

St. Thomas' Leesfield Newsletter

13th February 2026



HEADLINE NEWS

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Progress meetings on Wednesday. We hope that you got the information you needed and a good report about your children.

We are grateful to the parents who took the time to complete the parent survey. There are more copies at the Main Entrance for anyone else who would like to give some feedback. This is really useful to us to help us improve our school.

Please note that we break up today for our Spring half-term break for one week and will see you all again on Monday 23rd February at 10 to 9 for the start of our next half-term. Have a lovely week with your families.

YOUNG VOICES

Our choir, together with Miss Lawton, Mrs Stoneman and joined by Miss Bamber (lovely to have her briefly back!), have now set off to the Co-op Live Arena for the very special 'Young Voices' event which takes place later this evening. They will be singing along with thousands of other children from other schools, filling the arena with their beautiful voices, for this magical event.

We hope that the children, and the parents who have managed to get tickets, enjoy their evening.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Our Year 3 children will be going swimming after half-term every Tuesday morning. See letter. They will need to leave at 8.55am so please be on time. Wear PE kits and bring a swimming kit every week.

School attendance this week

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.4%. The class with the best Attendance is Year 1 with 99.2% Well done!



THE BIG SCHOOL BIRDWATCH

Garden Gang members went out with Mrs Jakeman and Mr Wildhood on Monday as part of the RSPB's 'Big School Birdwatch'. They had fun spotting birds. Together they spotted 8 different species, including a pair of Blue Tits high in the trees, a Robin who sang for them and 11 jackdaw on the football pitch. Well done!

WORLD BOOK DAY 5TH MARCH

We will be celebrating World Book Day in the second week of our return to school and we look to our parents to support us in encouraging our children to read more.

This year we are celebrating WBD with a whole-school focus on the beautiful book, 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers and in order to bring the theme of the book to life, we are encouraging the children to dress-up as part of our wonderful world.

Spend half-term thinking how you can dress as a part of the natural world. Keep it simple and low-cost and use your imagination. It could be as easy as just wearing green! See the flyer in bookbags tonight.

YEAR 5&6 PUBERTY SESSIONS

The School Nursing Team are coming in on Wednesday 25th February to provide our older children with advice on puberty.

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'



'The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.' Oscar Wilde.

A simple but powerful reminder that kindness shines brightest in the quiet, simple moments where Jesus' love is reflected through us.

A small gesture, soft as a whisper, can warm a heart far more than the grandest promise left undone. 'Service' becomes a way of following Jesus' example. Letting His compassion flow through us and turning our intentions into the loving actions that inspire the world.

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: Now finished.

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: Now finished

Y6 Books & Biscuits Club: Now finished.

♦ WEDNESDAYS

Y3-6 LUNCHTIME RUNNING CLUB IS BACK!

Keep fit at lunchtime. Wear PE kits all day. Complete a permission slip. Starts after hols.

♦ THURSDAYS

Y3&4 Blooket Club: Now finished.

NEW Club* LEGO CLUB (INVITE ONLY) Infants

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.

TOM CAT'S CARE CLUB-A BIG THANK YOU!

Mr Hill would like to extend his heartfelt thanks to all parents, carers and pupils for helping make our club such a brilliant success.

Your support and enthusiasm have played a huge part in creating a warm, fun and engaging environment for everyone.

Book early—sessions are filling fast!

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

