



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy  
Newsletter - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023



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**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 –Bella-Rose M	Year 3 – Aria T
FS2 – Archie G	Year 4 – Franky M
Year 1 – Emily D	Year 5 – Phoenix G
Year 2 – Brogan D	Year 6 – Orla G

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.

	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
FS1	Louie S	Maddison C	Flynn N
FS2	Harriett K	George G	Harper R
Year 1	Lilliker-Rose M	Daisy H	Bella B
Year 2	Poppy M	Izabell P	Louie R
Year 3	Eden C	Amber C	Jacob K
Year 4	Isobel J	Ben L	Maisie T
Year 5	Aimee R	Oscar M	Lacie B
Year 6	Jacob F	Thomas M	Amelia S

Congratulations to you all.

**Lunch Time 'Golden Rules' Awards**

The following children have been chosen to receive a Lunchtime Golden Rules Award. Mrs Sherwood will present each of them with a certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Well done to you all. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

<b>Hunter W-B (FS1)</b>	<b>The whole of Class 1</b>
<b>Jacob W (C3)</b>	<b>Teddie S (C3)</b>

**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.**



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### Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023, we will be holding a coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. As you know, this charity is close to Mrs Sherwood's heart after her own personal experience with cancer. **We are seeking donations of cakes / buns which will be given to children for a small donation.** We will also be holding a coffee morning in the School Bungalow for parents/guardians to attend. Tea, coffee, cakes and buns will be available during the morning from 8.50am for a small donation. Please come along and support this worthy cause. All proceeds will be sent to the Macmillan Cancer Support.



### Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 89%	FS2 – 83.3%	Year 1 – 91%	Year 2 – 98%
<b>Year 3 – 98.3%</b>	Year 4 – 97.8%	Year 5 – 93%	Year 6 – 97.5%

Congratulations **Class 3**, you are this week's attendance winners, well done.



**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS!  
Everyday. On-time.**

### Harvest Festival Assembly – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

We will be holding our Annual Harvest Festival Assembly next Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 2.15pm in the School's Main Hall. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.

**We are also seeking donations of non-perishable items to donate to our local food bank. Donations can be left at the school office or in your child's class.**

*Harvest Festival is a celebration of the annual harvest to which gifts of food are brought for those in need. Harvest Festivals began in Britain in 1843!*





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**Swinton Academy**  
**Y5 & Y6 Open Evening**

**Monday 9th  
October 2023**  
**Book your time  
slot here.**

Join us to discover for yourself, what makes Swinton Academy so special!  
The event will include a welcome talk given by the Principal and year team, an opportunity to meet current students and staff, take part in activities and demonstrations across our faculties, see performances and a tour of the school. You will also have an opportunity to taste our canteen food.

Ofsted 'Good' 2023  
'Pupils are happy to attend this inclusive school. They are considerate to each other and to staff.'

Ofsted  
Good  
Provider

**Christmas Performances 2023**

A few parents/guardians have asked when our Christmas Performances will take place this year - so here they are: Further details on how to purchase tickets etc. will be sent out next term.

**Key Stage 1 (Classes 1 to 2) – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 2.00pm and 5.00pm**

**Key Stage 2 (Classes 3 to 6) – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 2.00pm and 5.00pm**

**FS1 and FS2 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 9.30am**





### Flu Vaccinations for FS2 to Year 6 Pupils

The nursing team will be in school on the **29<sup>th</sup> September 2023** to do the children's flu vaccinations. All children from FS2 to Year 6 will be offered the nasal vaccination. Children in FS1 will be invited to have theirs at their doctors.

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school then you must complete the online consent form (the link is below) by the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/1348d31f>

Please note, if you have not completed the online consent form, your child will not be given the vaccination.

If you have any problems accessing the link or have any questions, please telephone 0333 358 3397 option 6 to speak to the Nursing Team. Thank you.

### **PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE FLU**

Besides getting vaccinated, the CDC recommends taking these steps:



■ **Avoid contact** with sick people.



■ If you have flu-like symptoms, **stay home** until 24 hours after the symptoms disappear.



■ Disinfect surfaces and **wash your hands** often with soap and water.



■ **Avoid touching** your eyes, nose and mouth, as germs spread faster that way.



■ **INSTEAD,** cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue away.

### Parent/Guardian Coffee Morning

Mrs Sherwood would like to invite parents/guardians to a coffee morning to be held on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 9.00am in the Main School Hall.**

The coffee morning is to encourage parents/guardians to come into school to discuss anything school related. Our Educational Welfare Officer, Mrs Hellewell, will also be present to give advice on school attendance, sleep routines etc.

Please come along, you are all very welcome.







