



Well done Class 6

We are so proud of all our year 6 pupils for smashing their SAT exams this week. Well done to you all. Also, a big thank you to Fran's Mum for this beautiful cake, Staff were also treated to an amazing cheesecake today from Millie's Mum – thank you so much!



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 – Amelia S
FS2 – Harlow T
Year 1 – Alice T
Year 2 – Maisie H

Year 3 – Teddie S
Year 4 – Timmy C
Year 5 – Isabelle H
Year 6 – Everyone for Smashing their SAT's

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. Congratulations to you all.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FS1	Owen L	Ariel G	Lacie S
FS2	Eadie B	George G	Iris L
Year 1	Olivia C	Harry H	Lillie C
Year 2	Hudson C	Jacob H	Abi L
Year 3	Lillie-Rose G	Olivia H	Leo R
Year 4	Willow R	Olivia L	Shay K
Year 5	Aimee R	Alfie S	Isabelle P
Year 6	Everyone for their amazing effort during this week's SAT's exams.		

Congratulations to you all.

Reading Awards

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

<u>FS1</u> Bella-Rose M	<u>FS2</u> Maddox Harry R Aurora P	<u>Class 2</u> Joey Y	<u>Class 4</u> Olivia L Willow R Pixie-Jae Freddie-George	<u>Class 5</u> Harry L
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Times Tables Rock stars

Olivia B in Class 4, will be presented with a 'Gone Green' certificate at Monday's celebration assembly for fluency in his times tables. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.



Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 93.9%	FS2 – 89.6%	Year 1 – 87.4%	Year 2 – 93.5%
Year 3 – 91.1%	Year 4 – 100%	Year 5 – 98.8%	Year 6 – 96.1%

Congratulations **Class 4**, you are this week's attendance winners with 100%!



**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.

Class Photos

Your child will be having their Class Photo on **Thursday 6th June 2024** during the morning. Details of how to order your child's class photos will be sent home with the children on the day. All orders are now made online. Thank you.



Mr Whiting is leaving

We are very sad to inform you that our Caretaker and FS1 Teaching Assistant, Mr Whiting, will be leaving us today after 27 years of service to our school.

Mr Whiting is leaving to take on a new job role within Rotherham Borough Council and we wish him all the very best. Good Luck Mr Whiting, we will miss you!





Non-Uniform Day – Friday 24th May 2024

We will be holding a non-uniform day on our last day of term.

Pupils may come to school in non-uniform for a chocolate donation.



The chocolate donations will be used as prizes at our Bingo Disco event which we will be holding on Tuesday 2nd July 2024



Details of how to buy tickets will be published after the Spring Bank Holiday.



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Summer Fayre 2024

Our Summer Fayre will take place this year on the afternoon of **Friday 19th July 2024** (times tbc but will be during the afternoon)

This year we are doing something a little different, we are partnering up with the ProStrike Events Team to take part in a Sponsored ProStrike Speed Challenge. The event involves a giant inflatable football goal with an integrated speed radar. When a pupil takes a shot at the goal the speed is displayed on a digital screen. We want everyone to enjoy the event, so every pupil will take part in the event regardless of ability or if they have been sponsored or not. All the children take 3 shots each and we record their fastest speed on a certificate for them to keep. There will also be lots of great prizes to be won. Further details and sponsor forms will be sent home with the children nearer the time.

Alongside this event, we will be doing our usual Summer Fayre stalls: Bric-a-brac / raffle / tombola / refreshments and much much more. If anyone has any items they would like to donate to our summer fayre, please fetch them to the school office where they will be greatly received. Thank you.





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After School Clubs

A reminder to parents/guardians that there will be no after school clubs taking place next week. A new list of after school clubs will be published the first week back after half term to start week commencing the 10th June 2024. Thank you.

Friends of St Thomas' PTA – Dates for your Diary

Monday 22nd July 2024 – Colour Dash Sponsored Race



Further details to follow....

Dates for your diary

Summer Term 1

- 20th May 2024 – Year 3 Roman Britain Drama Workshop @9.30am
- 20th May 2024 – Year 4 Ancient Egypt Drama Workshop @1.15pm
- 23rd May 2024 – Class 1 Parent Workshop @1.30pm
- 24th May 2024 – Non Uniform Day
- 24th May 2024 – EYFS Parent Assembly @2.30pm – CANCELLED – Re-arranged date tbc
- 24th May 2024 – School Break up for Spring Break @3pm

