

TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Love One Another, Know Ourselves, Believe and Grow'

NEWSLETTER - START OF TERM SPRING 2



We have enjoyed welcoming the children back after their half term break and it's lovely to see them all enthusiastically engaging with their work in class. There are lots of exciting things happening in school this term that we will share with you in the coming weeks such as a Bikeability and stay and share sessions. We would also like to remind you that the learning for each class for the term has been uploaded to the website so you can see what your child will be learning in class.

Mrs. E Gomersall

Executive Headteacher

Miss J Lane

Executive Headteacher

REMINDERS!



REMINDERS...

- Year 6 - Residential payment
- Payments School lunch bookings . Please note the current menu runs until 27th March. The Spring/Summer Menu will then come into effect
- Community Engagement Vehicle
- Stay and Share Sessions - Various Dates
- We would greatly appreciate donations of underwear, including knickers, pants, socks, and tights, for our younger children. With the warmer, sunnier weather hopefully coming soon, we would also be grateful for any donations of sun hats. Thank you
- Young Minds Matter - Parent Talk 2 p.m. -3 p.m. 20th March, 2026
- Bikeability Y5 - Starts 16th March
- Just a reminder - break time snacks - these should be fruit based, not crisps or chocolate biscuits or sweets. And water in water bottles not juice/squash, please.
- Please could we request that children do not bring personal items such as toys, teddies, toy cars, etc to school. These items can be easily lost but are very difficult to find!

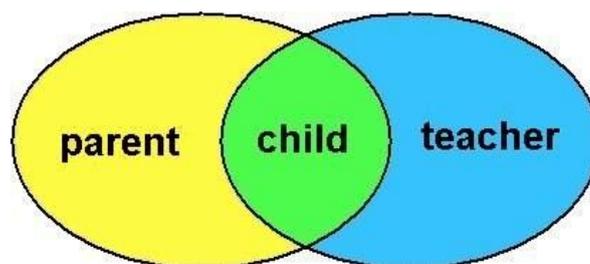
ATTENDANCE



School Attendance

As part of our attendance drive, if you arrive after the school gate closes in the morning at 8:45am, parents will need to complete a late slip before your child is able to come into school. Please contact Deb Cornes or email attendance@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk¹ if your child will be absent by 9:15am. Morning registration takes place at 8.45am and afternoon registration takes place at 1 pm.

PTA



PTA Disco

A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make our recent school disco such a fantastic night; thanks to your support, we raised an incredible £1,000+ for our school!

¹<mailto:attendance@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk>

Building on that success, we are excited to launch our Silver Smarties Challenge on Friday, 27th March. Each child will receive a tube of Smarties to enjoy, (or allergy friendly equivalent) which they can then fill with 20p coins earned through 'smarty' chores over the Easter break. Did you know a full tube holds approximately £12.00 to £13.00? To add to the fun, we have two exciting rewards up for grabs: a prize for the class that raises the most money and a prize for the class that returns the most tubes.

Further details on how to get involved and the return dates will follow soon. Good luck, and happy helping!"

Pre-Loved Uniform

The school's pre-loved uniform site is fully up and running. Before you think of buying new, why not check our extensive inventory? It's so easy to use - just go to <https://uniformerly.co.uk>² and register if you're a first-time user. Then add items to your basket, pay online, and they'll be waiting for you at the school office, usually within 48 hours.

If you have items to donate, please drop them at the school office. Thank you.

Lost Property

The lost property pile is *huge* again, and it's mostly with unnamed uniform. It's almost impossible to return items to your children if we don't know whose they are, so please label everything that your child could take off or leave lying around, including jumpers, coats and water bottles.

If you don't have labels yet, please consider buying them from Stikins, as they work on textiles and plastics, are washing-machine, tumble dryer and dishwasher-safe, and the school receives a 30% cash back for every purchase.

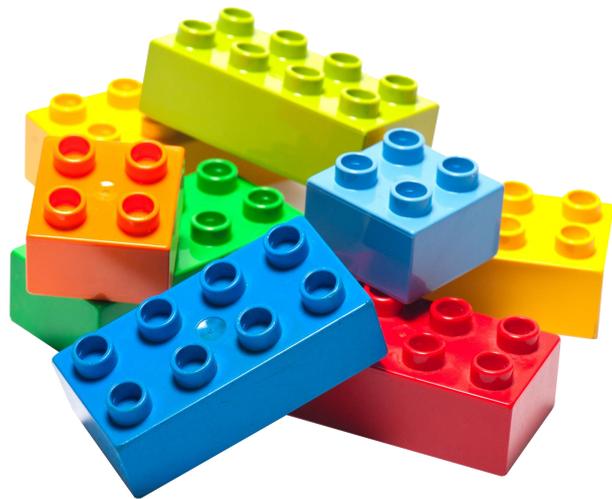
Just follow this link to get yours - <https://www.stikins.co.uk/?NAME-LABELS=24089>. Thank you.

