

THOMAS READE NEWSLETTER

17TH SEPTEMBER 2026

HEADS UP FROM MRS DAY

As we send this newsletter, the children are busy juggling, tight rope walking (very low slack line), diabolo throwing and stilt walking! I hope they enjoyed the day and it gave them a taste into what The Happy Circus might be like on Friday 2nd October. Please do buy your tickets before it is too late as it is guaranteed to be a fun filled family night out. The QR code is at the bottom of the newsletter and on posters around the school.

On Monday, we held our first Full Governing Board meeting of the academic year, where we outlined our key priorities for the year ahead. I was delighted to share our final 2026 results, which are available on our website. Governors were pleased to see that, while we continue to provide a wide range of enrichment opportunities, academic excellence remains at the heart of what we do, with outcomes above the national average across all areas.

You will also see our new Parent Code of Conduct. Please log in to Arbor and tick the box to confirm you have read it and any other consents that may be missing. Thank you for your support with this.

I also wanted to highlight that this year, we we would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £4 towards our Forest School programme. Donations are entirely optional, any support helps us provide extras such as hot chocolate and biscuits that enhance the children's experience. This donation is an item under 'shop' on Arbor. Please be reassured that every child will continue to participate regardless of whether a donation is made but any help would be greatly appreciated.

Next week is our Music Flood week which involves students and staff from Radley College coming in to school to share their love of music with our children and provides opportunities to take part our big sing-a-long in the town centre. I hope to see you lots of you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see our **Dates for the Diary** which was sent via email for the academic year.

Mon 21 st Sept	Music Flood week
Thurs 24 th Sept	Year 5 swimming
Thurs 24 th Sept	Music Flood Abingdon Yr 3, 4 & 6
Thurs 1 st Oct	Census Day
Fri 2 nd Oct	Happy Circus
Mon 12 th Oct	School Association AGM
Weds 14 th Oct	LEGO assembly and workshops KS2
Fri 16 th Oct	Harvest Assembly in school

Please check your consents in Arbor.



CIRCUS DAY



CLUBS

Emails have gone out to year 3, 4, 5 and 6 regarding clubs which will be starting next week. Mrs. West will confirm places on Monday for year 3 children requesting places in either football club.

All clubs start straight after school and finish at 4:00pm.

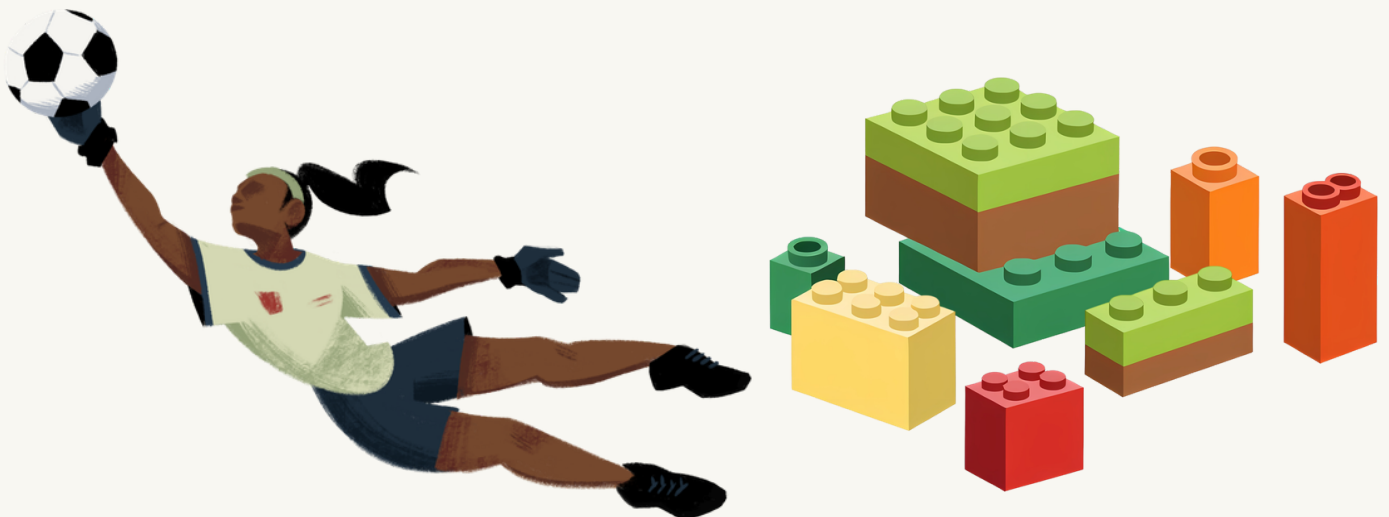
Clubs starting this week.

Tuesday - Lego year 3 - 6

Tuesday - Girls' football club year 4 - 6 (year 3 will be dependant on availability)

Thursday - Boys' football club year 4 - 6 (year 3 will be dependant on availability)

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.



SA Update

17/09/2026

General Info...

Monday 12th Oct we have our first meeting of the year. It's a great opportunity to find out a little more about what we do and how we support the school. For you it's a great way to become a bigger part of the schools community, meeting new parents from across the school and be apart of delivering some amazing extras for the children from holding events!

Thomas Reade School Association
proudly presents

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

Back to School
Special tickets
£10.50 each!!



A full length professional Big Top Circus
Acrobats, Aerialists, Magic and much more!

FRIDAY 02 OCTOBER

Gates open at 4:45pm
Show starts at 6pm



The Pizza Boys
Real Belgian Fries
Danni and Dave's Ice Cream
Alex's Crepes
Sweet treats

Circus

Just over 3 weeks until our Big Top Circus arrives on **Friday 2nd October 4:45-8pm~** Tickets are selling fast and they are currently on sale for £10.50 each at:
www.pta-events.co.uk/thomasreadesa.

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:
Secateurs, 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

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What's on?

- Friday 2nd Oct Circus
- Friday 23rd Oct Non-uniform day
- Monday 12th Oct AGM
- Thursday 19th Nov Wreath making (Adult only)
- Monday 19th Oct Bags2school