

St. Thomas' Leesfield Newsletter

6th March 2026



HEADLINE NEWS

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day using 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, a wonderful book all about the world.

The children enjoyed dressing up as a range of animals, plants and people from around the world and it was great to see their creativity and pleasure.

Each class was given an activity linked to the book; Year 6 made earth silhouettes, Year 5 sent a message home to earth on a luggage label, Year 4 designed a poster on the rules for living on planet earth, Year 3 made a graffiti wall, Year 2 decorated the world and thought about how to show kindness, Year 1 made people paper chains and Reception made a planet on a paper plate and drew themselves and their interests on it. What fabulous activities!

All the children have been given a £1 book token to spend on a book of their choice.

YEAR 5 & 6 PUBERTY TALK

Following the puberty talk with the School Nurse, all the girls in Year 5 & 6 will bring home a hygiene pack courtesy of Community Wardrobe. A big thank you to them.

DLP CIRCUIT TRAINING R & Y1

A letter has gone home to some of our children who have been chosen to attend a Circuit Training event at St Agnes' school on Wednesday. This is a DLP event.

Y5 LINKING TRIP TO ROUNDTORN

On Friday, Year 5 will visit Roundthorn School.

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!



This is a Linking Project day and they will enjoy some fun team building activities. This all takes place during the school day. A letter was sent home last week.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Next **Thursday**, to celebrate British Science, we are having a '**BIG QUESTIONS, BIGGER HAIR DAY**' and are going to be scientists for the day. The children will be testing, investigating and researching questions about our world and beyond.



To help us get in the mood, we invite the children to come with 'crazy hair' like a mad scientist on that day.

Also, the school kitchen will be making a special **themed lunch on Thursday 12th**. The theme is 'Curiosity' and the choices include:

'Eat the Rainbow' - cream cheese or ham wrap with rainbow veggies.

'Build Your Own Pasta' - different sauces, proteins & veggies.

'Solar System Cookies' - icing and sprinkles.

Children on school dinners will receive this themed lunch. Anyone on packed lunches can join by paying £2.80 on School Gateway under 'British Science Week School Meal'. **Please pay by Tuesday 10th.**

ETHOS COMMITTEE

The Ethos Committee are excited to announce our new Faith in Action Award which celebrates children who live out our school's Christian Values in their everyday actions. This award recognises pupils who demonstrate values such as courage, respect and responsibility both in school and in the wider community.

Each week, the Ethos Committee will look for children who demonstrate these values through their behaviour, actions and attitude to learning. We hope this will encourage all our pupils to shine as positive role models and to put their faith into action.

We look forward to sharing and celebrating these special moments with you and our school community in our Collective Worship on Fridays.

LSG BUSINESS HUB

The local business hub has asked us to promote their Easter bunting activity to our children.

There is a template on the website if your child enjoys colouring and being creative, they can colour in the Easter Bonnet and return it to Lees Library by Wednesday 25th March ready to go up in local businesses for Easter. Put your name and school on the back.

Happy colouring!

SPACES IN SCHOOL

Please note we have spaces for new pupils in some classes as follows:

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 4.

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

GARDEN GANG (Full)

♦ WEDNESDAYS

Y3-6 LUNCHTIME RUNNING CLUB (Full)

Keep fit at lunchtime. Wear PE kits all day.

♦ THURSDAYS

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. Letters went out last term.

ETHOS THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

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



"In this life, when you deny someone an apology, you will remember it at the time you beg forgiveness" - Toba Beta.

Sometimes we forget to say sorry, but later we might wish we had. When we don't apologise, it can make our hearts feel heavy. Saying sorry helps fix the problem and makes everyone feel better again.

Apologies and forgiveness work together to build bridges of real relationships.

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

