

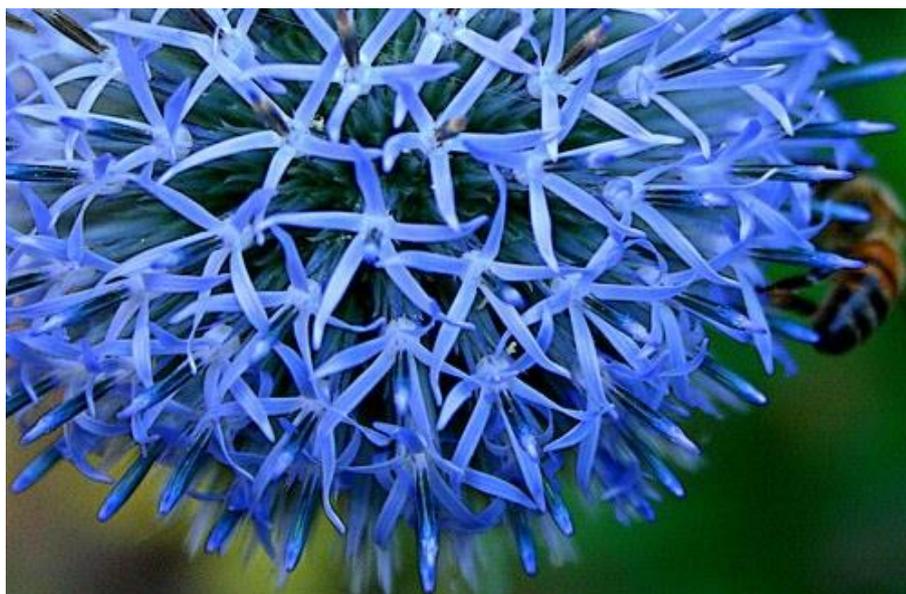
# TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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## NEWSLETTER - END-TERM SPRING 2



Miss J Lane

Executive Headteacher



Mrs E Gomersall

Executive Headteacher

It's hard to believe that we are already at the end of term and that there are only two more terms left in this academic year. The children have continued to amaze us with their resilience, hard work, and enthusiasm, and they are all now looking forward to a well-deserved Easter holiday. Thank you for all your help and support this term, and we wish you a very Happy Easter.

Best wishes

## REMINDERS!



**REMINDERS...**

- **Year 6 - Residential payment**
- Payments School lunch bookings . The Spring/Summer Menu will then come into effect on 13th April, 2026.
- 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.
- School Uniform -Children should wear school uniform at all times. Please note the following:**ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM AND OTHER ITEMS OF CLOTHING MUST BE NAMED.**
- Children should wear appropriate school shoes and not trainers
- Children with long hair should have it tied back using a plain, navy or blue “Alice”-style hair band, plain navy bobble/pony-tail band and simple “Kirby”-style hair-grips. Decorative or embellished hairbands, bobbles/elastics/scrunchies and hair-grips must not be worn.
- No jewellery should be worn in school. Children with pierced ears may wear plain studs. These must be removed for all PE activities and the child must be able to put them back in themselves.
- Children are allowed to wear watches but these must be a small, plain wrist watch not linked to any games or online applications.
- No nail varnish.
- During the Summer term all children should have a hat and a water bottle as part of their PE kit. It is advisable to have a pair of plain navy blue jog bottoms in school. During the Autumn, Winter and Spring terms, all children should bring a coat to school. This ensures they are able to participate in outdoor activities and playtimes. During the Summer term it is advisable to have a light waterproof coat.
- 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!
- 13-16 April. Scholastic Book Fair.
- 6 May School Photographer (Class Groups)
- 1st June - INSET Day

## 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.uk](mailto:attendance@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk) if your child will be absent by 9:15am. Morning registration takes place at 8.45am and afternoon registration takes place at 1 pm.

A Request for Leave during Term-Time form must be completed and returned to the school office if you intend to take your child(ren) out of school during term-time. This should be completed prior to any absence. Hard copies of form are in the Reception area.

