



## Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025



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### Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 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 – Chester A

FS2 – Jacob G

Class 1 - Freddie A

Class 2 - Hugo E

Class 3 – Aliya J

Class 4 – Effie D

Class 5 – Lucas J

Class 6 – Annie, Isaac and Isabelle H

#### 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 – Freddie W

FS2 – Flynn N

Class 1 - Harper R

Class 2 - Amelia B

Class 3 – Brogan D

Class 4 – Brook K

Class 5 – Bonnie O

Class 6 – Ruby and Jude

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

### Reading Awards

The following child has achieved their **Silver** Reading Award. They will be presented with their badge at Monday's celebration assembly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am. Well done!

#### Class 4

Leah Y





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## Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 85.4%	FS2 – 89.5%	Year 1 – 83.7%	Year 2 – 88.6%
<b>Year 3 – 97.3%</b>	Year 4 – 92.3%	Year 5 – 90.3%	Year 6 – 95.3%

Congratulations to **Class 3**, who are this week's attendance winners.

The whole school attendance this week was **90.6%** - below 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.

## School Menu (week 2) W.C: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

### Spring / Summer Menu Week 3

28<sup>th</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> Aug, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2025

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WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
<b>Main Me</b>	Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice 🍷	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread 🍷	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad 🍷	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	Sweet & Sour Veggie Meatballs & Sunny Rice <sup>VG</sup> 🍷🌱	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread 🍷🌱	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 🌱	Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	Cheese and onion puff pastry Roll
<b>Vegetables</b>	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 🍷	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots 🍷	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn 🍷	British Red Tractor Garden Peas or Sliced Carrots 🍷	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 🍷
<b>Sandwiches</b>	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
<b>Baked Jacket Potatoes</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 🌱🍷	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 🌱🍷	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 🌱🍷	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 🌱🍷	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 🌱🍷
<b>Dessert</b>	Strawberry Mousse & Fruit Slices 🍷	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges <sup>VG</sup> 🍷	Vanilla Cupcake	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' <sup>VG</sup> & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jam Sponge & Custard





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### Prayer Space

Pupils took part in various 'Prayer Space' activities today organised by a local Christian Volunteer Group. The children really engaged with the different activities and had lots of fun.





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**Summer Fayre 2025 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Gates will be open from 1.15pm - Parents/Guardians are asked to pick their children up from their classrooms before heading around the fayre. Stalls will be set up around the playground area. If rain is forecast, the fayre will be held indoors.

Children whose Parents/Guardians are unable to attend will be taken around the fayre by a member of staff. You may send them with some money to spend.

There will be lots of stalls on the day including, Bric-a-Brac, Games, Toys, Books, Tombola, Cakes, Sweets, Refreshments including ice creams/lollies plus much more.

If anyone would like their own stall to sell items, please contact the school office. These are priced at £15 each. The gates will be open for you to set up from 12.30pm.

Please note we are only able to accept cash payments at the fayre.

We would be thankful for donations of the following items:

Bric-a-brac items  
Toys  
Books  
Chocolates / sweets  
Toiletries  
Gift sets

All donations can be left at the school office. Thank you.







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### Pro Strike Event 2025 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

We are pleased to confirm we are partnering up with the ProStrike Events Team again this year (during the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025) 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 sponsors.

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. Sponsor forms have now been sent home with the children. Please note if you are doing your sponsors online, these need to be submitted before midnight the day before the event (17<sup>th</sup> June 2025).

Unfortunately, Parents/Guardians are not invited to attend this event.





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### Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Our year 6 leavers assembly will be held on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 2.00pm** in the Main Hall. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend, we look forward to seeing you all there (please bring a tissue 😞).



### Year 6 End of Year Performance – Annie the Musical

Our Year 6 pupils will be doing their end of year performance of 'Annie' on the **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 1.30pm in the Main Hall**. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend what will be an amazing performance. The children have been practicing hard. We hope you can make it.

# Annie

### Sports Day 2025

Sports Day will be held on **Friday 11th July 2025** this year.

**FS1/FS2** will be holding their sports day after morning registration at 9.15am). Parents/Guardians are asked to head to the field after morning drop offs and the children will be brought out for the event after morning registration. Keep an eye on your child's class DOJO page for further details nearer the time.

