

# THOMAS READE NEWSLETTER

24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

## HEADS UP FROM MRS DAY

The school has been flooded with music this week thanks to our colleagues at Radley College. We have been treated to performances of the clarinet and drums as well as singing workshops and a celebration in the market square. Thank you for anyone who came along to support. We are very lucky to work so closely with Radley College and we hope that the children enjoyed the experience.

Your child may have come home yesterday mentioning that we had a practice lockdown drill in school yesterday. Every year, we explain in child friendly terms what the alarm means and how we may have to stay in the classrooms if there is a fox on the field. Please rest assured that it was just a practice drill, the same way we practice the fire drill, and I am pleased to report that the children were all very sensible and learning carried on as normal.

We only have one week left until our Happy Circus so please ensure that tickets are bought before they sell out. Thank you to the School Association (SA) who are working hard behind the scenes to make the event a success. If you are able to join the SA to help organise these events, please join us on the 12<sup>th</sup> October for the AGM in the school hall.

You will have also seen an email about our school census day which is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October. The number of children who choose a school lunch on this day helps ensure that schools receive the correct funding for Universal Infant Free School Meals and future meal provision. We would be very grateful if all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 could enjoy a school lunch on Thursday 1 October, even if they do not usually have one. We hope the special menu will help to persuade the children. Thank you for your support with this. Have a lovely weekend when it comes.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

Census Day

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

Happy Circus

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct

Flu  
vaccinations

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct

School  
Association  
AGM

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>

Cross country  
(selected  
pupils)

Tues 13<sup>th</sup>

Individual and  
sibling photos

Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Oct

LEGO assembly  
and workshops  
KS2

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Oct

Author visit  
Year R - 3

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

Harvest  
Assembly in  
school

Please ensure your child is  
dressed in the correct uniform.



## 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>

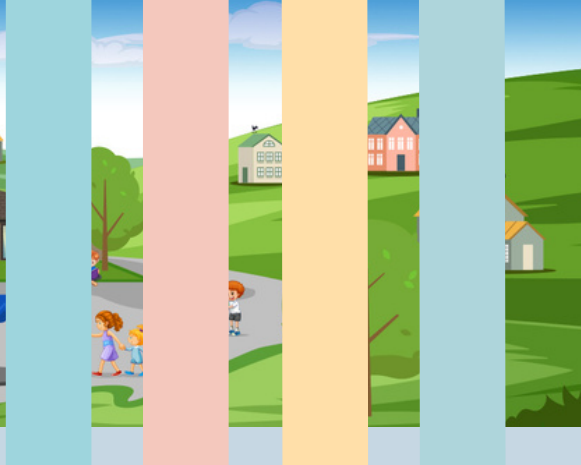
## CLUBS

**Tuesday** - Lego year 3 - 6

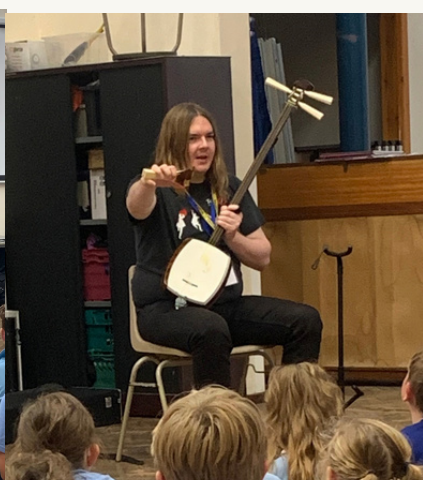
**Tuesday** - Girls' football club year 4 - 6 (Some year 3)

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

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.



## MUSIC FLOOD





## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 - 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER - TINNED MEAT, FISH and VEGETABLES**



**WC - 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - SOUP, BAKED BEANS, SPAGHETTI HOOPS, PASTA SAUCE, RICE, PASTA**



**WC - 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - TINNED FRUIT, PUDDINGS, PEANUT BUTTER, HONEY, BISCUITS**



**WC - 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - CEREAL, UHT MILK, COFFEE, SQUASH**



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# SA Update

24/09/2026

## General Info...

Did you know every class has a whatsapp group?! If you are not a part of it then speak to your class teacher who can point you in the right direction! It's a great support for parents as well as providing information you may have missed or event forgotten about!

Just a reminder our AGM will be held on Monday 12th October in the school hall. This will also give an insight to us as the SA



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

[www.pta-events.co.uk/thomasreadesa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/thomasreadesa)

## Circus

Just over a week away until our Big Top Circus arrives on **Friday 2nd October 4:45-8pm~**

The last remaining tickets are on sale for £10.50 each. We can guarantee we will sell out and there won't be any available on the night! Grab yours from

[www.pta-events.co.uk/thomasreadesa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/thomasreadesa) **TODAY!**

## What's on?

Friday 2nd Oct 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!



**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>

