



Last Day of Term

I can't believe it's the end of our Spring term already. Our pupils have worked so hard this term and we are especially proud of our Year 6 Pupils who completed their Mock SAT exams. Well done!

A big thank you to our PTA (friend of St Thomas) who organised the Easter disco this week. The children (and staff) had a great time. Thank you also for organising the Easter Egg Decorating competition which took place today - see overleaf for photos.

This morning the children attended an Easter Service at St Thomas' Church and this afternoon we held our Easter picnic and games. Unfortunately, due to the forecasted rain (which never came... sorry!), we were unable to hold our picnic outside with parents/guardians as planned, but the children still had lots of fun. Thank you also to our kitchen staff for providing the picnic food and thank you to all our parents/guardians who donated snacks for the children to enjoy.

We wish you all a wonderful Easter Break and we look forward to welcoming you all back at school for the start of our Summer Term, and hopefully some nicer weather, on **Monday 15**th **April 2024**.

Best wishes,

Mrs Sherwood Head of School



Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 95.3% FS2 – 95% Year 1 – 97.1% Year 2 – 96.6% Year 3 – 96.6% Year 4 – 98.4% Year 5 – 93.3% Year 6 – 96%

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



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.





Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in our Easter egg decorating competition. We were very impressed by all your wonderful creations.

2 winners from each class were chosen and they were each given an Easter Egg at today's assembly. Every child who took part was also given a chocolate treat from Mrs Sherwood.

We have attached some photos for you all to have a look at their amazing work.







Chocolate Hamper Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets for our Chocolate Hamper raffle. We raised an amazing £179 which will go back into buying resources for all our pupils. The lucky winner of the Chocolate Hamper was Jessie B in Class 1, Congratulations! We also had lots of runners up who each won an Easter Egg.



Writing Competition

Mrs Sherwood selected the following pupils as the winners of our 2nd termly writing competition. All the entries were amazing and again, it was very difficult to choose just 3 winners from each class. A huge well done to all our winners and to everyone who took part.

FS2	Year 1	<u>Year 2</u>	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Luna-Mae	Lily R	Sophie Y	Leah Y	Olivia L	Keira C	Holly W
Jayden S	Leo E	Louie R	Jude H	Jayce B	Jude S	Freddie S
Archie G	Rory B	Noah F-W	Jacob K	Freddie T	Layton H	Connyr G

Our winners were all treated to hot chocolate and sweet treats with Mrs Sherwood. We will be holding our writing competition again in the Summer Term... good luck!



Comic Relief 2024

Thank you to everyone who donated money towards Comic Relief this year. We collected just over £100. Thank you so much, we have sent this money onto the charity.







FS1 Provision at St Thomas' Primary Academy



We are currently taking applications for our FS1 provision here at St Thomas' for 3 to 4-year old's. We offer both 15 and 30 hours per week.

If you are interested in putting your child's name down, please contact Miss Cousins at the School Office Reception for an application pack.

All children are entitled to 15 hours a week free child care once they turn 3 and some children are entitled to full-time places (30 hours per week).

We have 3 intakes during the year and children can start with us after their 3rd birthday:

Our intake dates are September / January and April.

We are accepting applications for all intakes and we still have a few places available to start after the Easter break this year.

Please feel free to get in touch if you require any further information or help, we can also arrange visits for you and your child to look around our provision.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

























Kilnhurst Churchyards Gardening and Wildlife Group Use of the Churchyard for schools

KCGWG are a small group of volunteers from St Thomas' Church who are committed to developing the churchyards with the help and ideas from the community who use it.

We are hoping to develop log piles, butterfly and bee gardens, a meadow and erect bird and bat boxes to encourage a range of wildlife as well as creating nature trails and a local history trail.

We would love to be able to offer the space for the school children of Kilnhurst as a learning resource where science and some aspects of history could be covered in an interactive way. We also have access to educational resources from Caring for God's Acre which would suit both Key Stages.

We would love to hear your thoughts. Perhaps you may have ideas of how to use the area for Forest School activities?