Attendance for the Term below:-

**School - 93.3%**

**Rec - 93%**

**Y1 - 96.1%**

**Y2 - 92.6%**

**Y3 - 93.2%**

**Y4 - 93.7%**

**Y5 - 92.5%**

**Y6 - 92%**



### **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> 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.

## **Lots of Clubs for Enrichment!!**









## Summer Term 1 Clubs 2026

Monday pm	3.15 – 4.15pm	Bushcraft (£5 per session - £25 in total)	23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 16 <sup>th</sup> March, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Key Stage Two 10 spaces
Monday pm	3.15 – 4pm	Cookery (£2 per session - £10 in total)	23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 16 <sup>th</sup> March, 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> February, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception, Year One and Year Two 10 spaces
Tuesday pm	3.15 – 4pm	NEW - Fun Darts (£2 per session - £10 in total)	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year Four Year Five and Year Six 16 spaces
Tuesday pm	3.15 – 4.15pm	Bushcraft (£5 per session - £25 in total)	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage Two 10 spaces
Wednesday am	8.10 -8.40am	Lego and Construction Club (£2 per session - £10 in total)	25 <sup>th</sup> February, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year One – Year Six 16 spaces
Wednesday pm	3.15 – 4pm	Board Games (£2 per session - £10 in total)	25 <sup>th</sup> February, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 25 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> February, 5 <sup>th</sup> March, 12 <sup>th</sup> March, 19 <sup>th</sup> March, 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year One – Year Six 16 spaces
Thursday pm	3.15 – 4pm	Multi Sports (£2 per session - £10 in total)	26 <sup>th</sup> February, 5 <sup>th</sup> March, 12 <sup>th</sup> March and 26 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> February, 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year One – Year Six 16 spaces
Friday pm	3.15 – 4pm	Benchball and Dodgeball (£2 per session - £8 in total)	27 <sup>th</sup> February, 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage Two 16 spaces

Summer Term Clubs - Information about the new clubs for Summer Term One. Places fill up very fast so don't forget to book!

## Sporting Events



Congratulations to all of our wonderful children who have represented the school and taken part in the variety of sporting events that have been offered over the Spring Term

All of the children involved have tried their very best and we have been very proud of them all for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in our events this term. Thank you to our wonderful parents/carers who have supported the events and helped with transport and cheered the children on! Your help is really appreciated.

A big thank you to Mrs. Cooper for all her hard work in liaising with the various organisers and ensuring our children have the chance to participate in these events.

We are looking forward to taking part in more events which are planned for the Summer Term.

### P.E. Days for next 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



## KNEX Challenge 2026

This term, Year Six took part in the KNEX Challenge 2026. The challenge was to build an automated warehouse that could automatically move an item from a shelf to another part

of a factory! The children worked co-operatively, showing fantastic teamwork and resilience. Congratulations to Rocco Jones and Santino Dibartolo who will be representing Tutshill School at the KEX County Finals



## Scarecrow Trail 2026



Tutshill Primary CofE School are part of this year's Tutshill Scarecrow Trail. The theme is animal characters from films and we have a special character??

Saturday 28th March (midday) to Sunday 19th April - 7 p.m. Map available from Morrisons  
Daily NP16 7DJ - £3.

**Prizes for Best Scarecrow**

**Most correct answers**

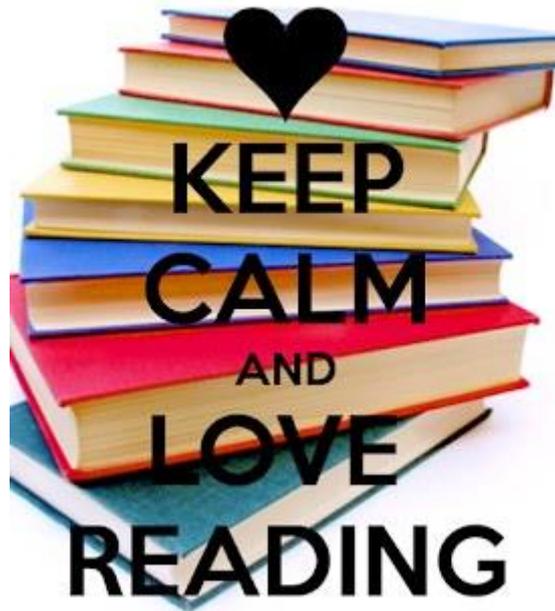
Bikeability - Y5



The Year Five pupils enjoyed taking part in their Bikeability sessions which aimed to support the children to ride their bikes safely in the local community.

The course also included a free bike check to ensure that their bikes were safe to ride. We are very excited to be welcoming the Bikeability team back into school during May. Further details about this will be sent after the Easter break.

## Scholastic Book Fair



Great news, the scholastic traveling Book Fair is coming to our school on the dates and times below:

**\*Monday 13th April-Thursday 16th April 2026\***

This will take place after school in the **Kitchen Area** between 3.15pm and 3.45pm.

Our school can earn FREE BOOKS for every book sold at the Fair so this is a great opportunity to stock up our classrooms with brand new resources.

