



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter - Friday 2nd December 2022



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Christmas Performances

Our Christmas Performances will be taking place next week. Please note the correct dates and times are stated below, there were some errors printed on the tickets. Apologies for any confusion.

If you have not already done so, please collect your 2 tickets from the school office/reception. We are aware many of you have requested extra tickets and we will allocate the spare tickets as fair as we can on Monday. We are hopeful we will be able to accommodate everyone but due to fire regulations, we have to stick to a strict policy on the amount of people we can admit into the hall at one time.

Key Stage 1 (Classes 1 and 2) – Tuesday 6th December 2022 at 2.00pm and 5.00pm
Key Stage 2 – (Classes 3 to 6) – Wednesday 7th December 2022 at 2.00pm and 5.00pm
FS1/FS2 – Friday 9th December 2022 at 9.30am

Raffle Draw

Mrs Webster will draw the raffle at Tuesday's performance. The winning tickets will be posted on DOJO and the newsletter. Prizes can be claimed from the School Office. Good Luck.

Our prizes are as follows:

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| 1 st – Christmas Hamper | 2 nd – Signed Rotherham United T-Shirt |
| 3 rd – Kettle / Toaster set | 4 th – Prosecco and Champagne Flutes |
| 5 th – Brandy and Wine Gift set | 6 th – Ladies Jewellery Set |
| 7 th – Women's Gift Set | 8 th – Mens Gift Set |
| 9 th – Pamper Set | 10 th – Wax Melts Gift Set |
| 11 th – Candle Set | |

Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their **Bronze** reading awards (50 reads). They will each receive their badges next week.

Class 2

Amelia G
Max V
Darbi-May
Jude H

Class 5

Oskar G
Finley J
Harvey E

Class 6

Ayla-Mae

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 97.8%	FS2 – 97.1%	Year 1 – 96.6%	Year 2 – 97.3%
Year 3 – 96.9%	Year 4 – 97.3%	Year 5 – 97.9%	Year 6 – 96.6%

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



Christmas Events

Christmas Dinner / Save for the Children Christmas Jumper Day

The children will be having their Christmas Dinner on **Wednesday 14th December 2022**. All children will be offered the dinner free of charge. There will be vegan and vegetarian options available also. Could you please contact the school office only if;

- Your child will **not** be having a Christmas Lunch (packed lunches will need to be fetched from home) or;
- Your child requires a vegan / vegetarian option

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Also, on the same day children may come to school in their Christmas Jumpers / t-shirts for a £1 donation. All money donated will be sent to the Save the Children Charity. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.



Christmas Parties

Our Christmas Parties will be held on the following dates/times:

12th December 2022 – FS1/FS2 Christmas Party and Special Visitor – 10.10am – 11.30am

13th December 2022 – Year 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Party from 1pm

15th December 2022 – Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Party from 1 pm

Sandwiches / pizza / sausage & cheese rolls will be provided free of charge but children are encouraged to fetch in other snacks such as crisps, biscuits, popcorn, buns, cakes etc.

Children may also come to school in their party clothes so they don't need to fetch them to change into. Thank you.

St Thomas' Church Christmas Market

St Thomas' Church will be holding their Christmas Market on **Saturday 3rd December 2022** between **4.00pm to 7.00pm**. Everyone is welcome.





Join us for Christmas lunch on
Wednesday the 14th of December

Turkey, Chipolata Sausage & Gravy
Roasted Veggie Balls with Gravy
Served with

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Brussel Sprouts & Peas

For Dessert
Homemade Christmas pudding selection

New Website

Our new school website has launched this week.

Please take a look at www.stthomas-kilnhurst.co.uk





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School Car Park

Can we remind parents/guardians to not use the staff car park to drop off / pick up children. The car park is for staff and disabled drivers only. Thank you for your co-operation.



Class 1 and 2 – Pantomime Trip – Tuesday 29th November 2022

We had a wonderful time at the Cinderella Pantomime on Tuesday this week. The children did us proud. Thank you also to everyone at the Barnsley Academy Theatre for making us feel so welcome.



Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term

6th December 2022 – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance – 2pm and 5pm
7th December 2022 – Key stage 2 Christmas Performance – 2pm and 5pm
9th December 2022 – FS1 and FS2 Christmas Performance – 9.30am
12th December 2022 – FS1 and FS2 Christmas Party and special visitor – 10.30am – 11.30am
13th December 2022 – Year 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Party – 1pm
14th December 2022 – Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day
15th December 2022 – Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Party – 1 pm
16th December 2022 – Church Service at St Thomas' Church – times tbc.
16th December 2022 – 3.00pm – children break up for Christmas holidays
Back to school Wednesday 4th January 2023.
4th January 2023 – Class 3 school trip to the National Coal Mining Museum.



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Winter Coats / Pumps

Could we please ask that children come to school with a winter /shower proof coat now the weather is starting to turn. We would also ask that children bring a change of shoes – these can be pumps or slippers – these must be a full house slipper with hard soles – no slip on / novelty ones please (see below). Thank you.



