enjoy the challenge!

Best wishes, Active Travel





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

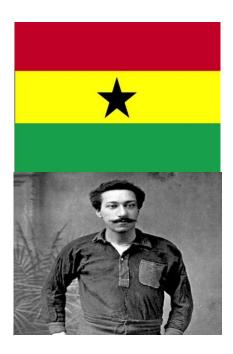
To conclude the day, a Rotherham United player will be coming into school for a question and answer session.

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.'







Lunch Menu – Week 3 (W.C: 20th 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	Freshly Made Sandwich with a Choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
JACKETS OPTIONS	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

On Thursday 23rd March 2023, our Cooks will be serving taster plates of the West African Dish 'Jollof Rice' for the children to sample.

This is in honour of Arthur Wharton.

New menu starting after the Easter Holidays. Keep an eye out for the new menu on next week's newsletter.





Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who bought red noses and donated money to this very worthy cause. We will let you all know how much we raised next week.

Science Day

The children have taken part in a Science Day today. They have had lots of fun taking part in all the different experiments / activities.

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

INSET DAY – Friday 14th July 2023

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Holiday starts - Monday 24 July 2023

BANK HOLIDAYS

- Good Friday Friday 7 April 2023
- Easter Monday Monday 10 April 2023
- May Day Monday 1 May 2023
- King Charles III Coronation Monday 8th May 2023
- Spring Bank Holiday Monday 29 May 2023

Dates for your Diary - Spring Term 2

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

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

3rd May 2023 – Class 2 School Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

8th May 2023 - Bank Holiday - School Closed

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

14TH July 2023 – INSET DAY – School Closed







Book Fair - W/C: 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 (Via QR Code).

The fair will be open to parents/guardians from 8.30am to 8.50am each morning and after school from 3.00pm to 3.20pm (Monday to Friday).

Teachers will also take children to visit the book fair during the week so they can purchase books.

Parents/Guardians may send their child with cash to purchase books if they wish. Please put the cash in an envelope clearly marked with their name and hand it in to their teacher during morning registration.

The book tokens the children received during World Book week can also be used against purchases (one per child).





Tesco Fruit Donation



Thank you to Suzanne at Tesco's for the kind donation of fruit we received this week for our pupils. Also, thank you to Ashton and Kieren whom helped Suzanne carry the fruit into school.

King Charles III Coronation – Saturday 6th May 2023

The Coronation of King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6th May 2023. There will be a Bank Holiday on the following Monday - 8th May 2023, for communities and families to celebrate. Therefore, the school will be closed on this day. Please note that Year 6 pupils will be doing their SATS from Tuesday to Friday this week.



INSET Day

The school will be closed to all Children on Friday 14^{th} July 2023 for teacher training. Thank you.





Wrap Around Care

After careful consideration we will be increasing the cost of our Wrap Around After School Care from £5 to £8 per session (2 hours) starting on the 17th April 2023.

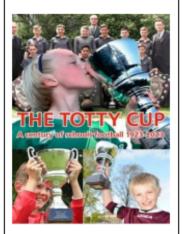
To be able to continue providing this service we have unfortunately had no choice but to increase the fees to cover amenities and staffing.

I know a few parents/guardians have expressed their desire for the Wrap Around Club to extend its hours from 3.00pm to 6.00pm, but unfortunately at the current time we have made the decision to keep the hours as 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Webster Acting Head of School

UPCOMING LOCAL FOOTBALL EVENTS



The Totty Cup Centenary Finals afternoon

Thursday 23rd March at Dearne Welfare S63 9EH.

100 years of school football in our area will be celebrated with the Barlow-Salmons final at 2.30pm followed by the Totty Cup at 3.45pm. All welcome (no dogs though). Free Entry. Hot food, snacks and drinks available. Programmes £2. Centenary pinbadges £3. More details at the Facebook event page: https://fb.me/e/rJWggM7Ha

Montagu Cup Final

Monday 10th April at Fireparts Ground S64 9JN

For the first time ever, primary school children will be admitted free (with a £3 paying adult) to the Montagu Cup final on Easter Monday, April 10th at 11am at the Fireparts Ground, Hampden Road, Mexborough. This is the oldest football final still to be played at its original venue. A crowd of 1,000+ is expected to see Mexborough's Dog Daisy United face Dearne & District. More information

at www.montagucup.com/







Dear parent/guardian,

We are contacting you from Flying Futures who are delighted to have partnered with Kilnurst Primary School year to deliver our popular HAF provision (Holiday Activity and Food). HAF is a fully funded activity programme which will provide children with healthy meals and snacks, as well as themed activities throughout the week. Your child will get to take part in a mixture of multi sports, arts & crafts, team challenges, cooking, community challenges and more!

Our upcoming Easter programme is free to attend, it will run on 3rd-6th April from 10am-2pm, and will take place at Kilnhurst Primary School, S64 5TA. You do not need to attend every day on this programme, you can opt to attend just one day if you wish.

The provision is available to pupils in the Kilnhurst area aged 5-11 years old who are eligible for benefit related free school meals, you will receive a unique code through your school which you need to provide us with to be able to book on and attend this provision.

We are delivering this programme as a 3rd party and so all communication and queries will be dealt with directly through us at Flying Futures.

You can sign up by completing our consent form on our website at www.flyingfutures.org/camps/camp-rotherham the deadline for bookings is **Tuesday 28th** March.

For any questions please contact our team on bookings@flyingfutures.org

We look forward to welcoming you this Easter.

The Flying Futures Team













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.

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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:

- A scooter in good working order.
- 2. 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 Centre	S65 1BL	Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April	10am - 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming, Multi-Sports, Fitness
Maitby Leisure Centre	S66 8JE	Tues 11th to Fri 14th April	10am - 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming, Multi-Sports, Fitness
Aston Leisure Centre	S26 4SF	Tues 11th to Fri 14th April	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	S60 5SP	Tues 11th to Fri 14th April	10am - 2pm	10 to 16	Multi-sports
Yogalols based at New York Stadium	S60 1AH	Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April	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

Pivotal Health & Wellbeing CIC, Studio 5, The Store Room, Fitzwilliam Road, S65 1SL

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/

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

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

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

Themed 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 -5:30pm for additional £10



Rawmarsh Site - The Bowling Green Pavilion, Rosehill Park, Rawmarsh, S62 7FL

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



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

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

THE FUN HUB

www.funhubactivities.co.uk

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

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

SID 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 3/T

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











