



Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School

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Newsletter

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Number 11



Leavers 2026

Good luck to our Year 4 children as they move on to their next school in September. We are proud of all you have achieved and know you are ready for your next stage of learning. Year 4 parents, please join us for the leavers' assembly on Friday 17th July at 9am.

Fundraising and friends

Thank you so much to the Friends of 3LX for their fundraising efforts throughout the year. They are a small but dedicated team who raise thousands each year to support our school. However, in order to continue to provide more events, they need more helpers, so please get in touch if you can help out. A special thank you to the core team who continue to organise, run and sort all the help at every event. More 3LX fundraising information is at the end of this newsletter, including an invite to the AGM on Friday 4th September at 1:45pm. A huge thank you goes also to our reading volunteers this year- Lisa, Pauline, Lorraine and Oakley, and Patrick and Siri. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sports at 3LX

We are proud that we have recently been awarded the Schools Games **Gold** Award for our provision and promotion of sports for all. We are also now an official 'Parkrun Primary', having partnered with [Moors Valley Junior Parkrun](#) to promote the benefits of regular exercise through running for pleasure. Junior Parkrun is a free event which takes place every Sunday morning at 9am. It is great to see that several of our children already regularly take part in the 2k run and to boost this even further, a Junior Parkrun 'takeover' is planned for the new year!

Parking outside our school

Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking. There have been occasions recently when neighbours have been unable to exit their driveways causing understandable frustration. During busy periods, there have been incidents reported to us when emergency vehicles would be unable to pass. The road is narrow. **Please park responsibly** and consider parking further away and walking the short distance to school as necessary.

After school and breakfast club bookings

All breakfast and after school booking must be made using the Bookwhen system. This ensures we are fully compliant with statutory ratios for childcare provision. Please book your September bookings asap. Please remember that our drop-off times for breakfast club are 7:30am or 8am. We are unable to accommodate ad-hoc drop-off times due to ratios. In the afternoons, collection times are 4pm or 5pm.

Uniform orders for September

Remember the school office will be closed during the summer break. Therefore, the last day for school based uniform orders is Friday 10th July. You will then receive the ordered items by Friday 17th July (the last day of term). Any late orders will be processed in September. The school office is fully closed in the school holidays as staff work term time only contracts. The office will reopen on Wednesday 2nd September.

The last day of term for this academic year is Friday 17th July 2026 at the usual end of school day times.

(There is no after school club on 17th July 2026).

School reopens on Wednesday 2nd September 2026 for all pupils, with breakfast and after school club available.

For Reception (Peacock class) learners, as your child is moving to Year 1 in September updates on your child's learning will be posted on the class pages of the website rather than on the Tapestry platform. If you would like to download your child's Tapestry data for your own records, you are able to do so until the end of August. After this time, your child's details will be removed from Tapestry. To access your records, please log in and there should be a download to PDF option.

Please join us for the open afternoon on Monday 6th July between 3pm and 4pm to look at your child's learning. You may also want to take the opportunity to look at next year's classroom too. More detailed information about the learning will be available during our meet the teacher meeting, via Zoom on Monday 14th September. A link will be sent in early September but the times are:

Reception	3.20pm
Year 1	3.30pm
Year 2	3.40pm
Year 3	3.50pm
Year 4	4.00pm

September school meals

Don't forget to order your September school meals well in advance! The cut-off date will be **24th August 2026**.

Community engagement

We will be hosting a stall at the Verwood Rotary Rustic Fayre on August Bank Holiday Monday (30.08.26). Please let the office know or email friendsof3lx@outlook.com if you are able to help on the day! Our school has benefitted several times from generous donations from Verwood Rotary so please do come along and show your support. More details at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you for all your support this year. Have a great summer break.
We will be back for the new school year on Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Dates for the diary

Please access the school website for up to date details of school term dates: <https://3lxschool.com/calendar/>.

Friends of 3LX information is posted on their Facebook page.

Paper copies of newsletters are available if requested via the office.