Lunch Menu – Week 1 (W.C: 5th December 2022)

WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN OPTION	Cheese & Tomato Pizza and	Chinese Chicken, Vegetables & Noodles	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Chicken Burger & Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Loaded Wedges with Cheese or Beans	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Wedges	Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Veggie Chilli & Mixed Rice	Macaroni Cheese
VEGETABLES	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Carrots	Cauliflower Seasonal Greens	Sweetcorn Carrots	Baked Beans Garden Peas
SANDWICHES	Freshly Made Sandwich <i>with a Choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham</i>				
JACKETS OPTIONS	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato <i>with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans</i>				
DESSERT	Vanilla Crunch	Ginger Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Ice Cream	Shortbread Finger & Fruit Wedges	Chocolate Crunch



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Mindfulness March – Thursday 15th December 2022

Thank you to everyone who bought Raffle Tickets at Friday's Christmas Fayre. The raffle has been drawn and all prizes have been claimed.

The mindfulness march, in memory of Bethany Hart, will take place on Thursday 15th December 2022 (please see below for full details). Tea lights are available from the school reception, these are priced at £3 each of 2 for £5. You can also purchase them on the day from Mrs Webster and Mr Turner who will be at the march. All money raised will be sent to the Mind Charity.

Everyone is welcome to come along and support this amazing family and the charity.

We're supporting
mindfulness March
for better mental health

Our community has been left devastated by the recent terrible news. We would like our St Thomas' family to show their solidarity and support for mental health, by attending our Mindfulness March. We aim to light up Wath Lake
Thursday 15th December 2022 @Wath Rugby Club 4:00 pm.
We plan to start the march at 4:30pm.

The walk is to raise awareness for mental health through the difficult and uncertain times ahead. We ask that all attendees light up the lake, to symbolise in our darkest moments, we need to focus on the light and the support network that surrounds us.

"1 in 4 people will experience a mental health problem"

Lights to light up the lake can be purchased from school
£3 = 1 or £5 = 2
All proceeds will go to charity

mind for better mental health Rotherham & Barnsley

The GREEN HART PROJECT



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Free Events at Swinton Library

Crafting
At Swinton Library

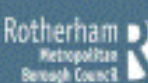

Come and join us on Monday 19th
December 10am – 11 am

This event is totally FREE

Learn to make your own

- Christmas baubles
- Christmas Cards
- Reindeer Food
- Snowflake decorations

Ring the library on 01709 254615
www.rotherham.gov.uk/libraries





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Wraparound Care (After-school Childcare)

We still have availability at our After-School Club. The Club is run each day after school from 3.00pm to 5.00pm in our Nurture Bungalow. This is priced at £5 per day. Children will be offered a snack and a drink.

To book a place on the ASC, you will need to log onto your Arbor app. All parents have been sent their log in information. If you haven't received this you will need to contact the school office as you will be unable to book a place without it.

Here are the instructions on how to book your child a place on the Arbor app.

Log in to your Arbor app:

From the main Parent Portal page, scroll down to the **Activities** section and click on the field with the children's name and club in. This will then list all clubs available to your child.

Select the club you require.

The club information page will then display membership and timetable information.

To sign your child up to the club, click on **register for this club** in the top right-hand corner of the page. In the slide over, choose the **membership period** to sign up for – this may be a day, week or the full term.

Check all the dates / times are correct and click **confirm registration**

You will then see confirmation of the sessions you have booked and it will also ask for payment. **Please note payment has to be made in advance to reserve a place.**

As stated in the school's policy, children will not be charged if they ill or attending a school activity. Please contact the school office for any advice / help. Thank you

SCHOOL TERMS DATES 2022/23

CHRISTMAS

Holiday starts - Monday 19 December 2022

Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd January 2023

INSET DAY – Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Back to school – Wednesday 4th January 2023

SPRING HALF TERM

Holidays starts - Monday 13 February 2023

Back to school - Monday 20 February 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

- New Year – Monday 2nd January 2023
- 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



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Rotherham Council is working with a variety of providers to offer free Holiday Club places across the borough for the Winter holidays. There are a variety of activities taking place with lots of different providers, all activity sessions include a meal.

If you please contact your school office where they will give you your child's Unique Reference Number. To book onto the activities please contact the provider directly, this information can be found on our flyer or website <https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/childrens-health-wellbeing/healthy-holidays/2>

Thank You,

Rotherham Healthy Holidays
healthyholidays@rotherham.gov.uk

See overleaf for a list of winter activities available throughout the Rotherham area:



FREE WARM SPACES

**YOUTH & EMPLOYABILITY ROOMS,
GOALZONE, GROUND FLOOR
NEW YORK STADIUM, ROTHERHAM**

**Come and use our heating and our power;
charge phones and devices, use of WIFI, hot
& cold drinks available, play pool, watch TV,
listen to music or just chat and chill.**

Mondays 4.30 - 6.30pm Age 11-17
Tuesdays 2- 4pm Over 35s
Thursdays 3 - 5.30pm
Families with children under 11
Thursdays 6 - 8pm Age 18 - 35
Fridays 10 - 12am Over 55s



For more information email community@rotherhamuntied.net



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MONDAY 19TH & TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER
10AM - 2PM



