



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



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Welcome Back

Welcome back to our new Academic Year. It has been lovely to see the Pupils back in school this week and a big warm welcome to our new starters who have started their educational journey with us. All of our children have been amazing and have settled in really well, we are so proud of them all.

Thank you to our parents/guardians for their patience with the introduction of our new school meal ordering system. We are aware there have been a few teething problems but The Pantry Team are working hard to resolve these for you. If you are experiencing problems ordering your child's lunches, please contact the Pantry Team direct where they will be happy to help you. Unfortunately, the school, including class teachers, have no access to the dinner ordering systems now so are unable to help with these matters.

The contact details for the Pantry are:

E-mail office@thepantrycatering.co.uk Tel: 020 8813 7040

Thank you again and welcome back.

Behaviour Bees – Celebration Assembly – Monday 8th September 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 – Albie W
FS2 – Aubrey B
Class 1 - Belle-Rose
Class 2 - Mia C

Class 3 – Emily D
Class 4 – Poppy M
Class 5 – Esmail M
Class 6 – Sophie W'd

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 – Eadie H
FS2 – Isabella R
Class 1 - Dexter F
Class 2 - Evelyn C

Class 3 – Harry H
Class 4 – Abi L
Class 5 – Olivia H
Class 6 – Frankie R

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



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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 85.6%	FS2 – 98.3%	Year 1 – 88.5%	Year 2 – 93.3%
Year 3 – 99.5%	Year 4 – 96.9%	Year 5 – 97.5%	Year 6 – 97.1%

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

The whole school attendance this week was **95.5%** - above our target of 95%... well done!



**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.

Sponsored 'Colour' Run

Due to popular demand, The Friends of St. Thomas PTA will be holding their second Colour Obstacle Run on the afternoon of **Friday 12th September 2025** to raise much needed funds for the school.

Tickets for the event are priced at £4 each and this will include your child's entrance to the run, a certificate and a sweet treat. For your child to take part you must complete a waiver form, these have been sent home with the children but if you require one, please see the school office.

We also have sponsorship forms available for children who wants to help raise further funds for the school. These have been sent home with the children also, but can be collected from the school office. There will be prizes for those who raise the most money through sponsorship, including the chance to colour bomb a teacher – Mrs Sherwood included!

Also, please remember to send you child with a change of clothes, an old t-shirt (preferably white) and shorts/trousers that are going to get covered in powder paint. We would also recommend your child wears goggles or sunglasses to avoid getting paint in their eyes. Please note the paint that has been purchased is non-chemical and allergy free so should cause no harm to your child.

We will also be selling refreshments, water guns and individual paint packets to bomb the children!! Please note we can only accept cash payments. Thank you

Parents/guardians are welcome to attend and are invited to fetch water guns with them if they can! Gates will open at 1.45pm, can we please ask that you arrive by 1.55pm as the gates will be locked. Please be aware you may get paint on your clothes from the event.

Tickets are available now to purchase from the school office and are priced at £4.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



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IMPORTANT NOTICE
School Crossing Patrol

Please note there will be no Crossing Patrol Warden on Highborn Road next **Wednesday 10th September 2026**.

Apologies for any inconvenience.



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>

Thank you for your support.

Flu Immunisations

All children in years FS2 to Year 6 will be offered a flu immunisation (nasal spray) in school on **Friday 5th December 2025**. For your child to receive their immunisation you must complete a consent form which will be sent to you next week via e-mail.

Please note, if your child attends FS1 then you will need to arrange their immunisation via your Doctor's surgery.

Thank you





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New Playground Markings

During the summer break we were able to have new markings on our playground for our children to enjoy. This was only possible thanks to 'The Friends of St Thomas' PTA and the support from our generous parents/guardians. Thank you!

Our Library has also had a new paint job thanks to our wonderful caretaker – Manny.





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 2ND JUNE!

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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