

16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Cases of Head Lice in School

We have recently been made aware of cases of head lice across the school and wanted to ensure you are kept informed. Head lice are a common nuisance, it is important that all children are checked regularly so that any infestations can be dealt with quickly.

Head lice can affect anyone and are spread by close head-to-head contact, not by poor hygiene. To help us manage and reduce the spread of head lice within our school community, we ask that you take a few minutes to check your child's hair as soon as possible, and regularly thereafter.

Key Points from NHS Guidance:

- **Check regularly:** The best way to check for head lice is by wet combing with a fine-toothed detection comb on wet, conditioned hair.
- **Treatment:** If you find live lice, everyone in the household should be checked and treated if necessary on the same day. Treatments (lotions or the wet combing method) are available from pharmacies.
- **No exclusion:** There is no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice, but treatment should begin as soon as possible.
- **Prevention:** Keeping long hair tied up can help with prevention and early detection.

For further information on identification and treatment, please visit the official [NHS website](#).

If you require support or have any questions, you can contact the Sefton School Health Team directly:

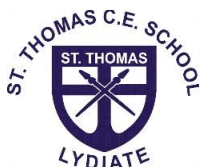
- **Phone:** 0151 247 6354
- **Email:** mcn-tr.seftonschoolhealth@nhs.net

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us manage this issue effectively.

Yours sincerely,



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Jesus said, 'Come follow me, live your lives the way God wants you to.'

