

St. Thomas' Leesfield Newsletter

6th February 2026



HEADLINE NEWS

Progress meetings are next Wednesday. Please make sure you have made your appointment. This is your opportunity to speak to the class teacher to get information about your child's progress and wellbeing in school.

YEAR 4 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

The children presented a wonderful assembly on Tuesday. They gave a great rendition of the Bill Withers classic, 'Lean on Me'.

YEAR 3 TRIP TO OLDHAM GALLERY

Year 3 had a wonderful time on their School Linking Project trip to Oldham Gallery. Working with pupils from Roundthorn, the children took part in activities that developed their understanding of the history of Oldham. The children then sketched portraits of their friends and finished the day by creating a banner for the linking schools.

ARCHERY EVENT

Some lucky children were chosen to go to an archery event at Delph Primary School on Monday. They enjoyed an exciting and memorable experience. They had the opportunity to learn new archery skills, practise their focus and coordination, and challenge themselves by participating in an unfamiliar sport. The children showed great enthusiasm, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the session, securing a win against a strong field of competitors.

SPRING HALF-TERM

We break up next Friday 13th for half-term.

School attendance this week



Our whole school attendance this week is 96.4%. The class with the best Attendance is Reception again with 97.9%!

PUPIL PLACES

We currently have some spaces in our Reception, Year 1, 2 & 4 classes. If you know of anyone who is looking for a school place, please tell them to get in touch.

BOOSTER SESSIONS FOR YEAR 6

Letters have gone out tonight to pupils asking for parental permission for them to attend 'Booster Sessions' on Tuesdays or Thursdays. These classes are to help your children do well in their SATs in the summer. Please return permission slips.

YOUNG VOICES 13th February

Our choir will be attending the fabulous Young Voices event next Friday at the Co-op Live Arena. They will head out after lunch for rehearsals in the afternoon with the final live performance. Make sure you bring your packed tea and plain white t-shirt (unless you have purchased a YV t-shirt).

We hope they, and the parents who have bought tickets, enjoy this great event.

WORLD BOOK DAY 5TH MARCH

We are getting ready for WBD in March. See flyer for details on our website. We will send it out nearer the time but if you want to start thinking about 'dress-up' ideas, we are giving some advance notice.

KEEPING OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CLEAN

LSG Litter Heroes need your help to keep our school and village community clean and tidy.

We would love our pupils to design posters on an A4 sheet that could be displayed in school, local business windows, or on lamp posts. Posters should be big, bold & colourful and include a catchy slogan with their pictures encouraging people not to drop litter and to take their rubbish home. If you have a go, hand your creation in to your class teacher when completed and tick off 'Personal Development' in your Homework Planner!

Our School Council will also be participating in some litter picks around school in the coming weeks.

If you would like to do some litter picking of your own, try filling an empty bread bag and put it in your nearest bin. If you send photos of you completing this challenge, they may feature on the LSG Facebook page!

ETHOS THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: SERVICE

This term our focus is on the Christian value 'Service'



When you do good things for others, people can see Jesus in you. Your kindness becomes a bright light in the world.

The Bible says, '**Let your light shine before others**' (Matthew 5:16).

Serving is a beautiful way to shine for Jesus. This next week, look for one person you can bless with an act of kindness. It could be a smile, a word of encouragement—anything that lets Jesus' light shine through you. Shine like the sun!

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS: SPRING 2

Permission slips are available at the office and must be returned.

After school clubs finish at 4.15pm unless otherwise stated.

♦ MONDAYS

Y5&6 Fine Art Club: **Finishing next week.**

GARDEN GANG IS BACK!

Starting next term, open to the same children who were in the club last term. No slips reqd.

♦ TUESDAYS

R, Y1, Y2 Craft Club: **Finishing next week.**

Y6 Books & Biscuits Club: **Finishing next week.**

♦ THURSDAYS

Y3&4 Blooket Club: **Finishing next week.**

NEW Club* LEGO CLUB (INVITE ONLY)

This is a new club for next term, for the infant children. Letters will be in bookbags for those who have been chosen to join.

Choir: Lunchtime

Miss Lawton holds choir practice every week. This is offered to Y3-6 children.

Lots of classes are also running extra tuition clubs by invite. Check out your child's bookbag to see if you have a letter.

ACHIEVEMENT COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Don't forget we still hold collective worship every Friday at 2.30 at which families are welcome to join us. It is a lovely end to the week as we celebrate our achievements.

If your child is receiving a certificate or award, the class teachers will notify you in advance of the assembly where possible so that you may come and join the celebration.

**To Be The Best We
Can In The Sight Of God**