Payment can be made via a QR code, by scanning the scan the code on a phone to easily access the payment platform.

However, due to changes in strength of signal, we would suggest bringing cash also to purchase books to avoid any disappointment due to possible technical difficulties.

***Please feel free to drop by and browse, thank you for your continued support.***

## Wye Valley Music in Schools



The Children enjoyed a performance from Clare Hammond, Pianist today. The school will be able to build on the experience and use it as an adjunct to the music curriculum.

Wye Valley Music in Schools is working with schools to encourage an interest in and love of classical music in young people by providing a musical enrichment experience for them.

## Easter at Tutshill

We have had a wonderful last week of term celebrating Easter and considering its important message.

Thank you to the PTA for organising the fantastic Easter Hunt earlier in the week; the children really enjoyed finding the clues and working out the hidden message!

Thank you also to parents who helped their children make some wonderfully creative Easter bonnets!

Finally, thank you to the children who helped make our Easter Service so meaningful this morning and all of the parents and carers who supported us by attending.

**Eco Week - We have made the decision to postpone our Eco Week to the Summer Term 2 and will be in touch with further details...**



Comic Relief - Friday, 20th March



Thank you to all those who supported and donated to Comic Relief on Friday, 20th March. Lots of the children wore lovely red accessories. Thank you for your donations to Comic Relief.

Pro Stars Clubs



*Pro Stars have lots of things going on over the Easter Holidays -*



# TUTSHILL Holiday



# CLUB



TUES 31<sup>ST</sup> WED 1<sup>ST</sup>  
THURS 2<sup>ND</sup>



GAMES | OUTDOOR ACTIVITY | CRAFT

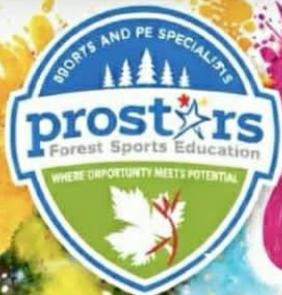
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PER CHILD /  
PER DAY

BOOK NOW ON PARENT  
PAY!

COLOUR  
RUN  
2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL



Prostars Holiday Club - The holiday club takes place 31st March, 1st April and 2nd April during the Easter Hols!



# PROSTARS COLOUR RUN!

THE ULTIMATE **WOW DAY**  
AT ALL OUR CAMPS  
THIS **EASTER HALF TERM!**

## COLOUR RUN DATES AT PROSTARS CAMPS

- Tutshill – Thursday 2nd April
- Ashfield – Thursday 2nd April
- Finlay – Thursday 2nd April
- Lift Offas Mead – Thursday 9th April
- Rosary – Thursday 9th April
- Naunton Park – Thursday 9th April
- Primrose Hill – Thursday 9th April
- Berry Hill – Thursday 9th April
- Queen Margaret – Thursday 9th April



SPACES ARE **FILLING UP FAST!**

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# FOREST OF DEAN Holiday CLUB

GAMES | OUTDOOR ACTIVITY | CRAFT



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FESTIVE GAMES, ACTIVITIES,  
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**VENUES:**

BERRY HILL – COLEFORD  
PRIMROSE HILL – LYDNEY  
LIFT OFFA'S MEAD – CHEPSTOW

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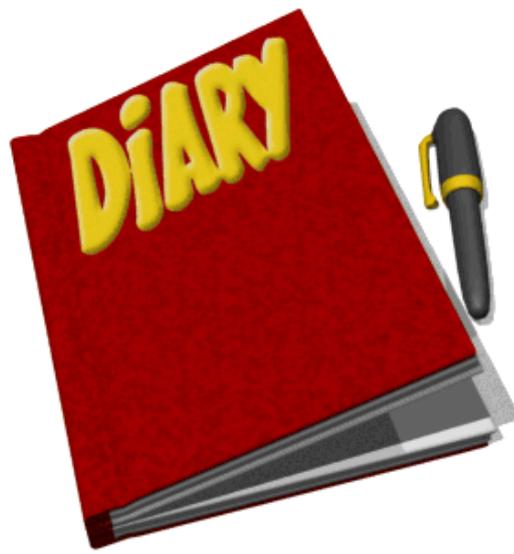


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Diary Dates April 2026 – July 2026



<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
April	13	Start of Summer 1 Term 5
	13-16	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. Wyedean School)
	24	Y6 Transition Days (Wyedean School)
	26	PTA Summer Fayre Sports Day
July	1-3	Y6 Residential
	7-9	Y5 Taster Days (Wyedean 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 Leaflets**

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