



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 – Olivia H

FS2 – Olly B Year 4 – Freddie-George T

Year 1 – Olivia C Year 5 – Jude S Year 2 – Florrie S Year 6 – Halli B

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.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FS1	Owen L	Freddie W	Lacie S
FS2	Tony W	Evelyn C	Olly B
Year 1	Lily R	Autumn O	Amelia A
Year 2	Louie R	Julian W	Frankie T
Year 3	Theo W	Jacob K	Amelia G
Year 4	Lucas J	Roman M	Ben L
Year 5	Brooke L	Isabelle H	Isaac S
Year 6	Finley J	Liberty M	Amelia S

Congratulations to you all.

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Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their Bronze, Silver and Gold Reading Awards. Each child will be awarded their reading badges at Monday's celebration assembly. Well done to you all.

FS2Class 2Class 5EricaEvelynMollie SJude S

Travis Axle

Luna

Esmay G

Times Tables Rock stars

Franky M in Class 4, will be presented with a 'Gone Green' certificate at Monday's celebration assembly for fluency in his times tables. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.







Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 96.2% FS2 – 85.1% Year 1 – 99% Year 2 – 97.4% Year 3 – 99.3% Year 4 – 91.4% Year 5 – 96.3% Year 6 – 97.5%

Congratulations **Class 3**, 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 prize box.

World Book Day Competition Winners

Competition Winners for taking part in the World Book Day Competitions:

Evelynn C – Book Cover winner
Lilliker-Rose – Book cover winner
Jacob C – Get caught reading winner
Amber Cl – Book cover winner

Alice A – Reading in an unusual place Poppy M – Book cover winner Amber Ca – Book cover winner Halli B – Book cover winner

Runners up:

Mia C Esmay G
Aurora P Frankie T
Abi L Sam G
Florrie S Frankie R

Well done to everyone who took part, we have loved seeing your creative ideas and wonderful arts and crafts. Mrs Sherwood will present each child with a prize at Monday's celebration assembly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.







Comic Relief 2024

Comic Relief will be held next Friday the 15th March 2024. Unfortunately, the school will not be selling red noses this year but you can purchase these from most high street shops or supermarkets. This year children may come to school wearing something red. Parents can make a cash donation on the day if they wish, or you can donate using the Arbor app under 'clubs' / 'comic relief' (minimum donation is £1 on the app). All money raised will be sent to the charity. Thank you for supporting this charity.



Easter Picnic

Thursday 28th March 2024 From 12 noon



Parents/Guardian are invited to attend an afternoon of Easter fun.

Picnic food will be provided free of charge to all children in school and parents/guardians are welcome to fetch their own food and join us.

There will be Easter Egg games and plenty of chocolate to be won!

We look forward to seeing you there.





Grand Slam Poetry Competition

Our year 6 pupils took part in a Grand Poetry Slam this week. The children each showcased the poems they had created with the help of Kei Patrick, our poet from Grimm and Co.

We are so proud of them all for taking part, it was very daunting for some of the children having to stand on stage in front of an audience and our judges.

It was a hard decision but our judges chose Timi as the Grand Poetry Slam winner and he will represent our school in a couple of weeks at the Rotherham Civic Theatre. Well done Timi.

Our judges also chose 2 runners up - Holly and Thomas for their amazing poems. Well done!

Timi, Holly and Thomas have agreed to read their poems at Monday's celebration assembly.

A huge well done to all the children in year 6 who took part, we are so proud of you all.



Cycle / Scoot to School Week

Children are invited to travel to school on their bikes or scooters everyday week commencing the **11**th **March 2024**. Children who take part will get their passport stamped every day and if they achieve a full week, they will be rewarded with an afternoon of cycling / scooting fun during lesson time. Passports will be distributed to children in class next week.







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.

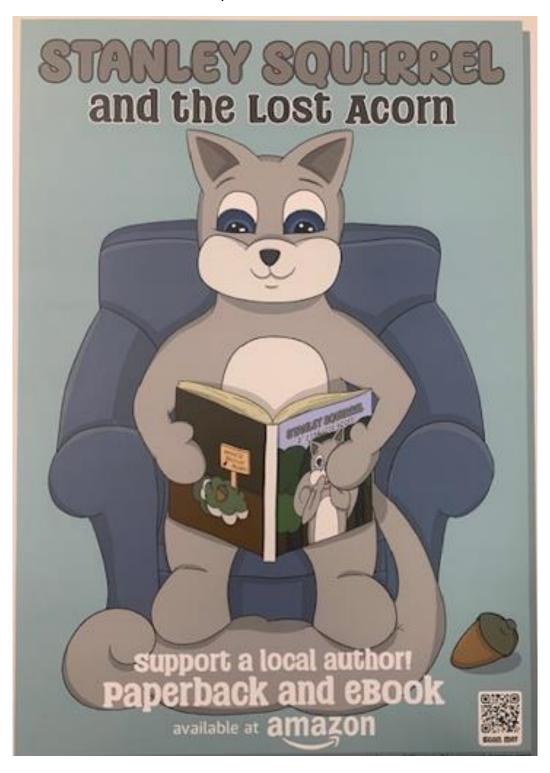
Please feel free to get in touch if you require any further information or help, we can also arrange visits for you and your child to look around our provision.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.