²<https://uniformerly.co.uk/>

SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS



The Clubs have filled up fast and the children enjoy all the after and before school enrichment they are offered. Thank you for your continuing support.



Monday pm	3.15 – 4.15pm	Bushcraft (£5 per session - £25 in total)	23 rd February, 2 nd March, 9 th March, 16 th March, 23 rd March	Key Stage Two 10 spaces
Monday pm	3.15 – 4pm	Cookery (£2 per session - £10 in total)	23 rd February, 2 nd March, 9 th March, 16 th March, 23 rd March	Reception and Year One 20 spaces
Tuesday pm	3.15 – 4pm	Book Explorers - adding energy and excitement to the joy of reading. (£2 per session - £10 in total)	24 th February, 3 rd March, 10 th March, 17 th March, 24 th March	Reception, Year One and Year Two 10 spaces
Tuesday pm	3.15 – 4pm	NEW - Fun Darts (£2 per session - £10 in total)	24 th February, 3 rd March, 10 th March, 17 th March, 24 th March	Year Four Year Five and Year Six 16 spaces
Tuesday pm	3.15 – 4.15pm	Bushcraft (£5 per session - £25 in total)	24 th February, 3 rd March, 10 th March, 17 th March, 24 th March	Key Stage Two 10 spaces
Wednesday am	8.10 -8.40am	Lego and Construction Club (£2 per session - £10 in total)	25 th February, 4 th March, 11 th March, 18 th March, 25 th March	Year One – Year Six 16 spaces
Wednesday pm	3.15 – 4pm	Board Games (£2 per session - £10 in total)	25 th February, 4 th March, 11 th March, 18 th March, 25 th March	Reception, Year One and Year Two 16 spaces
Thursday am	8.10 -8.40am	Yoga and Mindfulness activities (£2 per session - £10 in total)	26 th February, 5 th March, 12 th March, 19 th March, 26 th March	Year One – Year Six 16 spaces
Thursday pm	3.15 – 4pm	Multi Sports (£2 per session - £10 in total)	26 th February, 5 th March, 12 th March, 19 th March, 26 th March	Year One, Year Two and Year Three 16 spaces
Friday am	8.10 -8.40am	Outdoor Gym and Fun Circuits (£2 per session - £8 in total)	27 th February, 6 th March, 13 th March, 20 th March	Year One – Year Six 16 spaces
Friday pm	3.15 – 4pm	Benchball and Dodgeball (£2 per session - £8 in total)	27 th February, 6 th March, 13 th March, 20 th March	Key Stage Two 16 spaces

P.E. Days for this Term!

Reception: Tuesday and Thursday

Year One: Tuesday and Wednesday

Year Two: Wednesday and Friday

Year Three: Thursday and Friday

Year Four: Monday and Friday

Year Five: Wednesday and Thursday (swimming)

Year Six: Wednesday and Friday

Please ensure your children have P.E. Kit for these days.

CLASS NEWS



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- *Stay and Share - 9.00-9.30 a.m. Reception 18th March*
- *Stay and Share - 9.00-9.30 a.m. Y1 3rd March*
- *Stay and Share - 9.00-9.30 a.m. Y3 6th March*
- *Stay and Share - 9.00-9.30 a.m. Y4 4th March*
- *Stay and Share - 9.00-9.30 a.m. Y5 13th March*
- *Stay and Share - 9.00-9.30 a.m. Y6 5th March*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT VEHICLE



Find us at Tutshill CofE Primary School on Monday 2nd March!

Our **Community Engagement Vehicle (CEV)** will be coming to your child's school, at the end of the school day, to share what is going on for young people in the local area



Contact us: hi.ya@fvaf.org.uk

We are very excited to be welcoming the Forest Voluntary Action Forum (FVAF)'s **Community Engagement Vehicle** (known as the CEV) to our school. The CEV will be on the playground at the end of the day on Monday 2nd March.