We are holding a "drop in" meeting on Saturday, 6 April, from 2.00 to 4.00 in the Church Hub where we would love to hear your ideas. I understand that as our drop in is on a Saturday you may not be able to attend, but if you are interested in our plans, please feel free to contact me and I will be happy to chat with you.

Thank you,
Karen Brammer
karen.brammer246@gmail.com





After School Clubs

A new timetable of After School Clubs will be published the first week back after the Easter break to start week commencing: 22nd April 2024. Please note you will need to re-register your child for After School Clubs each term. Thank you.



Dates for your diary - Summer Term 1

- 15th April 2024 School re-opens for Summer Term 1
- 17th April 2024 Year 2 Coastal Creations Family Workshop @ 1pm
- 19th April 2024 Year 3 to start their weekly Swimming Lessons
- 23rd April 2024 Year 1 Rotherham Library Service Victorian Workshop @ 10am and 1pm
- 26th April 2024 Year 6 Water Safety with PC Paul @ 1.30pm
- 1 May 2024 Year 4 Rotherham Library Service Egyptian Workshop @ 10am
- 1 May 2024 Year 5 Rotherham Library Service Greek Workshop @ 10am
- 2nd May 2024 INSET DAY school closed
- 3rd May 2024 9.15am EYFS (FS1 and FS2) Sports Day
- 3rd May 2024 10.30am Classes 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day
- 3rd May 2024 1.15pm Classes 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day
- 6th May 2024 Bank Holiday (May Day)
- 13th May 2024 Year 6 SATS week
- 20th May 2024 Year 3 Roman Britain Drama Workshop @ 9.30am
- 20th May 2024 Year 4 Ancient Egypt Drama Workshop @ 1.15pm
- 24th May 2024 EYFS Parent Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 24th May 2024 School Break up for Spring Break @ 3pm





New Menu – Week Commencing: 15th April 2024.

WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY							
Main Meal Option 1	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wholemeal Garlic Bread	All Day Pork Sausage Breakfast served with Baked Omelette, Country Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Chicken Pie Served with Mashed Potatoes	Creamy Korma Style Chicken & Lentil Curry served with Mixed Rice	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup							
Vegetarian Main Meal Option 2	Creamy Vegetable Penne Pasta Carbonara	All Day Veggie Sausage Breakfast Served with Country Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Vegemince & Vegetable Pie served with Mashed Potato	Sweet Potato, Spinach & Chick Pea Korma Served with Mixed Rice	Cheese Flan or Quiche Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup							
Jacket Potato	Jacket potato served with either Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo Daily Offer including Salmon Mayonnaise for Oily Fish											
Sandwich		Daily Offer sandv	vich offer Cheese, Ha	m or Tuna Mayo								
Vegetables	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad & Mixed Fresh Salad		Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad							
Dessert	Marble Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuits & Fruit Slices	Iced Banana Traybake	Oat & Raisin Cookie & Fresh Watermelon Slice	Chocolate Ice Cream							