A local author has kindly donated a few copies of his book for our children to read in school. It's a great story for young children and is available to purchase now on Amazon.













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.

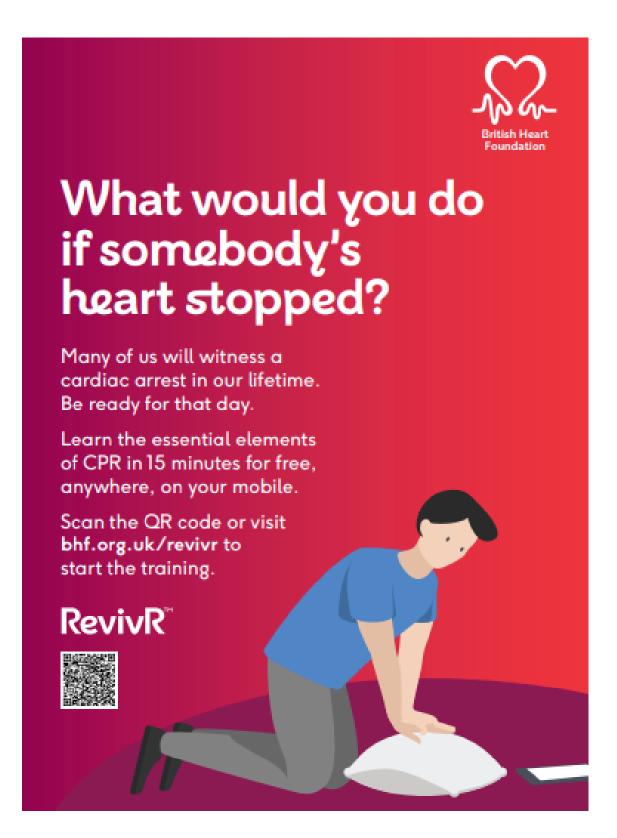
We would love to hear your thoughts. Perhaps you may have ideas of how to use the area for Forest School activities?

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











Parent Teachers Association – Wonderlicious Chocolate Sale

A big thank you to our PTA for the 'Wonkerlicious Chocolate Bar Sale' they organised this week. The chocolate bars were sold out by Wednesday and I know the children found it really exciting opening their chocolate to see if they had won a golden ticket. All profits made will go into the PTA school funds. The PTA will keep parent/guardians updated on what they will be spending the money on.

If any parents/guardians would like to join our PTA, please contact the school office or you can join a private Facebook group community which is called 'St Thomas Primary Kilnhurst'.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who purchased books and stationery items at our recent book fair. We raised just over £255 to spend on new books for our children.

Thank you again for supporting this event.



After School Clubs

A reminder to parents/guardians that there will be no after school club's during the last week of term – week commencing: 25th March 2024.

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. Thank you.



<u>Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2</u>

- 11th March 2024 The Big Plastic Challenge Week
- 11th March 2024 Cycle / Scoot to School Week
- 12th March 2024 Class 5 School Trip to Cannon Hall Farm
- 18th March 2024 Global Recycling Day
- 21st March 2024 World Poetry Day
- 21st March 2024 Tri School Football (children taking part will be notified)
- 22nd March 2024 Class 1 Parent Assembly @ 1.30pm
- 28th March 2024 Easter Picnic from 12 noon
- 28th March 2024 School break up for Easter Break





Lunch Menu – Week 2 – W.C: 11th March 2024

WEEK TWO	PLANET GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY						
Pip's Planet Friendly Option	Loaded Cheesy Bean Hot Pitta Parcel	Plant-based Bolognaise Pasta with Lentils, Peppers & Basil	Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Chips						
Option Two	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Garlic Bread	Hearty Pasta Bolognaise with Peppers	Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mexican Style Chicken, Bean & Sweetcorn Burrito	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips						
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Peas	Green Beans, Carrots	Cauliflower, Seasonal Greens	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn	Baked Beans, Peas						
Hot Pasts		Pasta & Cheese Sauce		Pasta with Italian Tomato & Basil Sauce							
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham										
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans										
Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar	Homemade Lemon Cake & Custard	Banana Cake & Fruit Slices	Chocolate Cookie	Fruity Strawberry Jelly						

New menu coming soon!





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 91G	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/aEnGUAsa7q

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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