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### Coats / Change of Shoes

With the colder/wetter weather approaching, could we please ask that children bring to school a coat and a change of shoes. These can be pumps or slippers but must be a full house slipper with hard soles – no slip on / novelty ones please (see below). Also, if your child plays football during lunchtime, can you please send them with some old trainers as it can be quite muddy on the field.



### School Trips / Workshops

As a school, it is important for us to give the children a broad range of educational experiences which we cannot provide within school. This is why we arrange school trips/workshops each term. To be able to continue doing this, we rely heavily on the support of our parents/guardians to contribute towards the costs. The maximum contribution the school will ask for is £12 per child. (please note the school already subsidise a large majority of the costs). Unfortunately, future trips/workshops may have to be cancelled if we do not receive enough contributions from parents/guardians. Thank you for your understanding and support.

### FS2 and Year 6 Height and Weight Measurement

Every year, the National Child Measurement Programme (nursing team) come into school and do height and weight measurement checks for all pupils in FS2 and year 6. The measurements are used to calculate weight status, e.g. overweight, healthy weight or underweight. They collect this information as part of an ongoing national programme to collect trends.

Children are measured fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other pupils. The wellbeing of children and families is very important to us and measurements are conducted in a compassionate way, in private and away from other children. Individual results are not shared with your child or their school. Once the measurements have been taken, you will receive a text notification. If you would **not** like your child to take part then you will need to contact the **Public Health Nursing Team on 01709 423333 by 14th October 2023**. NB: Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.

Parents/Guardians will be notified once the date is confirmed as to when the nursing team will be in school.

### Building Works Outside Reception

Please be aware that next week there will be building works taking place outside the main entrance/reception area to install a new pathway. To access reception, you will need to walk down towards the cycle shed then take a left down the path outside Mrs Sherwood's office. Sorry for any inconvenience. The work should be completed by the end of next week. Thank you for your patience.



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**Back Gates to School (Celandine Rise Entrance)**

Can we please ask that parents/guardians do not use the back gates other than during morning drop off and afternoon pick up (8.40am to 9.00am / 2.55pm to 3.10pm).

Please use the main entrance during all other times.

Thank you  
School Office

**Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 1**

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Flu Vaccinations for FS2 to Year 6 pupils

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Macmillan Coffee Morning

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Harvest Festival – 2.15pm

October is Black History Month in School

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 – Class 4 Anglo Saxon Workshop with Pops Adventure – School Hall

5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Coffee Morning for Parents/Guardians – 9.00am

6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Class 3 School Trip to Nottingham University Museum

9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Individual School Photos

11<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Class 5 Local Area Walk (AM)

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Parents Meeting – Online Safety – 9.00am – Main Hall

17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Parents evening – further details tbc

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Year 6 Parents Meeting – SATS – 9.00am – Main Hall

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – 3.00pm – School Closes for Half Term





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**School Menu – Week 3 – W.C: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Herby Diced Potatoes	Pork Hot Dog & Baked Potato Wedges	Savoury Mince in Yorkshire Pudding & Mashed Potatoes	BBQ Chicken, Vegetable Burrito & Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers, Chips
VEGETARIAN	Jacket Wedges with Baked Beans or Cheese	Veggie Mince Pasta Bake	Vegetable Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Quiche & Diced Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese
VEGETABLES	Mixed Vegetables Salad	Peas, Sweetcorn	Spring Greens Cauliflower	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Garden Peas
SANDWICHES, JACKETS,	<p>Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham            Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna &amp; Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans</p>				
DESSERT	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit	Fruity Flapjack with Banana	Oat Crunch Biscuit	Apple Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Cornflake Cake



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### School Calendar for the Academic Year 2023/24

September (20 Days)							October (20 Days)							November (19 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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							30	31												
December (16 Days)							January (18 days)							February (15 days)						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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March (17 Days)							April (16 Days)							May (18 Days)						
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June (20 Days)							July (16 Days)							August						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31	

- Denotes Bank Holidays
- Denotes School Holidays

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

Denotes Inset days (x 5)





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ENVIRONMENTAL | RUCT introduces a brand-new KIT CYCLE scheme! 🌱

On Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, RUCT will be outside the AESSEAL New York Stadium with our very own Georgie Kelly before the match V Preston, taking donations of old kit.

If you have any old kit you don't need or use anymore, any kit that doesn't fit or that you would just like to swap! No matter how old! ⚽

All of the kits donated will be then set up for our free monthly SWAP SHOP, we will be announcing the dates of this day soon.

#### FUNDRAISING EVENT

Jonny Gilberthorpe will be completing a coast to coast cycling challenge next month, hopefully cycling 160 miles within 24 hours. All proceeds are going towards the Ghana humanitarian project – for more info or if you wish to donate please head to: [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jonny-gilberthorpe-1?utm\\_term=brWQ8Xe5D](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jonny-gilberthorpe-1?utm_term=brWQ8Xe5D) all donations are much appreciated