



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy Newsletter – Friday 5th November 2025



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Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their Bronze reading badges. Congratulations to you all.

Class 1

Esmae D
Louie S
William S
Alice M

Class 1

Bella-Rose M

Class 5

Sam G
Amber C
Leo R

Christmas Performances 2025

The children will be doing their Christmas performances on the dates / times stated below:
Please note, the dates were printed wrong on the KS1/KS2 tickets – apologies, the dates and times below are the correct ones.

Tues - 9th December 2025 – KS1 (Classes 1&2) Christmas Performance at 2.00pm and 5.00pm

Wed - 10th December 2025 – KS2 (Classes 3 to 6) Christmas Performance at 2.00pm and 5.00pm

Thurs - 11th December 2025 – EYFS (FS1/2) Nativity at 9.30am

Tickets are priced at £2.50 each and are on sale from the school office.

Can we please ask that parents / guardians purchase their tickets by Monday next week before spares are sold on to those who require them. Thank you.



Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 95%

FS2 – 95%

Year 1 – 88.4%

Year 2 – 84.3%

Year 3 – 93.1%

Year 4 – 94.8%

Year 5 – 93%

Year 6 – 86.1%

Congratulations to **Classes FS1 & FS2**, who are this week's attendance winners. Well done.

The whole school attendance this week was **91%** - 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.



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Christmas Lunch 2025

A big thank you to The Pantry Staff who worked so hard on Wednesday this week to give our Pupils an amazing Christmas dinner. The children really enjoyed it, especially the delicious Christmas themed deserts.





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Rocksteady Band 2025

Congratulations to our Rock Steady Band who performed for pupils and parents on Wednesday morning. There were amazing and we are considering entering them to Eurovision 2026 😊. Well done to all of you and thank you to Liam from Rock Steady for being an amazing music teacher.





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Flu Immunisations

The nursing team have been in school today to give pupils their flu immunisation. Only children whose parents completed the consent forms will have received this. If your child has been off ill today or you wish them to get their immunisation, you can take them to the catch-up sessions as listed below:

 <u>Flu Immunisation Catch-Up Clinics in Rotherham</u>		
<i>Please note: These clinics are for school aged children who live in the Rotherham area and have not received their flu vaccination in school or elsewhere. The clinics are appointment only.</i>		
<i>The vaccines are free of charge and non-potential flu vaccination is also available, for more information or to book an appointment please call IntraHealth on the below telephone number.</i>		
<i>Tel: 0333 358 3397 option 6</i>		
<i>We kindly ask that where possible only 1 accompanying adult attends.</i>		
Wednesday 10 th December	Ferham Children's Centre Ferham Road S61 1AP	3.30pm-5.30pm
Monday 15 th December	The Centre Brinsworth Lane S60 5BU	3.45pm – 5.45pm
Tuesday 16 th December	Swinton Brookfield Children's Centre Lime Grove, Swinton, Mexborough S64 8TQ	3.30pm-5.45pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Dinnington Family and Childrens Centre School Street, Dinnington S25 2RE	3.45pm-5.30pm
Thursday 18 th December	IntraHealth Office Ground Floor Unit 3 Claire Court, Rawmarsh Road S60 1RU	3pm-5pm

Easyfundraising

St Thomas' have been given the opportunity to sign up to 'Easyfundraising'.

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>

So far, with your support, we have raised over £75... thank you for your support.



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Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 2

- 9th December 2025 – School Nursing Team – Exercise Workshop with Class 2 (AM)
- 9th December 2025 – Y1 'Worry Monster' Workshop WMIN (AM)
- 9th December 2024 – Y5/6 – Anxiety Workshop WMIN (PM)
- 9th December 2025 – KS1 Christmas Performance at 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 10th December 2025 – KS2 Christmas Performance at 2.00pm and 5.00pm
- 11th December 2025 – Year 2 'Worry Monster' workshop WMIN
- 11th December 2025 – EYFS (FS1/2) – Christmas Boogie Woogie Nativity at 9.30am
- 15th December 2025 – Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party (PM)
- 16th December 2025 – Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party (PM)
- 17th December 2025 – FS1/2 Christmas Party (AM)
- 18th December 2025 – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party (PM)
- 19th December 2025 – Christmas Church Service at St Thomas' Church – 9.30am (all welcome)
- 19th December 2025 – Christmas Singalong with Mrs Sherwood – 2.30pm (pupils only)
- 19th December 2025 – School Break up for Christmas at 3.15pm.





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Holiday clubs taking place during the Christmas Break. These are free to families who are entitled to Free School Meals. Please contact the school office for your child's individual HAF Code.



ROTHERHAM
HOLIDAY CLUB
CHRISTMAS SEND HAF
1PM - 5PM

22nd DECEMBER
23rd DECEMBER
29th DECEMBER
30th DECEMBER

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THRYBERGH FULLERTON
HOLIDAY CLUB
CHRISTMAS PRIMARY HAF
10AM - 2PM

29th DECEMBER
30th DECEMBER

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THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
HOLIDAY CLUB
CHRISTMAS PRIMARY HAF
10AM - 2PM

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ROTHERHAM SCORPIONS JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS COACHING

for ages 8+

"Come and give it a go!"

Thrybergh Academy
Sports Hall, Park Ln
Thrybergh, Rotherham
S65 4BP

Every Friday 7pm – 9pm

First session free

Email: rsjtcc@yahoo.co.uk
for further details





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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
Rawmarsh: **01709 527023**

info@popsoutdooradventure.co.uk