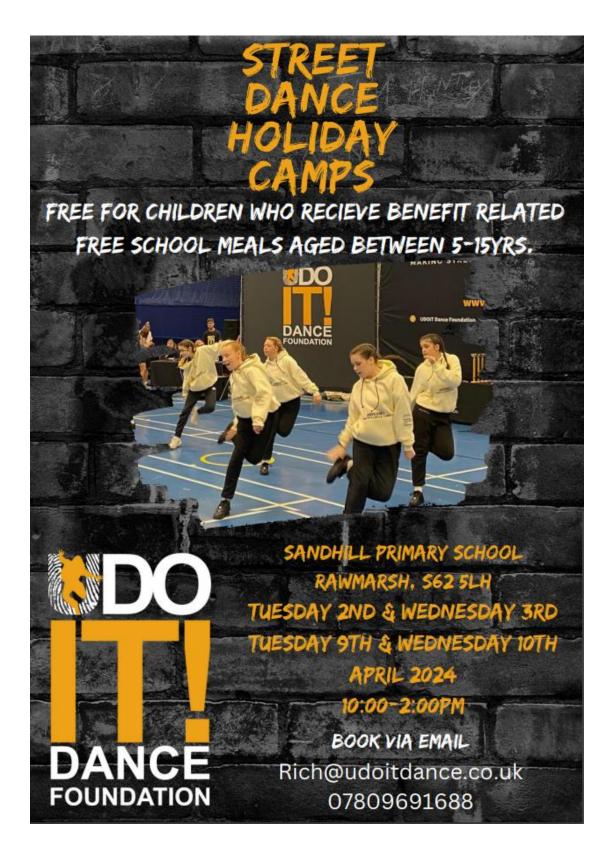


















FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB

Brinsworth Academy

Brinsworth Rd, Brinsworth, Rotherham S60 5EJ



Monday 8th April - Thursday 11th April

FOOTBALL CAMP AGED 5-11

Age Appropriate Football Development Sessions
Daily Football Tournaments
Fun games such as; Penalty Shootouts, Crossbar Challenge, Football Cricket & many more...
Medals & Trophies Awarded Daily

FREE TO THOSE WITH A 'HAF CODE' OR 'UNIQUE REFERENCE NUMBER'

LUNCH & SNACKS PROVIDED

All children who attend our HAF programme will receive a free lunch, drinks & snacks. Session time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Full days (9:00am - 3:00pm) available - just £5 per day FIRST COME FIRST SERVE -LIMITED FREE SPACES AVAILABLE

Call 0114 698 2794 to book your place on our HAF programme



View more on our social media:

🎧 Facebook: First Kick Football

Instagram: firstkickfootball_



Our football camps teach children correct football techniques by FA & UEFA qualified coaches who work with primary-aged children on a daily basis. All our coaches have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The sessions are specifically designed to create a pressure-free environment, for the children to thrive and develop at their own pace, and above all else, have fun!

The day is set up like a school day, with a morning break and afternoon lunch. We ask you to provide a healthy packed lunch, snacks, water/juice. Our staff will re-fill water bottles throughout the day. All of our sessions will be held outdoors, on the fantastic Astroturf with lunch being indoors. Please bring both indoor and outdoor footwear. We also ask that you provide suitable clothing (we will play in the rain, as long as it's appropriate to do so), sun cream and a hat as required.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability at the camp will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended our camps are currently playing for professional academies across the country.

To Book Please Telephone Joe 0114 698 2794 or 07514 316 534

Department for Education

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing. Please note we have a strict no refund policy once a place has been booked.







Please see below details of holiday clubs taking place during the Easter Break. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, places are free. If you are interested in enrolling your child in any of the clubs, please contact the school office where we will provide you with a code to access free places. Thank you.



Rotherham Council has partnered with a range of organisations across the borough to deliver holiday activity programmes. Each session includes a meal.

Funded places are available for eligible children aged from Reception to Year 11, including those who receive benefits-related free school meals who can collect their unique reference number from school to access their funded place. Some of our providers also offer good value paid places.

Any activities taking place in a school, are open to all children, not just their own pupils.

To find out more or book a place for your child, please contact the providers directly. For more information about Rotherham Healthy Holidays please visit: www.rotherham.gov.uk/healthy-holidays

You can stay up to date on all Rotherham Healthy Holiday programmes by following us on Facebook: **@RotherhamHealthyHolidays** and X (previously Twitter): **@RotherhamHAF**













ROTHERHAM UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST

To book visit: https://ruct.co.uk/news/2024/02/holiday-camps-easter-camps-2024/Email: community@rotherhamunited.net