Summer Term 2

- 3rd June 2024 – School re-opens after Spring Break
- 5th June 2024 – Road Safety Talk with PC Paul – Class 5 and 6
- 6th June 2024 – Class Photos (AM)
- 13th June 2024 – FS2 New Starter Meeting – further details to follow
- 20th June 2024 – Year 3 and 4 Girls Football – further details to follow (chosen pupils only)
- 25th to 26th June 2024 – Year 6 transition to Swinton Academy
- 25th June 2024 – Class 1 Family Workshop – Terrific Toys – details to be sent via Class DOJO
- 28th June 2024 – FS2 Class Assembly – 2.30pm – details to be sent via Class DOJO
- 2nd July 2024 – Chocolate Bingo Disco
- 3rd July 2024 – Class 2 School Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 3rd to the 5th July 2024 – Class 6 Residential to Kingswood
- 12th July 2024 – School Reports to be sent out to parents
- 16th July 2024 – Class 5 visiting Swinton Academy all day
- 19th July 2024 – Summer Fayre (PM)
- 22nd July 2024 – Sponsored Colour Dash Race
- 23rd July 2024 – School break up for summer at 3.00pm



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School Dinner Menu – Week Commencing: 20th May 2024

WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wholemeal Garlic Bread	Farm Assured Pork Sausage Roll with Homemade Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Gently Spiced Moroccan Chicken/ served with Summer Vegetable Rainbow Cous Cous	Korean Style Sticky BBQ Chicken & Vegetables served with Noodles	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal Option 2	Mildly Spiced Vegetable Chilli & Rice	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll served with Homemade Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Gently Spiced Moroccan Roasted Chickpea Tagine served with Summer Vegetable Rainbow Cous Cous	Korean Style Sticky BBQ Quorn, Vegetables & Noodles	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza Whirl & Chips
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	Baked Apple Sponge served with Custard	Tutti Frutti Jelly and Mandarins	Freshly Baked Vanilla Cookie	Zesty Lemon & Blueberry Yoghurt Cake	Homemade Flapjack



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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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School Calendar 2024

March (17 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April (16 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May (18 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June (20 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July (16 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- Denotes Bank Holidays
- Denotes School Holidays

194 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

- Denotes Inset days (x 5)
- Polling Station



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EXPERIENCE BARNSELY
MUSEUM & TOWN CENTRE

All Books Bright and Beautiful
Friday 31 May

Work as a team to create a cool concertina book and learn techniques such as ribbon binding, pop-outs, cut-aways to add to vibrant illustrations.

10am-12pm & 1-3pm, £5 per child.
Places are limited so booking is essential
via [Art Ticketsarttickets.org.uk](https://www.artticketsarttickets.org.uk)

Armed Forces Day - Free Family Trail
Saturday 15 June

Find out more about Barnsley's military heritage in Experience Barnsley Museum and around the Town Centre. Collect a trail leaflet from Library@Lightbox or our Museum and have fun exploring.

Free activity

CANNON HALL
MUSEUM, PARK & GARDENS

Rowland Rook and Friends Bodacious Bird Trail
From Saturday, 25 May through the half term holidays

Can you find Rowland and all his feathered friends in the Hall.

Throughout summer, free, drop-in during Museum opening hours.

Wentworth Castle Gardens
National Trust

Come and play detective and solve the clues to Escape the Gardens in our new interactive trail.

Aimed at older children, or families playing together, you could even race your friends! Who will be the first to find the final location?

Throughout May Half term. £2 to take part. There's no need to book in advance.

For more details on activities visit www.barnsley-museums.com or check out our social media @Barnsley Museums



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Out and about

@ BARNESLEY MUSEUMS

this May half-term

Animal Alphabet
Wednesday 29 May  **COOPER GALLERY**

Join us to create an alphabet of animals in this fun, hands-on session.

10am-12pm & 1-3pm. Free, drop in.
Suitable for all ages

Brian's Wild Wood
Until Saturday 4 January 2025

As part of our latest exhibition, the World of Brian Wildsmith visit Brian's Wild Wood. Read, create or simply relax in the fun surroundings of Brian's Wonderful World.

Sadler Room, free entry.
Check Gallery for opening times.

Marvellous Machines Trail
Saturday 25 May – Sunday 2 June  **ELSECAR HERITAGE CENTRE**

Can you find all the awesome inventions and cool constructions hidden around Elsecar Heritage Centre?

Free pick up your trail at the visitors centre. 

Leaf Magic - Can you tell an oak leaf from a hazel?
Saturday 25 May through the half term holidays  **WORSBROUGH MILL**
WORSBROUGH MILL & COURTYARD FARM

Follow the leaf trail and see if you can find all the leaf markers. See if you can spot all the species represented in the living trees along the way.

Pick up a free trail leaflet from the Museum shop during opening hours.