

St. Thomas' Leesfield Newsletter

15th May 2026



HEADLINE NEWS

Well done to our Year 6 children who have now completed their Standard Assessment Tests. We are sure they have done their best and we are proud of their attitude this week. They still have plenty of work to do until the end of term but we also have lots of fun activities planned as we head towards the summer holidays.

Please note that we break up next Friday 22nd May for two weeks Summer half-term. You may find a cheaper holiday in the second week as that is our flexi week which is not a national school holiday week.

On that last Friday there will be **no Collective Worship** in the afternoon as the children will be enjoying their end of term Always Treats.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE DAY Y1-6

Talking of fun, next Wednesday 20th May, we are holding a Frisbee Day when Y1-6, will be going to the field during the day, for an 'ultimate frisbee experience' with Oldham Sports Development.

This is a real treat and we hope they love it. Please can Y1-6 come in PE kit on that day.

Y5 TO CASTLESHAW 21ST MAY

Next Thursday, Year 5 have their trip to Castleshaw. This is a Linking Project event with Roundthorn School. Please make sure they are in PE kits with trainers and a good coat / hat and suncream applied at home depending on weather conditions.

Also a Linking Project, Y3 will host Roundthorn School Y3 children, for a day of arts and crafts on Thursday.

School attendance this week

Our whole school attendance this week is 93.6%. The class with the best Attendance is Year 6 with 97.7%.



COMMUNITY WARDROBE UNIFORM

Mrs Costello and The Community Wardrobe will be in the Church Community Room from 9.00am on Wednesday 20th May. There will be pre-loved school uniform, household textiles and a range of children's clothes. Come along for a cuppa, a chat and some free goodies.

DLP SPELLING BEE

Children in Years 3-6 are bringing home a booklet of spellings today to practise at home. They will be tested to find the best three in each class. These children will then attend our own in-house Spelling Bee on 17th June to find our ultimate speller.

This child will go on to represent us in the DLP Spelling Bee on Tuesday 23rd June at Delph Primary School. Good luck!

PHONICS SCREENING CHECKS

Year 1 pupils will be completing their Phonics Screening checks during the first week back after the holidays, (w/c 8th June). This will also apply to any Year 2 pupils who are re-taking the check from last year.

We will be sending out some further information and helpful learning resources this afternoon to support you at home. If you have any questions about the checks, please speak to your child's class teacher, who will be more than happy to help.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: SUMMER

MAY:

- 20th Wed: Ultimate Frisbee Day!
- 20th Wed: DLP Rounders @ St Marys
- 21st Thurs: Y5 to Castleshaw
- 22nd Friday: Break up for half-term

JUNE:

- 16th Tues: Y1 Collective worship @ 2.30

JULY:

- 1st Wed: Y6 Cathedral & Bowling
- 2nd Thurs: Y3&4 Smithills Farm
- 2nd Thurs: Y6 Transition Day
- 8th Wed: Move-up Morning
- 14th Tues: Rec Collective Worship @ 2.30
- 16th Thurs: R&Y1 to Sealife Blackpool

ADMISSIONS

We currently have spaces in R, Y1,Y2,Y4 classes.

ETHOS THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

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



"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

The Bible helps us make wise choices and grown in kindness each day. God's wisdom displays itself through us in patience, humility and doing what is right. May we all continue to grow in God's wisdom as we learn, reflect and care for one another the way Jesus showed us.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS: SUMMER 1

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)

♦ TUESDAYS

Y3,4,5,6 ROUNDERS—(FULL) sports club with Mrs Bishop and Mrs Fountain. Wear PE kits all day. **FINISHES NEXT WEEK**

Y3&4 RUGBY—(FULL) sports club with Mr Wood and Mrs Douglas. Wear PE kits all day and will need to bring field boots. **FINISHES NEXT WEEK**

♦ WEDNESDAYS

Y3-6 LUNCHTIME RUNNING CLUB (Full) -

Keep fit at lunchtime. Wear PE kits all day.

♦ THURSDAYS

Y3-6 CHOIR: LUNCHTIME CLUB

Choir is back up and running. Get practicing your vocal exercises. If you were in choir already, you can attend. New enquires to Miss Lawton. Slips not required.

TOM CATS BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Don't forget we offer our very own on site wraparound club, Tom Cats from 7.30am—5.45pm. You can just book an odd day or a regular slot. Find it on your School Gateway App. £7.00 for after school, £5.00 for before school.

School staff provide relaxing and stimulating play for the children with snacks and drinks.

You can book or cancel a booking up to half an hour before by swiping on the app.

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