Venue	Post Code	Dates (April 2024)	Time	Age (Years)	Details
Aston Leisure Centre	S26 4SF	Monday 8 to Thursday 11	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming and Sport
Catcliffe Community Hall	S60 5SP	Tuesday 2 to Friday 5	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	SEND Sport Camp
Dinnington Resource Centre	S25 2PP	Tuesday 2 to Friday 5	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Football and Boxing Camp
Maltby Leisure Centre	S66 8JE	Tuesday 2 to Friday 5	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming and Sport
New York Stadium (Yogalols)	S60 1AH	Tuesday 2 to Friday 5	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Yoga and Mindfulness
Parkgate Astro	S62 6HQ	Monday 8 to Thursday 11	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Send Ability Counts Football
Rotherham Leisure Centre	S65 1BL	Monday 8 to Thursday 11	10am to 2pm	5 to 16	Swimming and Sport
Triple Threat Dance (Morthern Road)	S66 9JG	Monday 8 to Wednesday 10	10am to 2pm	6 to 11	Dance and Performing Arts

ACTIVATE

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

Tuesday 9 to Friday 12 April 2024 (10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16 years)

Join Activate this Easter for activities such as dance, plumbing skills, and a trip to Nova City To book call: $01709\ 719478$

DIRECT ACTION

St James Rooms, Wath Upon Dearne, S63 6SN

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16 years)

Join Direct Action this Easter to learn first aid

To book email: info@directactiontraining.com or visit: https://forms.office.com/e/aEnGUAsa7g

FIRST KICK

Brinsworth Academy, Brinsworth Road, S60 5EJ

Monday 8 to Thursday 11 April 2024 (10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 11 years)

Dive into the Easter holidays with First Kick at their football camp

To book call: 0114 698 2794 or 07514316534





FOOTBALLERZ

At Swinton Queen Primary School, Swinton, S64 8NF

Monday 8 to Thursday 11 April 2024 (9am to 1pm. Ages 5 to 16 years)

Join the freestyle Footballerz and learn new skills and tricks this Easter

To book email: footballerz2022@gmail.com

FUN 4 U 2

Wath Central Primary School, Wath Upon Dearne, S63 7HG

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (10am to 3pm. Ages 5 to 11 years)

Join Fun 4 U 2 for an action-packed Easter holiday camp

To book visit: https://fun4u2.ipalbookings.com or call 07884072141

GENIUS TUITION

Clifton Community School, Middle Lane, S65 2SN

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16 years)

Join Genius Tuition this Easter for an action-packed holiday camp

To book visit: www.geniustuition.co.uk/register-holiday-activity

POPS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

The Bowling Green, Rawmarsh, S62 7FL

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (10am to 3pm. For children aged school year 1 to 11 years old)

An action-packed week of adventure filled with crafts, sports and games, food activities. Paid places and extended days available at extra cost

To book visit https://psc.checkfront.co.uk/reserve/ or call 01709 527023

POPS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Flanderwell Early Excellence Centre, S66 2JF

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (10am to 3pm. For children aged 4 to 11 years olds

An action-packed week of adventure filled with crafts, sports and games, food activities.

Paid places and extended days available at extra cost

To book visit https://psc.checkfront.co.uk/reserve/ or call 01709 709408

KIMBERWORTH PARK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WITH POSITIVE IMPACT SPORTS

Chislett Centre, Kimberworth Park Road, Kimberworth S61 3JT

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 12 years)

Come and join the team this Easter to develop your sport and art skills

Accepting paid places at £10 per day

To book visit: https://forms.gle/JVuiAANkQ7cJjh1q6 or call 07399621444





POSITIVE IMPACT SPORTS

At Thrybergh Academy, Thrybergh, S65 4FP (Ages 5 to 16 years)

To book visit: https://forms.gle/9tRAxZuDABa86Up48 or call 07399621444

At Brookfield Junior Academy, Lime Grove, Swinton, S64 8TQ (Ages 5 to 12 years)

To book visit: https://forms.gle/rn6A8b8nVt8R8mez5 or call 07399621444

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April 2024 (10am to 2pm)

Join Positive Impact Sports this Easter to develop your sport and art skills

Accepting paid places at £10 per day

NOVA CITY

Barbot Hall Industrial Estate, Unit 1 Mangham Rd, S61 4RJ

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16 years)

Why not jump into your Easter holidays with parkour at Nova City

Accepting paid places

To book call: 01709 801 261

ROTHERHAM BMX - FOOTBALL CAMP

Winterhill School, 3G Astroturf, High Street, S61 2BD

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (10am to 2pm. Ages 8 to 16 years)

