

THOMAS READE NEWSLETTER

1ST OCTOBER 2026

HEADS UP FROM MRS DAY

One more sleep until the Happy Circus! We have managed to sell lots of tickets but there are a few still available on the night. Your children should've brought their tickets home with them and we look forward to seeing lots of you tomorrow night.

I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time with the children this week and seeing first-hand how engaged they are in their learning. During my walks around the school, I observed Reception children enthusiastically completing a sensory trail barefoot; Year 1 pupils exploring all things crocodiles; and Year 2 creating impressive artwork inspired by Mondrian. In Year 3, children were developing descriptive writing based on Stone Age settings, while Year 4 were refining their newspaper reports linked to The Tiger Who Came to Tea. Year 5 took part in an excellent swimming lesson, and Year 6 have been learning about the Vikings. It has also been wonderful to see how exceptionally well our Nursery children have settled in. The provision feels as though it has always been part of our school, and the children are already thriving within it.

Next week, we welcome a Maths advisor from Hampshire to externally review our teaching and learning and I look forward to sharing the feedback with you. We also have the flu vaccinations on Friday 9th so please follow the link to book your child on.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend when it arrives and I look forward to seeing lots of you tomorrow evening.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Fri 2nd Oct

Happy Circus

Fri 9th Oct

Flu
vaccinations

Mon 12th Oct

School
Association
AGM

Mon 12th
afternoon

Cross country
(selected
pupils)

Tues 13th

Individual and
sibling photos

Weds 14th Oct

LEGO assembly
and workshops
KS2

Fri 16th Oct

Harvest
Assembly in
school

All children and staff took part in our allergy assembly this week. Please remember we are an allergy aware school and therefore no nuts are allowed on site. Thank you for your understanding.



FLU VACCINATION 09/10/2026

Please click on the link below to register your child (reception to year 6) to receive their flu vaccination by 08/10/26

Your unique School Consent form Link

<https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=OX123073>

CLUBS

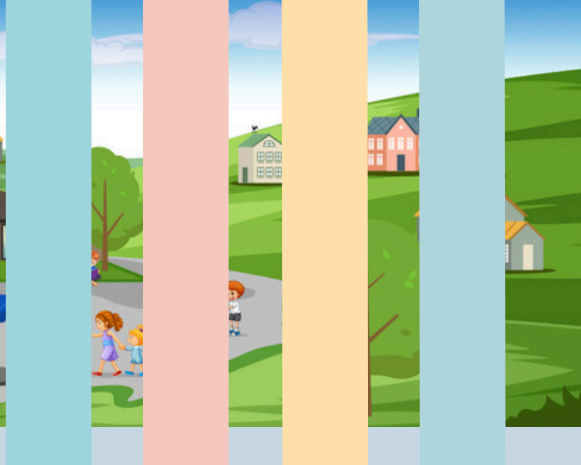
Monday - Dance club year 4-6

Tuesday - Lego year 3 - 6

Tuesday - Girls' football club year 4 - 6 (Some year 3)

Thursday - Boys' football club year 4 - 6 (Some year 3)

Thank you to Mrs. Ali and Mrs. Tolley who are currently helping with our clubs. We are always looking for parents who would be interested in helping with, or running an extra- curricular club. If you have any skills or interests that you would be willing to share with our children in a club please speak to the school office.



A PROUD MOMENT FOR ONE OF OUR STUDENTS

Congratulations to Csanad, one of our students and aspiring tennis players, who was chosen to represent White Horse Tennis as part of the ball crew at the Davis Cup tie between Great Britain and Ecuador last weekend. It was a wonderful experience to be part of top-level competitive tennis at an international event and meet the stars! Well done to Csanad.





HARVEST DONATIONS

Every year, we ask children to bring in Harvest donations to support the local Abingdon food bank. We are very pleased to support such a wonderful charity who regularly feed over 400 people a month including children. This year, the food bank have asked for the following:

On Friday 16th October we will be having a school Harvest assembly to teach the children where food comes from, the importance of gratitude and to promote community sharing. The school hall boasts the donations that are brought in and we then deliver these to the food bank the following week.

As always, thank you for your generosity with this.



HARVEST 2026

Thank you for supporting Abingdon Foodbank this harvest.
This year we would be really grateful for:

WC - 21st SEPTEMBER - TINNED MEAT, FISH and VEGETABLES



WC - 28th SEPTEMBER - SOUP, BAKED BEANS, SPAGHETTI HOOPS, PASTA SAUCE, RICE, PASTA



WC - 5th OCTOBER - TINNED FRUIT, PUDDINGS, PEANUT BUTTER, HONEY, BISCUITS



WC - 12th OCTOBER - CEREAL, UHT MILK, COFFEE, SQUASH



Thomas Reade School Association
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SA Update

01/10/2026

General Info...

1 more sleep until the Big Top Circus arrives at school!!
Tickets close at midnight we have sold just over 500 tickets! Don't miss out. Limited tickets will be available on the night!

Our AGM will be held on Monday 12th October. Why would you not want to support organising events, selling cakes, freeze pops, doughnuts, bunny Bingo, wreath making, discos and much more for OUR children and making their school life even more exciting!

Thomas Reade
School Association

Cheese & Wine AGM

Monday 12th October 2026 • 7pm

School Hall

Join us for a relaxed evening

All parents & carers welcome
Enjoy cheese, wine, and conversation as
we review the SA year
and discuss plans for the year ahead

SA updates

Treasurer report

Committee nominations

Adult wreath making

This November we welcome our very own parents holding a festive wreath making workshop! We will provide you with all the materials for making your very own wreath. All you will need to provide would be any additional personal decorations you would like. Takeaway kits are also available. Buy yours from www.pta-events.co.uk/thomasreadesa

What's on?

- **TOMORROW** Circus
- Monday 12th Oct AGM
- Monday 19th Oct Bags2school
- Friday 23rd Oct Non-uniform day
- Thursday 19th Nov Wreath making (Adult only)
- Follow our FB page Thomas Reade School Association for updates!

Kits available to purchase for £18 so the kids can get involved at home too!

Wreath Making

£25

Please join us for a festive evening making your own Christmas wreath. We will provide you with all the essentials

Just bring:
Scissors, gloves, any special ornaments
Drinks and Snacks
This is an adult only event.

Thursday 19th November
7.30 - 9.30
Doors open at 7.15

Thomas Reade School Association



**Period
Education**
by All Yours

DADS DO PADS

BE THE DAD WHO KNOWS

Want to understand periods and menstrual health so you can truly support your daughter?

Join us for **Dads Do Pads**, where we'll walk you through the full range of period products – what's available, how they work, and how to talk about them with confidence.

*Online, Thurs 22nd October,
7:30pm*

Our **Menstrual Cycle Edition** then covers everything you need to know about how the menstrual cycle affects mood, sleep, energy, eating, and confidence – so you can show up for her in the moments that matter.

*Online, Thurs 15th October,
7:30pm*

FREE TO ATTEND – Join one session or both – it's entirely up to you.

Just scan the QR code to register via our events page

<https://www.allyoursbox.co.uk/events>

