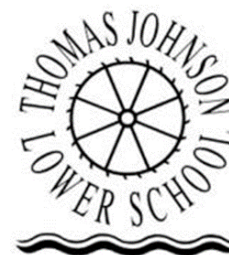


# THOMAS JOHNSON LOWER SCHOOL



Enjoyment and Excellence

A Values Education School



*"For any child, LIFE remains a sea full of rich experiences just waiting to be explored"*

- Natan Gendelman

## Welcome to our school

Thomas Johnson Lower School aims to provide a happy, friendly and nurturing environment in which all children work co-operatively to develop their self-confidence and learn respect for themselves and others. We strive to ensure that each child is given every opportunity to develop to his or her full potential through a rich education and a wide variety of activities in school and in co-operation with other schools in the Wootton pyramid.

Our results and latest Ofsted report are available on our website:  
[www.thomasjohnsonschool.co.uk](http://www.thomasjohnsonschool.co.uk)



**Contact us for more information or to arrange a visit.**

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## Our Results

We are proud that Ofsted rated us "Good" in 2016, commenting that "*pupils develop very positive attitudes to learning*" and that "*Outcomes are above average in mathematics, reading and writing*".

The report describes pupils as "*attentive when listening to their teachers and thoughtful when answering questions. Pupils' good behaviour contributes to the positive climate for learning.*"

## Values and Emotional Well Being

We are a LA maintained school, with small year groups averaging 15. We employ highly qualified, highly motivated teachers who live our Values ethos, and who recognize the important link between nurturing, securing pupils' emotional well being and academic achievement. We have strong links with the local community, with StoryTellers from the local Lidlinton Church visiting our assembly each Wednesday to perform a story to the children. We are proud to have a Learning Mentor who visits weekly and supports the emotional well-being of our children, encouraging "talk time" and play based activities (such as Sunshine Circles and Caterpillar club). We work closely with our parents to ensure the best possible experience for every child.



## A Rich Curriculum

In line with the Mastery National Curriculum requirements, we deliver a broad and balanced curriculum, at the heart of which are English and Maths. We think creatively, encouraging strong links between all of the subjects, and aim to develop lasting learning experiences which inspire and motivate. We offer a range of musical experiences from Inspiring Music - such as Ukulele, African Drumming and Sing Up! - and interschool sporting events.



*"Purposeful learning .. positive attitudes ... strong values" (Ofsted 2016)*

**Dawn til Dusk  
Before & After-  
School Club is  
open every day:**

**07.30am until 9.00am  
– Breakfast Club**

**3.20pm until 6pm –  
After-School Club**

***We have activities on  
offer every day of the  
week***

#### **Lunchtime clubs:**

Construction

Megafun PE

Drawing

Computer club

Maths Challenge



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## **BEFORE, AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY CLUB**



The school benefits from its own on-site before and after school child care facilities which are run by an independent provider.

The club aims to provide a welcoming home-like environment with a range of fun activities for children to enjoy, including drinks and a snack (breakfast/evening meal).



Parents can book their child into the club for 1-off sessions (e.g Themed nights) or for regular child care bookings. The school also benefits from its links with independent childcare providers in the village, and we will be pleased to give you details of all of these providers to help parents meet their individual child-care needs.

## **Lunchtime clubs and Inter-school sporting events**

The school organizes a wide range of lunchtime clubs throughout the year, ranging from Megafun PE to drawing club.

The school is proud of its sporting achievements, which has resulted in us winning Sainsbury's Silver and Gold Mark Sports Award.

We benefit from working with the Redborne School Sports Partnership and participate in a wide range of different Inter-school sporting events throughout the year (including gymnastics, swimming, tennis and multiskills).



# Our Aims

We want our children to:

- *Know that learning is fun*
- *Do their best and be proud of their achievements*
- *Lead healthy and fulfilling lives*
- *Know their views matter*

We want our school to:

- *Celebrate and reward achievement*
- *Be welcoming, safe and happy*
- *Be an important part of the community*
- *Continually improve and raise standards*



**Would your child like to join us?**

## Contact Us

Our pupils come from our catchment area, but also from the surrounding area in accordance with Central Bedfordshire's schools



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