



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter - Friday 27th January 2023



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Celebration Assembly

Please note the Celebration Assembly will be held on **Tuesday** next week. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the Celebration Assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

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 Tuesday's Celebration Assembly.

FS1 – Iris L	Year 3 – Shay H
FS2 – Olivia C	Year 4 – Ella H
Year 1 – Abigail L	Year 5 – Harrison Y
Year 2 – Samuel G	Year 6 – Sophie E

Congratulations to you all.

DOJO Behaviour Awards

The following pupils will be awarded an Outstanding Behaviour (DOJO) Certificate at Tuesday's Celebration Assembly.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FS1	Maisie P	Travis M	Olly B
FS2	Lillie C	Harry H	Emily D
Year 1	Sophie Y	Maisie H	Emily W
Year 2	Amber C	Samuel G	Jude H
Year 3	Frankie R	Jayce B	Willow R
Year 4	Finley D	Lily C	Alfie S
Year 5	Bronson M	Holly W	Francesca L
Year 6	Cameron S	Kavan H	Jackson L

Congratulations to you all.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their **Bronze** reading awards: They will each be presented with their badge at Tuesday's Celebration Assembly. Well done.

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Abigail L	Tom Y	Rebecca M
Poppy M	Jacob C	

Special Teachers Award

Mrs Moore has chosen Alfie S in Class 4 to receive a special award for helping the FS1/2 children during breaktimes. Alfie is so helpful and really looks after our younger children. Well done Alfie. You will receive a special certificate at Tuesday's Celebration Assembly.



Extra-Curricular Activities

Annie B (Class 4) was chosen to be a team mascot at a recent Sheffield Wednesday football match. She was awarded a medal and a photo as a memento from the event which Mrs Sherwood will present to her at Tuesday's Celebration Assembly. Well done Annie, what a great achievement.



Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 81.5%	FS2 – 93.4%	Year 1 – 92.6%	Year 2 – 93.8%
Year 3 – 97.3%	Year 4 – 98.3%	Year 5 – 96.5%	Year 6 – 94%

Congratulations **Class 4**, you are this week's attendance winners, well done.



Weekly Attendance Awards

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 prize box. Good luck.



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



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Lunch Menu – Week 2 (W.C: 30th January 2023)

WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN OPTION	Cheese & Tomato Pizza and Potato Wedges	Chicken Pie & Mashed Potato	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Fish Fingers & Chips
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Loaded Wedges with Cheese or Beans	Vegetable Korma with Mixed Rice	Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Veggie Mince Pasta Bolognese	Marconi Cheese
VEGETABLES	Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad	Carrots Sweetcorn	Winter Greens Cauliflower	Carrots Baked Beans	Baked Beans Garden Peas
SANDWICHES	Freshly Made Sandwich with a Choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
JACKETS OPTIONS	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
DESSERT	Hob Nob Cookie	Jelly & Mandarins	Flapjack Finger & Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Frozen Toffee Yoghurt



Thursday 9th February

Hot Dog



Pork, or Vegetarian

Served with

Chips

Baked Beans and Sweetcorn

Valentine's Shortbread



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Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term

1st February 2023 – Year 5/6 – Athletics heat at Cranworth Sports hall - CANCELLED
3rd February 2023 – NSPCC Number Day – Dress up at a Number - £1 donation
9th February 2023 – Girls Football Tournament at Parkgate – Selected pupils only
9th February 2023 – Young Voices – Selected pupils only
10th February 2023 – Last day of school
13th February 2023 – School closes for 1 week
22nd February 2023 – Class 5 School trip to Cannon Hall Farm
23rd February 2023 – Class 5 at Swinton Academy for Science Activity (all day)
23rd February 2023 – FS2 weight and measurement checks – Nursing Team (AM)
28th February 2023 – Class 6 – Height, weight and measurement checks - Nursing Team (AM)
w/c: 31st March 2023 – Book Fair – times tbc

Lost Property

We have a new Lost Property box for the children's missing items. This is located on the corridor outside of Class 4 (inside of school). Parents/Guardians can use the external side entrance in a morning or at home time to have a look through the box which is currently overflowing with missing items.

Also, if you need any school uniform including coats and shoes, please speak to Miss Cousins at Reception or Mrs Thompson in Nurture and we will see what we have available for your child from our school uniform shop. These items are free of charge to all and this can be arranged discretely.

SCHOOL TERMS DATES 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

- 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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Winter Coats / Pumps

Could we please 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.



Job Vacancies

Kitchen Assistant

We are currently seeking to recruit a Kitchen assistant to help with the lunchtime service. The times are Monday to Friday 11.30am to 1.30pm (10 hours per week)

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant

We are currently seeking to recruit enthusiastic, friendly and effective Lunchtime Supervisory assistants to join our lunchtime team. (5 hours per week).

If you are interested in applying for either of the above, please contact Mrs Sherwood through the school email (enquiries@stp.dsat.education)

Closing date is Tuesday 31st January 2023.

Thank you



Children Leaving School Early

We have noticed more recently that parents/guardians are picking children up from school early without any prior notice. If your child needs to leave school early, the class teacher and school office must be informed ASAP.

Children should only be leaving school early for medical appointments which cannot be made out of school hours; and proof of such appointments should be shown to the school office prior to collection. Thank you for your co-operation.