Brookfield

WINTER FEST
WITH



FUN & CREATIVE ART & CRAFTS , ENRICHING SPORTING
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL! 5- 12 YEARS OLD - FULLY FUNDED
IF ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

PAID PLACES ARE AVAILBLE IF NOT ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS - £10 PER DAY



Breakfast and full packed lunch are included
Please note: Supply your child with a water bottle



LIME GROVE, SWINTON, MEXBOROUGH, S64 8TQ

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07399621444





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To book visit: <https://www.rucst.co.uk/winter-half-term-healthy-holidays-programme/>
or tel: 01709 827 767

Venue	Post Code	Winter Dates	Time	Ages	Specific Details
Parkgate Astro	S62 6HQ	19th to 22nd December	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Specific & Ability Counts (SEND) Football Sessions
New York Stadium	S60 1AH	21st to 22nd December	10am - 2pm	5 to 16	E-Sports, Drama, Music, Fitness, Cooking & Literacy
Rotherham Leisure Centre	S65 1BL	19th to 22nd December	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming, Multi-Sports, Fitness.
Maltby Leisure Centre	S66 8JE	19th to 22nd December	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming, Multi-Sports, Fitness.
Wath Leisure Centre	S63 7HL	19th to 22nd December	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming, Multi-Sports, Fitness.
Aston Leisure Centre	S26 4SF	19th to 22nd December	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming, Multi-Sports, Fitness.
Triple Threat Dance	S66 9JG (Morrison Road)	19th to 20th December	10am to 2pm	6 to 12	Dance, Performing Arts, Singing



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SJD SPORTS - SWALLOWNEST CAMP

Swallownest Primary School, Rotherham Road, Swallownest, Sheffield, S26 4UR

Outdoor & Indoor Sports, Fun Activities and much more

9am to 1pm. Ages 5 to 16

19th to 20th December

*An additional £2 per hour to stay while 3pm

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

ACTIVATE

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

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

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16

19th to 22nd December

To book visit <https://www.activaterawmarsh.org/> or tel: 01709 719478.

EXCEL - KICKBOXING CLUB

Swallownest Miners Welfare, Rotherham Road, Swallownest, S26 4UR

Make New Friends, Learn New Skills, Build Confidence.

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

21st to 22nd December

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

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

19th to 20th December

Also accepting paid places at £10 per day or £15 per day with food

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

COMPUTER XPLORERS

High Greave Junior School, High Greave Road, Rotherham, S65 3LZ

Computing, Robotics, Games Design, Animation, and lots more.

10:15am to 14:30pm. Ages 7 to 16

21st to 22nd December

To book email sheffieldsouth@computerexplorers.co.uk or visit <https://rb.gy/rxa9wh>

SAIF'S BOXING AND FITNESS

1-5 Canklow Rd, Rotherham S60 2JB

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

12noon to 4pm. Ages 5 to 16

21st to 22nd December

Find us on Facebook or tel: 07860606986 to book.

FLYING FUTURES

The Ferham Children Centre, Ferham Road, Rotherham, S61 1AP

Outdoor & Indoor Sports, Adventure Activities, Arts & Crafts

10am to 2pm. Ages 6 to 11

20th to 21st December

To book visit <https://flyingfutures.org/camps/>

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

19th to 22nd December

To book contact 07458304136.



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GENIUS TUITION

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

Sports, Arts & Crafts, Winter Wonderland and much more

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 14

19th to 20th December

To book visit <https://www.geniustuition.co.uk>.

U DO IT DANCE

Catcliffe Primary School, Rotherham Road, Catcliffe, S60 5SW

Street Dance, Games, Fun Activities and much more

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16

19th to 22nd December

To book email Rich@udoitdance.co.uk.

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

19th to 22nd December

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

THE FUN HUB

Maltby Sports Pavilion, Muget Lane, Maltby, S667JT

Sport Events, Cooking, Pantomime, Outdoor Activities,
and lots more fun

2 Session over one day; 9am to 1pm & 1pm to 5pm. Ages 4 to 12

23rd December

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

POSITIVE IMPACT SPORTS - THRYBERGH CAMP

Thrybergh Academy, Thrybergh, Rotherham, S65 4FP

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

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16

19th to 20th December

Also accepting paid places

To book email positiveimpactsports@hotmail.com

POSITIVE IMPACT SPORTS - CHISLETT CAMP

Chislett Centre, Kimberworth Park Rd, Kimberworth, Park, Rotherham S61 3JT

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

10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16

19th to 23rd December

Also accepting paid places

To book email positiveimpactsports@hotmail.com or contact 01709 559805.

ROTHERHAM BMX - FOOTBALL CAMP

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

10am to 2pm. Ages 8 to 16

19th to 22nd December

Also accepting paid places at £12 per day

Booking essential, please visit <https://rotherhambmx.com/shop> to book.

ROTHERHAM BMX - BMX CAMP

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

10am to 2pm. Ages 8 to 14

19th to 22nd December

Also accepting paid places at £12 per day

Booking essential, please visit <https://rotherhambmx.com/shop> to book.