Develop your football skills at Rotherham BMX football camp this Easter

Accepting paid places at £12 per day

To book visit: www.rotherhambmx.com/shop

ROTHERHAM BMX - BMX CAMP

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

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (10am to 2pm. Ages 8 to 16 years)

Develop your cycle skills with Rotherham BMX this Easter

Accepting paid places at £12 per day

To book visit: www.rotherhambmx.com/shop

ROTHERHAM BMX - SKATE AND FREE STYLE EVENTS

Clifton Park, S65 1NN Monday 1 April 2024 (1pm to 5pm)

Maltby Skate Park, S66 7EJ **Monday 8 April 2024** (1pm to 5pm)

Rotherham BMX are coming to Clifton Park and Maltby Skate for a day during the Easter holidays!

To book visit: www.rotherhambmx.com/shop





ROTHERHAM LIBRARIES

Wath Library and Neighbourhood Hub

Join Rotherham Libraries this Easter for two exciting makerspace sessions:

Thursday 4 of April 2024 (10am-12pm) Weaving

Thursday 11 April 2024 (1pm-3pm) Chain Reaction

(For children aged 5 to 16 years)

To book call: 01709 873542 or email: wath.library@rotherham.gov.uk

SAIF'S BOXING AND FITNESS

1-5 Canklow Road, Rotherham, S60 2JB

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (12pm to 4pm. Ages 5 to 16 years)

Enhance your boxing skill and fitness at Saif's Boxing this Easter

To book call: 07860606986 or visit: facebook.com/saifboxingfitness

THE FUN HUB

Maltby Main Sport Ground, Muglet Lane, S66 7JR

Limetree Nursery, Thrybergh, Oldgate Lane, S65 4JL

Gulliver's Valley, Mansfield Road, S26 5QW

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (10am to 2pm. Ages 5 – 11 years)

Join The Fun Hub for an action-packed Easter holiday

Accepting paid places at £12.50 per day

To book visit: https://the-fun-hub.classforkids.io or email enquiries@funhubactivities.co.uk

TITANS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

Monday 8 to Thursday 11 April 2024 (10am-2pm. Ages 5 to 16 years)

Dive into Rugby with the Titans this Easter

To book email: tcf@titans-rugby.com

UNITED MULTICULTURAL CENTRE

59-63 Carlisle Street, Rotherham, S65 1HA

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (10am to 2pm. Ages 8 to 16 years)

To book call: 07458304136

WATH AMATEUR BOXING CLUB

Basement Gym, Value for Money Market, Montgomery Road, Wath Upon Dearne, S63 7QP

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 16 years)

Enhance your boxing skill and fitness at Wath ABC this Easter

To book visit: www.wathboxingclub.com/haf





THE FUN HUB - II TO 16 YEARS CAMP

Gulliver's Valley, Mansfield Road, S26 5QW

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 April 2024 (1.30pm to 5.30pm. Ages 11 to 16 years)

This Easter join fun hub for exciting activities such as paintballing, archery, careers advice at Gulliver's Valley

To book visit https://the-fun-hub.classforkids.io or email enquiries@funhubactivities.co.uk

U DO IT DANCE FOUNDATION

Rawmarsh Sandhill Primary, Kilnhurst Road, Rawmarsh, S62 5LH

Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3, Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10 April 2024

(10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 15 years)

Step into street dance this Easter with U Do It Dance Foundation

To book email: rich@udoitdance.co.uk

IESSICA STEELE'S SUPERSTARS

Monkwood Primary School, Estate Road, Rawmarsh, S62 7JD

Thursday 4, Friday 5, Thursday 11, Friday 12 April 2024

(10am to 2pm. Ages 5 to 12 years)

Step into the spotlight and unleash your creativity through singing, acting, and dancing

To book visit www.jessicasteele.co.uk/HAF





St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Kilnhurst

School Calendar for the Academic Year 2023/24

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