

St. Thomas' Leesfield Newsletter

19th June 2026



HEADLINE NEWS

Well done to our school choir who attended a singing challenge event with GMBD Music Hub where they performed 'Go to the Park' with other Oldham primary schools in Alexandra Park. The children walked from school, had a picnic and play in the park before appearing on Oldham Community Radio. Singing with confidence and enthusiasm, our choir brought plenty of energy and joy whilst representing our school beautifully.

YEAR 1 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Year 1 presented us with a lovely collective worship this week, inspired by last term's Christian value of Wisdom.

They re-enacted the book, 'The Smartest Giant in Town' and sang 'This Little Light of Mine'

The school and visiting parents really enjoyed their fabulous performance.

FRIDAY FOOTBALL FUN

Next Friday, 26th June, to celebrate the World Cup, we invite the children to come to school in clothes of their own choosing. They can wear a football kit, colours of their country or just their favourite outfit. In exchange, instead of money, we are asking for donations of new bottles or chocolate for our tombola stalls ready for the summer fair.

Mrs England and team will be making some World Cup biscuits for all the children, to add to our fun.

School attendance this week

Our whole school attendance this week is 93.5%. The class with the best Attendance is Year 3 with 96.9%.



DLP TENNIS COMPETITION

This week, four of our pupils had a fantastic opportunity to attend a tennis event at Tame Valley Tennis and Squash Club. They showed great enthusiasm as they took part in a variety of fun and challenging drills, helping them to develop key skills such as control, coordination and rallying. The real highlight came when the children put these skills into practice during match play. It was brilliant to see their confidence grow as they applied what they had learned in a game situation, showing determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship throughout.

All four pupils represented the school wonderfully and should be very proud of their efforts. Well done!

DLP SPELLING BEE

Well done to all of our children who participated in our Y3 - Y6 in-house Spelling Bee. It was a tight competition but Imogen (from Y6) won and will now be representing our school at the DLP final next Tuesday. Good luck and congratulations!

SCHOOL TRIPS

Please make payment online:

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: Cathedral/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.

SADDLEWORTH 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'.



"Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the centre of your life." Philippians 4:6-7

Prayer: Lord, help me release my anxieties to You today. Teach me to trust You fully and to come to You with gratitude. Fill my heart and mind with Your peace that goes beyond with Your peace that goes beyond what I can understand. In Jesus name, Amen.

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:

- 24th Wed: Y5 Artist visit.
- 26th Friday: Own Clothes Day
- 30th Tues: Y2 trip to Uppermill

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 5-7pm
- 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**

