



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 17th October 2025



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Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 20th October 2025



Learner Bee of the Week

The following children have been chosen as 'Learner Bee of the Week' by their class teacher. Each child will be presented with a certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly.

FS1 - Max C
FS2 – Freddie W
Class 1 - Esme J
Class 2 - Maisie P

Class 3 - Enzo H
Class 4 – Aura M
Class 5 – Aliyah L
Class 6 – Isobel J

Best Worker Bee of the Week

The following children have been chosen as 'Best Worker Bee' by their class teacher. Each child will show their work and be presented with a certificate at Monday's celebration assembly.

FS1 - Lincoln P
FS2 -Amayah L
Class 1 – Louie S
Class 2 - Elsie S

Class 3 – Lilly R
Class 4 – Emily W
Class 5 – Bella T
Class 6 – Ben L

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which begins at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 97.3%	FS2 – 90.2%	Year 1 – 93.2%	Year 2 – 98.6%
Year 3 – 95.1%	Year 4 – 96.9%	Year 5 – 99.3%	Year 6 – 95.7 %

Congratulations to **Class 5**, who are this week's attendance winners. Well done.

The whole school attendance this week was **95.9%** - above our target of 95%... 😊



**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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After School Clubs

A reminder that there will only be Choir after school club running next week. All other After School Clubs are now finished for this term.

A new list of After School clubs will be published the first week back after half term.



Easyfundraising

St Thomas' have been given the opportunity to sign up to 'Easyfundraising'.

How does it work? Download the app and register; and when you purchase items online from over 8000 retailers (including Tesco, Amazon, Argos) they donate part of what you spend to our fundraising cause. It won't cost you any extra; the cost is covered by the brand!
Please visit the link below for further details.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-thomas-primary-academy-kilnhurst>

Thank you for your support.

Flu Immunisations – 5th December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the link below:

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/85fa38cb>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on 5th December 2025. **The link will close on the 21st November 2025.** If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 6.

Poppy Appeal 2025

The school will be selling poppy's and other items at the school office from Monday 20th November 2025 on behalf of the Royal British Legion. Thank you for your support.





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Usborne's Sponsored Reading Challenge – 20th to the 31st October 2025

A reminder that our Sponsored Reading Challenge starts next week from 20th October to 31st October 2025.

The project is being organised in conjunction with Usborne Partner Louise Knowles, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to the school. So, for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!

Our target is to raise £600 in sponsor money, with Usborne donating an additional £360 of books for free. This will give us a total of £960 to spend on new books and resources for our children.

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words!

After the sponsored read, please send all the sponsorship money that your child has raised to the school by Friday 7th November 2025. Please make payment via cash to the school.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.

Sponsor forms have already been sent home with the children but if you require another, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Poppies in the Community

As part of this year's Remembrance Sunday (Poppy Appeal), the school will be doing a Poppy Display in our hall as we did last year. We are asking our pupils, parents/guardians if they would like to make something for our Poppy display?

We would love to display your creations. These could be pictures, knitted poppies, papier mache poppies, clay poppies – basically anything Poppy related would look great. If you would like to take part, please hand your creations to the School Office or Class Teacher after half term – w.c. 3rd November 2025. We will then put our display together in time for remembrance Sunday – 9th November 2025. Thank you, we can't wait to see your ideas.





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Bonfire Disco



Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Classes FS2 to Year 2 - 3.15pm to 4.15pm

and

Classes 3 to 6 - 4.15pm to 5.15pm

**Tickets are priced at £3 each and this includes a hot dog*
and a drink**

***Vegan/vegetarian hot dogs will also be available**

We will also be selling the following items at the disco:

Wrist / Snap bands - £1

Finger Lights – 50p

Sweet Treats – from 50p

Tickets are on sale now at the School office



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Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 1

- 21st October 2025 – Year 6 Crucial Crew School Trip – all day
- 22nd October 2025 – Bonfire Disco from 3.15pm (see poster above)
- 23rd October 2025 – 9.00am -WMIN Parent Workshop 'Supporting children with self-harm'
- 24th October 2025 – Firework Safety Workshop – Years 5/6 – 1.30pm
- 24th October 2025 – School Breaks up for half term at 3.10pm

Autumn Term 2

- Monday 3rd November 2025 – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 4th November 2025 – School Re-opens to all pupils for the 2nd Autumn Term
- 14th November 2025 – Children in Need – Dress Down Day
- 19th November 2025 – 2.30pm - Specialist Inclusion Team Parent Coffee Meeting
- 26th November 2025 – School Nursing Team Parent Workshop – Toileting and Phobia
- 28th November 2025 – Christmas Fayre (times to be confirmed)
- 3rd December 2025 – Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day
- 4th December 2025 – Y3 and 5 – Bullying and Kindness workshop WMIN (PM)
- 5th December 2025 – Flu Vaccination (AM) (FS2 to year 6 pupils)
- 9th December 2025 – School Nursing Team – Exercise Workshop with Class 2 (AM)
- 9th December 2025 – Y1 'Worries' Workshop WMIN (AM)
- 9th December 2024 – Y5/6 – Anxiety Workshop WMIN (PM)
- 9th December 2025 – KS1 Christmas Performance at 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 10th December 2025 – KS2 Christmas Performance at 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 11th December 2025 – Year 2 'Worry Monster' workshop WMIN
- 11th December 2025 – EYFS (FS1/2) – Christmas Nativity at 9.30am
- 15th December 2025 – Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party (PM)
- 16th December 2025 – Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party (PM)
- 17th December 2025 – FS1/2 Christmas Party (AM)
- 18th December 2025 – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party (PM)
- 19th December 2025 – Christmas Church Service at St Thomas' Church – 9.30am (all welcome)
- 19th December 2025 – School Break up for Christmas at 3.15pm.





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Open the Book

EVENT:

Open the Book Core Training



Open the Book (OtB) is an exciting storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with primary school children by church volunteers. It's fun, interactive & memorable.

Date: Tuesday 4 November

Time: 10.30am – 2.30pm (Lunch provided)

Venue: Diocesan House, Rotherham, S65 1BL

Booking:

www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/training/





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TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

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BUILD CHALLENGES

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

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Did you know that pharmacies can now offer **clinical appointments** with medication available if required for four **clinical conditions** particularly relevant to **school age children**?



- ✓ Earache (Children aged 1-17)
- ✓ Sore throat (Over 5 years)
- ✓ Infected insect bites (Over 1 years)
- ✓ Impetigo (Over 1 years)



THINK 'Pharmacy First'



GP practices are busy, and it can be difficult to get a same day GP appointment. When your child is off sick from school with any of the above conditions, by going straight to your local Lo's Pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained pharmacist, receive advice and even medication if needed. Meaning children could be on the road to recovery and back to school as soon as possible.

Walk in's welcome



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**Pops Outdoor Adventure Centre pick up children from St Thomas' daily.
If you are interested in your child attending, please get in touch with them.**

Pops Ranger Kids is unique club for children looking for adventure.
What better way to end your School day by taking part in our After
School Adventure Club? Packed full of activities, games and bushcraft to
help you become an amazing outdoor adventurer!

Every Day After School Until 6:00pm

Pops Outdoor Adventure Centre
– Rawmarsh

The Bowling Green Pavilion,
Rosehill Park, Rawmarsh,
Rotherham. S62 7FL
Rawmarsh: **01709 527023**

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