**KS1 & KS2** will be participating at the same time during the afternoon from 1.25pm to 2.35pm. Children will be assigned to their team colours shortly. Keep an eye on your child's class DOJO for further details. (KS1/2)Parents/Guardians that attend Sports Day are able to take their children early after the event has finished.

Refreshments and ice lollies will be on sale (cash only please).

Thank you for your continued support and you have a month to prepare for the PARENTS RACE!!!





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### Parent/Guardian Picnic — Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Parents/Guardians are invited to join us from 12noon on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 for a summer 'end of year' picnic.

The school will provide sandwiches, pizza, sausage & cheese rolls and chicken & veggie nuggets for the children (free of charge) but if parents/guardians would like to send some snacks in with their child, this would be greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide food for our parents/guardians.

If the weather is fine, the picnic will be held on the School Field. The gates will open at 12 noon and parents/guardians can collect their child from class. We would advise you fetch a blanket / old towel to sit on. We will then have our picnic from 12.15pm. Parents/Guardians may take their child home from 1.15pm if they wish.

Unfortunately, if rain is forecast for this day, we will not be able to invite parents / guardians into school and the children will have their picnic / games indoor.



### School Photos

The children should have fetched home their class photo proofs this week. If you wish to purchase the photo you can do this by either scanning the QR code or visiting the website as stated on the proof. Alternatively, you may pay by cash or cheque and hand this into the school office. Please ensure you have completed the slip and that the correct money is enclosed.

Collection of photo orders will be on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025**, so can you please ensure these are handed in by this date. Thank you.





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### Easyfundraising

St Thomas' have been given the opportunity to sign up to 'Easyfundraising'. We are hoping to raise enough money to complete the refurbishment of our Library, to re-paint the playground markings and to create a new outside reading area for our children.

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>

Booking a holiday? You can raise a huge £100 donation for St Thomas' Primary Academy Kilnhurst when you book with TUI via easyfundraising between the 23rd and 29th of June! There's no extra cost and it will make a real difference to us. If you're not supporting us on easyfundraising yet, now's the perfect time to get involved. Sign up today here: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-thomas-primary-academy-kilnhurst/i5q5sw/c2s/eVMlgbcU/CE042/facebook/>

Thank you for your support.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Summer Term 2

- 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 – 4.00pm – FS2 New Starter Parent Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – 1.45pm – FS1 New Starter Parent Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Class 6 - Kingswood Residential
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Transition to New Classes
- 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Class 6 Transition to Swinton Academy
- 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - Class 1 School Trip to Cannon Hall Museum
- 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Sports Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – School Reports out to parents/guardians (by email)
- 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Class 5 Activity Day at Swinton Academy
- 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Pro Strike Event – AM (pupils only)
- 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - Summer Fayre from 1.15pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 – Last Day of Term and Parent/Guardians Picnic – 12 noon
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 – School Closed for Summer
- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – INSET DAY – School Closed to all pupils
- 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025- School re-opens for the new Academic Year to all pupils







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# Extra Curricular

## music classes



Guitar, Piano, Singing, Drums  
First Lesson FREE

After school and weekend  
hours available

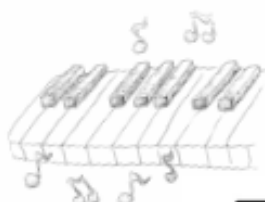
Based Locally - Mexborough  
from ages 6 +



Contact info:  
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**Mexborough Resource  
Centre**

**Dolcliffe Road - S649AZ**



**Your Music Academy**

Guitar - Piano - Drums - Singing





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



# GREAT NEWS!

# RAWMARSH

Pops After School Club and  
Holiday Clubs are now accepting  
FS2 age Children!

# STARTS 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE!

[www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk](http://www.popsoutdooradventure.co.uk)



Pops After School Club Rawmarsh is based in The Old Bowling Green Pavilion, Rosehill Park, Rawmarsh. Children can attend from FS2 Reception (The September following their 4th Birthday) to 11 years old. Pops Outdoor Adventure Rawmarsh is an Ofsted registered Early Years childcare provider. All bookings are made online through our website. School collection made using our own trained staff to local local schools around the Rawmarsh Area. Terms and conditions apply, see online for further details. Subject to availability. © 2025.

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