Number Day 2023

The school will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day on
Friday 3rd February 2023.

Children, pupils and staff are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it and make a donation. This can be a favourite sports top, a hat or t-shirt. Or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!

Children will be taking part in Math's challenges / games throughout the day.

All money donated will be sent to the NSPCC charity.
Thank you for taking part and supporting this worthy cause.





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Dear Parent/Guardian

Scooter Skills Sessions: Friday 24th March 2023

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 pupils
Can already ride a scooter unaided

Who is this for?

The sessions are open to all children who have a scooter and correctly fitting helmet. The children will be taking part in fun challenges in the playground to develop their balance, awareness and road safety skills. The sessions will be delivered by Modeshift STARS Active Travel Officer, Laurie as part of our school's commitment to encourage Active and Sustainable Travel to School. The sessions will be delivered to small groups of 8 children and approximately last 40 minutes.

What do I need to bring?

To take part in the sessions your child must bring:

1. A **scooter** in good working order.
2. A correctly fitting **helmet**
3. Appropriate clothing. This includes suitable footwear (no open toe sandals/flip flops, heels, loose fitting shoes etc) and a warm, waterproof coat.

If your child does not have a correctly fitted helmet, or scooter that is deemed safe to ride, they will unfortunately be unable to take part.

How do I sign up?

If you would like your child to be able to participate in the sessions, please complete the online form which will act as consent. You will then be contacted to say you have secured a place.

To sign up please complete the online participation consent form by 14 March 2023

<https://forms.office.com/e/brxHkwjLFs>



WOW competition – entries to be in by Friday 10th February 2023

Paper copies are available from reception.

**LIVING
STREETS**

LET'S
WALK TO
SCHOOL

Badge design competition 2023

WOW - the walk to school challenge

THE BRITISH NATURE WALK

WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER?
 This year's WOW badge design competition aims to bring you closer to the nature found across Britain!

WHAT SHOULD YOU DRAW?
 Whether you live in an urban or rural area, nature is all around you. Go on an adventure outside your home and find out what nature has to offer in your local area and draw it. You can also draw a special memory of nature from a recent holiday around Britain or from a different season.

EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE:

- Animals or insects e.g., squirrel, red deer, frog, Highland cow, dragonfly, stag beetle
- Lakes, rivers, canals or coastlines e.g., Lake Windermere, River Severn, Monkland Canal
- Vibrant flowers or mighty trees e.g., bluebells, daffodils, English oak tree
- Rolling hills or awe-inspiring views e.g. Snowdonia, Cheddar Gorge

Wherever your British Nature Walk takes you, draw it!

CLOSING DATE
TUESDAY 28 FEB 2023

SUSTAINABILITY AND WOW BADGES

Our WOW badges are made in the UK from recycled plastic material, including old fridge trays, plastic plates and off-cuts of yoghurt pot material. Find out more: livingstreets.org.uk/recycling

PUPILS

Pupil name:	Age:
What did you choose to draw and why? Where did you discover it?	

TEACHERS

School email:
School name and address:
Local authority:



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FS1 Provision at St Thomas' Primary Academy Kilnhurst

We are currently accepting applications for our FS1 provision here at St Thomas' Primary Academy.

Children can start with us after their 3rd Birthday at the following times of year:

September, January and April.

All children aged 3 to 4 years are entitled to 15 hours free childcare.

We offer mornings: 8.45 to 11.45 or afternoons: 12 noon to 3.00pm.

We also offer full time places (30 hours per week) which is free to eligible parents/guardians. For further information on this, contact Childcare Choices at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk or phone 0300 1234097.

For an application pack or for any other information, please contact Miss Cousins on 01709 570297 or email: enquiries@stp.dsat.education





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POP'S
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023
MARVELLOUS ADVENTURE

At The Bowling Green Pavilion, Rosehill Park, Rawmarsh
and The Early Excellence Centre, Flanderwell.

NON STOP ADVENTURE!
13TH - 17TH FEBRUARY

ACTION PACKED DAYS OF FUN!

- Themed Activities
- Sports and Games
- Team Challenges
- Arts and Crafts

FROM ONLY
£10
PER PERSON
PER DAY

STANDARD DAYS
10:00AM - 3:00PM

EXTENDED DAYS
8:30AM - 5:30PM
£20 per day - Flanderwell Only

Book your place online at:
www.psc.checkfront.co.uk/reserve

Rawmarsh Flanderwell
01709 527023 01709 709408
popsoutdooradventure.co.uk

Children attending our projects at Rawmarsh must be at least School Year 1 (the September following their 5th Birthday). Children attending Flanderwell can attend from 3 to 11 years old. Terms and conditions apply see online for further details. Subject to availability. E.&O.E.



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E-Safety event at Wath Academy – all welcome to attend

E, s, a, f, e, t, y, T, a, l, k,

Important online safety information
including student's real-life experiences of
social media issues.

WATH ACADEMY
THURSDAY 9TH
FEBRUARY
6:00PM – 7:00PM

Sign up to E-Safety Parents
Evening 9/2/23 @ 6:00

Our guest speaker, will share his
vast experience of social
media and the impact on
young people. Having
previously worked for the
police in cyber crime and the
government