

St. Thomas' Leesfield Newsletter

10th July 2026



HEADLINE NEWS



Reports have gone out tonight, please check your child's bookbags. We hope you are pleased with their progress. Please send in your comments, good or bad, for our feedback.

A letter has gone out tonight with important information about Free School Meals. Please can ALL parents read it carefully and return the reply slip asap.

RECEPTION CLASS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Parents don't miss 'The Squirrels Who Squabbled' on Tuesday at 2.30 in the hall.

YEAR 6 BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Year 6 are pleased to report financial profits for their business challenge enterprise of £156.50. They sold out of fidget key rings completely at the fair. Well done! Thank you to all who supported this educational venture and all the money raised will be donated to St Thomas' church.

Y5 ROBINWOOD 2027

It's been booked! Year 5 can start getting excited following the meeting last night telling families all about this thrilling residential trip our pupils enjoy in their last year with us.

A letter has gone out with the details and the payment plan. You will see on your School Gateway account that a payment request has now been added. We ask you to start paying now in order to keep the cost manageable. The total cost is £180 and this is subsidized from our fundraising over the year.

School attendance this week



Our whole school attendance this week is 94.3%. The class with the best Attendance is Year 6 with 98.3%.

ART DAY FRIDAY 10TH JULY

Today the whole school had a fabulous time as we dedicated the day to art and creativity. They have moved around the school joining in various activities. We were lucky enough to welcome local artist, Suzanne (Miss Price's mum) to school as she worked with the children making clay pots. At lunchtime, the kitchen staff gave all the children a biscuit which they could decorate with some toppings.

They have enjoyed making their masterpieces and these will be on display in the hall at the end of the school day for you to see.

SPORTS DAY: WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

Our annual whole school Sports Day will be on the field from 9.30am—11.30am next Wednesday. Please can all the children come in PE kits on that day and bring water bottles so that we can take them to the field. Join us if you can.

Y6 PROM: THURSDAY 16TH JULY 5-7PM

Next Thursday, Year 6 will be holding their end of primary school Prom. We look forward to seeing them in all their finery, dressed up to enjoy their final party with us.

Y5: APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE APPLICATION PROCESS OPENS 1ST AUGUST—SEE LETTER.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We still have a rail of uniform outside for you to help yourself to free items. Don't be shy—please take items that you can use.

If your child has outgrown their uniform and it is in good condition, please wash it and add it to the rail to put it out for others. This is a great way to save money and recycle.

CRICKET

On Wednesday, we had a whole school Cricket Day with Jamie, from Lancashire Cricket who joined us and gave all the children taster sessions on the field.

After school today, we have the second of two cricket competitions at Austerlands Cricket Club and some of our Y5&6 children will be playing other local schools as children from Y3&4 did last Friday. We now have a connection with this club as our new Governor, Phil, is Chairman.

SCHOOL YARD & PARKING

Please remember that parents are responsible for their children in the yard until the school day begins at 8.50am. Please ensure you supervise them at all times.

Also a reminder that cars are still causing issues on the streets and at the gate at drop off and pick up times. You should park your car where it is safe to do so and walk your children into school. There have been complaints of safety concerns with cars parking on the pavements /blocking the gates and dumping children.

Please help us make our area safe and pleasant to live in—be considerate.

ETHOS THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

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



If you want peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies.

We can learn that real peace comes from talking to people, even when we disagree with them.

Jesus teaches us to love others, including those who are different from us.

By listening carefully and speaking with kindness, we can help others feel valued.

In this way, we become peacemakers and share God's love with everyone. We are all a work of art, God calls us a masterpiece, let's appreciate each other the way God asks us to.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: JULY

Still to Come:

- 14th Tues: Rec Collective Worship @ 2.30
- 15th Wed: Sports Day 9.30-11.30
- 16th Thurs: Y6 Prom 5-7pm
- 16th Thurs: R&Y1 to Sealife Blackpool
- 22nd Wed: Progress & Attendance Awards—invite only (9am)
- 23rd Thurs: Leavers' Service—Y6 families (1.30pm)

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Enjoy relaxing with a book this summer and join the council's Summer Reading Challenge. See link below:

https://leesfieldprimary.co.uk/school_life/summer_reading_challenge/summer_reading_challenge.html

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