2026	
6th July 2026	Open afternoon 3pm
10th July 2026	Reception visit to Longdown Activity Farm
15th July 2026	Year 4 celebration visit to 'Go Ape!'
17th July 2026	Year 4 leavers assembly 9am
17th July 2026	Last day of term- school finishes at usual time. No after school club.
20th July to 31st August 2026	SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026
1st September 2026	School closed for staff training
2nd September 2026	Autumn term begins for children
4th September 2026	Friends of 3LX AGM 1:45pm in school meeting room- all welcome
7th September 2026	Gladiators 'Steel' visit
23rd October 2026	School closed for staff training
26th October to 30th October 2026	October HALF TERM 2026
21st December to 1st January 2027	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 2026
15th February to 19th February 2027	February HALF TERM 2027
30th March to 9th April 2027	EASTER HOLIDAY 2027
31st May to 4th June 2027	May HALF TERM 2027
16th July to 1st September 2027	SUMMER HOLIDAY 2027 (may vary due to staff training dates tbc)

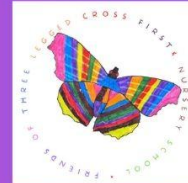


The Heath Academy Trust *inspire transform together*

Registration Number 09809895



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Fundraising news

Thank you to everyone who came to the Summer Fayre. We hope the children enjoyed the animals and the magician.

We are already planning next academic year, and we are very excited that we have secured a booking with Steel the Gladiator to visit our school.

To those children leaving us at the end of the year, we all wish you luck in your new school. And we look forward to welcoming all the new children in September.

We will be holding our AGM ON 04/09, at 1:45PM. We will be planning the year ahead, this meeting is open to all so please come along and have your say on what you like to see us achieve next year.

Second Hand clothing

Please email us at friendsof3lx@outlook.com if you are looking for any second hand clothing



Easy fundraising

We need a little...

SUMMER PARENT POWER

Helping us raise funds is as easy as 1-2-3!

- Download the **easyfundraising** app
- Sign up as our supporter
- Once registered, we'll get a £3 donation!

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Upcoming events:

Rotary Verwood UK 31/08 Rustic Fayre



04/09 AGM



07/09 Steel the Gladiator visiting

Gladiators



We are starting next year with a very special guest coming to school, on the 7th of September Steel the Gladiator will be coming in to teach the children about sport and nutrition

Rustic Fayre

Rotary Verwood UK

This Summer holidays we will be having a stall at the Verwood Rustic Fayre on August 31/08, so please stop by and say Hello to us

Stay in touch



Please make sure to join our facebook group, "Friends of Three Legged Cross First and Nursery"



Every class also has a whatsapp group, please email us at friendsof3lx@outlook.com with your name and phone number to be added

Date: 06 July 2025

Dear Parents,

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We would like to give notice of the AGM of the Friends of Three Legged Cross First & Nursery School to be held on 04 September 2026 at 1.45 pm in the room next to Nursery at the School. Children are welcome and refreshments will be available.

The Association plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the Association, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children/students at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PTA Committee, who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member, for the first time. Existing committee members wishing to stand for re-election do not have to be nominated again but should inform the PTA of their intention to stay in their role.

If you would like any further information about being a Committee Member, please speak to Sarah Beard or Carly Luetchford. As our Association is a registered charity, all committee members automatically become Trustees of the Charity. Before submitting your nomination form, please read the Charity Commission publication 'The Essential Trustee – What you need to know (CC3)'. A copy of the booklet can be found on the Charity Commission website.

Please return the slips below as soon as possible to the school office or email the Association email address at Friendsof3lx@outlook.com.

We look forward to seeing you on 04 September 2026.

Kind Regards,
Sarah Beard
Chair

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I/We shall/shall not be attending the AGM on 04 September 2026.
Signed Print Name

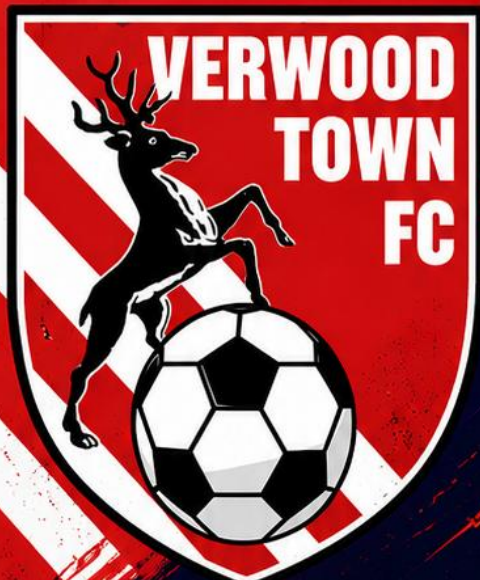
NOMINATION FOR OFFICER/MEMBER OF THE PTA COMMITTEE

Nominee
For position of: Chair/Secretary/Treasurer/Other Officer/Ordinary Committee Member [Circle one]