Young Minds Matter - Talk 20th March, 2026

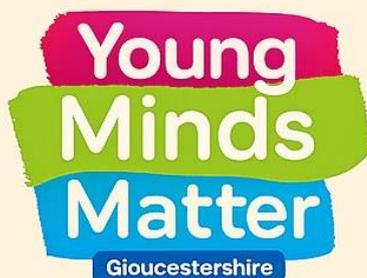
2:00 – 3:00pm

Friday 20th March

PARENT TALK

**Helping Your Child
with Feelings
of Anxiety**

at Tutshill C of E Primary School



led by



Here is an overview of the aims and objectives of the talk:

This talk is aimed for parents/carers of children who are struggling with worries and anxiety. Similar to the talk on Transition Anxiety, we will cover psychoeducation on what anxiety is and the Fight/Flight/Freeze response. We will also discuss the anxiety maintenance cycle and the role parents/carers have in supporting their child with breaking out of this cycle. We will also signpost to external agencies that may be able to offer support.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING! 2026



Congratulations to our 'School Star Speaker', Key stage finalists! The competition and entries were once again of a very high standard this year making it very difficult for the judging panel this year. We are delighted to announce Caitlin in Year 2; Lila in Year 4 and Ffion in Year 5 are going through to the next round of the competition. They will represent Tutshill C of E Primary School at St. White's Primary School in the 'Partnership Heats' competing with their peers from other schools. We wish you all the very best of luck with this in March.

Eco Week



We are delighted to announce that we will be celebrating **Eco Week** in school during the week commencing 23rd March. Throughout the week, children will be exploring ways to care for our planet and learning how small actions can make a big difference.

We would love parents, carers and the wider school community to be involved in supporting this special week. If you work in an environmental or sustainability-related field—such as conservation, recycling, renewable energy, ecology, environmental education, or any other “eco” area—we would be delighted to hear from you. Your expertise will help to bring our learning to life, whether through a short talk, a hands-on activity or simply sharing insights about your work. If you might be interested in getting involved, please let us Mrs Cooper or the School Office know.

Prostars Holiday Club will be taking place over the Easter Holidays - Tuesday 31st March, Wednesday 1st April and Thursday 2nd April. Bookings are now live.



WORLD BOOK DAY

To launch World Book Day all children will be given a £1 token to bring home. We will be celebrating World Book Day itself on **Thursday 5th March 2026**.

Children are invited to join in with the celebration by coming to school dressed as a character from a book and to bring along a favourite book to enjoy sharing throughout the day. There are lots of fun activities planned as part of this day including a 'Design a Book Token' competition and much more. Please find below a link for ways families at home can join in also. <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

CATERLINK PUPIL WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION! 📖

Caterlink Pupil Competition. Caterlink would love to see some of Tutshill pupils' food themed book covers! We will send pictures of the entries to the Caterlink Area Manager for a chance to win a Book Voucher! Children will come home with template for them to design and draw their picture.

Extra competition entry forms are available from the office. Closing date for competition entries is 26th of February 2026. Please return completed entries to the class/the office before this date.

SECRET READERS WANTED

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are looking for willing volunteers to bring in a book to share with and read to a class. As well as reading the book- or a few pages of a longer text- we would like the secret reader to share why they chose their book and talk to the children about their own reading. If you could spare 30-40 minutes to help there are any family members as well as members of the school community to come in to read. Perhaps you could ask an author or local celebrity! Anyone who can come in, share a book and their love of reading with the pupils



Diary Dates March 2026 – July 2026



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MONTH	DATE	EVENT
March	2	Y4 'In the Net' at Woolaston (p.m.)
	2	Community Engagement Vehicle – end of the day
	3	Stay and Share Y1
	4	Stay and Share Y4
	5	Stay and Share Y6
	6	Stay and Share Y3
	13	Stay and Share Y5
	16	Rocksteady Concert 9.30 a.m.
	18	Stay and Share YR
	16-20 not 19	Y5 Bikeability Training
	17	Y6 Gloucestershire Knex Challenge 2025-26
	17&18	Parents Evenings – Information out very soon!
	20	YMM Parent Talk 20th March 2pm-3pm
	20	Comic Relief
	27	End of Spring 2 Term 4
	23-27	Eco-Themed Week
	30-10 April	Easter Half Term
April	13	Start of Summer 1 Term 5
	15-17	Scholastic Book Fayre
	16	Y5 Swimming sessions finish
May	4	Early Bank Holiday
	6	School Photographer (Class Groups)
	20	Y5 Skillzone

	22	End of Summer 1 Term 5
	25	Bank Holiday
	26-29	Half Term
June	1	Inset Day – No pupils on site
	2	Start of Summer 2 Term 6
	9	Y6 Gloucester Cathedral Leavers Service
	22	Y6 Information Evening (5.00 p.m. Wydean School)
	24	Y6 Transition Day (Wydean School)
	26	PTA Summer Fayre Sports Day
July	1-3	Y6 Residential
	7-9	Y5 Taster Days (Wydean School)
	14	Reception End of Year Celebration
	17	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15 a.m.
	17	End of Summer 2 Term 6

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Community Page



Community Leaflets

Please click on community on our website to see the latest news and events.

<https://www.tutshillcofeschool.co.uk/>

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