

St. Thomas' Leesfield Newsletter

12th June 2026



HEADLINE NEWS

Welcome back for the final half-term before the summer holidays. We hope you had a nice break. This week, Year 1 have been doing their Phonics Screening Checks and Year 4 have had their Multiplication Table checks. These are statutory national assessments and we congratulate the children on their hard work.

Assessments will continue in all year groups as the children prepare to move up the school. There will also be lots of fun activities and events so keep your eye on the newsletter every Friday.

CRICKET DAY: WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

Next Wednesday we welcome Lancashire County Cricket Club into school as they provide taster sports sessions to all year groups throughout the day. Please can all children wear their PE kits.

Y1 AUDIOLOGY SCREENING: 7TH JULY

Letters in bookbags today.

WATER POLO

On Thursday, some children from Y3-6 were represented the school in a Water Polo Competition at Oldham Community Leisure. They had a great time.

CHOIR: SINGING IN ALEXANDRA PARK

On Thursday 18th June, our school choir will take part in a singing challenge event in Alexandra Park. Letters have been sent home with slips.

This event is in school time but parents are asked to collect their children from the park at 3pm.

School attendance this week

Our whole school attendance this week is 93%. The class with the best Attendance is Year 2 with 98.5%.



Y1 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP ON TUESDAY 16TH JUNE AT 2.30PM

DLP TENNIS COMPETITION

A letter has been sent out to some children in Y5 and 6 who have been selected to take part in the DLP Tennis Competition on Wednesday 17th June after school. The event will be at Tame Valley Tennis and Squash Club in Greenfield and will be played against other DLP schools. Please make sure you return the permission slip. Good luck!

DLP SPELLING BEE

The junior classes have been practising their spellings and we will be holding our in-house Spelling Bee next Wednesday to see who will be representing school at the DLP final.

SCHOOL TRIPS

This is the half-term when classes will be enjoying their school trips. If you haven't already done so, please make payment for your child's trip on the School Gateway app.

R&Y1: Sea Life, Blackpool: 16/7/26: £25.

Y2: Uppermill: 30/6/26: £5 cash.

Y3&4: Smithills Farm: 2/7/26: £22.60.

Y5: Artist Claire Mathers: 24/6/26: £10.

Y6: Hollywood Bowl: 1/7/26: £24.

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.

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

DLP PARK RUN

On Sunday 28th June, our children and families are invited to participate in the Oldham Junior Park Run, at Alexandra Park. This is not a school-run event, but we are encouraging as many families to participate as possible, promoting quality time together with a fun, healthy activity. <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/?eventName=uppermill-juniors>

SADDLEWORTH & LEES VILLAGE OLYMPICS

Check our website or your email inbox for further details/to register:

<https://www.saddleworthvillageolympics.co.uk/>

ETHOS THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

This term our focus is on the Christian value 'Peace'.



"Peace doesn't always mean the absence of noise—it means finding calm in the middle of it."

Peace isn't about waiting for silence—it is about choosing God's calm even when life feels loud and unpredictable. In the middle of your busiest moments, remember you have the power to pause, breathe, and ground yourself in the peace that only God can bring. Let today be a reminder that the steady peace of God is stronger than any external noise.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS: SUMMER 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

Y3-6 CHOIR: LUNCHTIME CLUB

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: SUMMER

JUNE:

- 16th Tues: Y1 Collective worship @ 2.30
- 24th Wed: Y5 Artist visit.
- 26th Friday: Own Clothes Day
- 30th Tues: Y2 trip to Uppermill—letter coming out tonight.

JULY:

- 1st Wed: Summer Fair
- 1st Wed: Y6 Cathedral & Bowling
- 2nd Thurs: Y3&4 Smithills Farm
- 2nd Thurs: Y6 Transition Day
- 8th Wed: Move-up Morning
- 9th Thurs: Y5 Robinwood Parent meeting @ 3.30pm
- 10th Friday: Reports out
- 14th Tues: Rec Collective Worship @ 2.30
- 15th Wed: Sports Day
- 16th Thurs: Y6 Prom
- 16th Thurs: R&Y1 to Sealife Blackpool
- 22nd Wed: Progress & Attendance Awards—invite only
- 23rd Thurs: Leavers' Service—Y6 families

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