Nominated by Seconded by
[Please sign and print name] [Please sign and print name]

I (nominee name) agree to my nomination for the position of

Signed Date



COMETS

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-11



A SAFE SPACE
FOR DISABLED CHILDREN
AGED 5-11 TO KICKSTART
THEIR FOOTBALL JOURNEY.



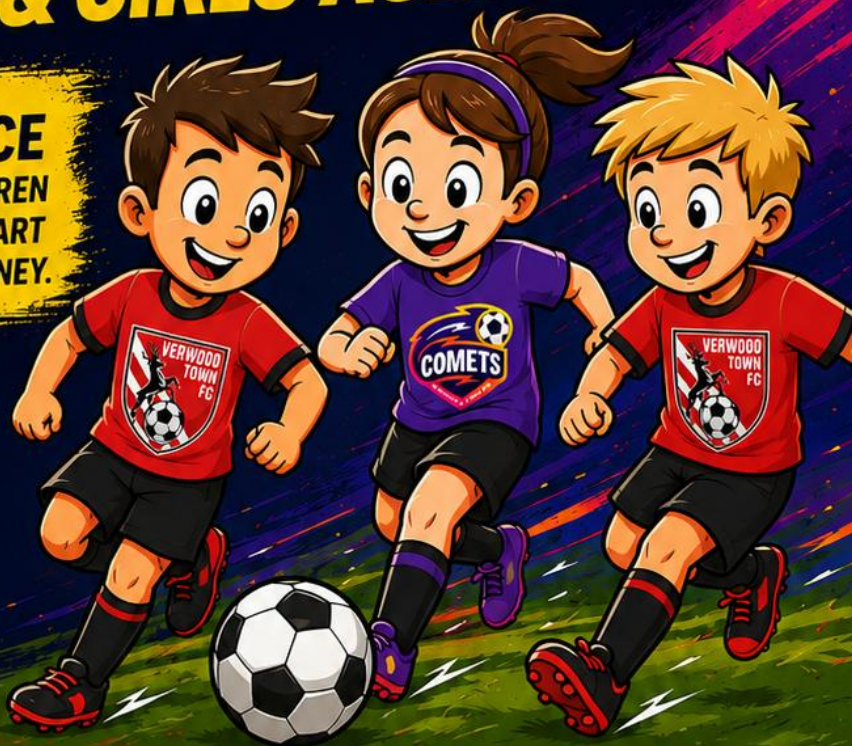
**INCLUSIVE &
SUPPORTIVE**



**FUN, FRIENDLY &
SKILL-BUILDING**



**BUILD CONFIDENCE,
MAKE FRIENDS,
LOVE FOOTBALL**



INTERESTED?
CONTACT DAN

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PLAY BELONG SHINE ★



HIGH 5
GYMNASTICS

SUMMER GYMNASTICS CAMPS

COME JOIN US!

Action-packed sessions filled with
gymnastics skills, games, challenges
and lots of fun!

TWO SESSIONS EACH DAY



8:30 – 11:30AM

YEARS 1, 2 & 3
AGES 6 – 8



12:00 – 3:00PM

YEARS 4, 5 & 6
AGES 9 – 11



**OPEN TO
ALL ABILITIES**

THREE WEEKS OF FUN!



28 – 30 JULY



4 – 6 AUGUST



11 – 13 AUGUST

**CHOOSE FROM
UP TO 8 DAYS
OVER THE
SUMMER HOLIDAYS
TO JOIN US!**

£25

PER 3 HOUR SESSION



EVERY SESSION IS PACKED WITH...



**GYMNASTICS
SKILLS**



**APPARATUS &
EQUIPMENT**



**TEAM WORK &
PARTNER TRICKS**



**GAMES &
CHALLENGES**



**FUN & SAFE
ENVIRONMENT**

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SPACE TODAY!**



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you would like to attend!

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YOUR
FRIENDS
ALONG!**



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