



## NEWSLETTER

### End Term Spring 2

#### REMINDERS...

##### Year 6 Residential Trip

Please could we remind parents to continue to make their monthly instalments towards the cost of this trip.

##### Lost Property

We have a large amount of unnamed clothing items in our lost property. Please can you ensure your child's name is in their school uniform, PE kit and any clothing they wear to school.

##### School Meal Bookings

Please ensure your child's school meal is booked in advance of the day, preferably a week ahead.

##### Spare clothes

KS1 would like spare clothes especially girls underwear thank you very much.

#### Bikeability



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. This 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 the week commencing 12th May. Further details about these additional Bikeability sessions for Year Five will be sent after the Easter break.

#### Sporting Events

Earlier in the Spring Term, a group of Year Four children took part in a New Age Kurling event in Newent. They all impressed us with their teamwork and resilience whilst taking part in a new sport. Well done to everyone who took part.

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the 'Dance to Learn' workshop earlier this term. You did brilliantly and created some fantastic dance moves in groups. You all participated with confidence and enthusiasm.

Well done to all of the children who have taken part in the football tournaments this term. All of the children played fantastically and we were proud of them all for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in our events this term. Thank you also to those parents/carers who have supported the events and helped with transport.

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





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### Fundraising Events

Our Fundraising Committee helped to organise and run a cake stall to raise money for Comic Relief. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and to Michelle from PTA for helping to run the stall. The cake stall raised over £100.



### We are Unique week



Earlier this term, we held our first ever 'We Are Unique Week' and it was a great success. During the week, we discussed with the children what it means to be neurodiverse. The information shared helped to raise the children's understanding in a very age-appropriate way which they could understand. The children also found it interesting to learn about celebrities who are neurodiverse. The week ended with the children sharing items that they felt made them unique and they also came to school dressed in their own unique way. It was a wonderful end to a very important week.

### Look Who's Talking 2025

Congratulations to Molly who did an amazing job representing our school in the 'Look Who's Talking 2025' grand final at the Guild Hall in Gloucester. We could not be prouder of you. You spoke clearly and confidently whilst demonstrating our School Values of courage and resilience.

**LOOK  
WHO'S  
TALKING!  
2024/2025**

### West End Dance Workshops



The children enjoyed performing a dance to accompany familiar books. Our children in Reception and Key Stage One performed a dance based on The Lorax written by Dr Seuss. Year Three and Year Four performed a dance based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Year Five and Year Six completed a dance based on Kensuke's Kingdom. The children were all very familiar with these stories and had great fun retelling the story through dance.

### 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 bunnies 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.





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### Scarecrow Trail



Our annual Tutshill Scarecrow trail will take place again from the 6 - 27 April 2025. £3 Entry forms will be available from the Lifestyle Express Shop in Tutshill NP16 7DJ, where you can start the trail and walk around to see the creative scarecrows in front gardens. This year the money raised will go to Tidenham Parish Churches with donations to SARA (Severn Valley Rescue Association) and The Wye Valley Greenway.

THIS YEAR THE TRAIL WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ONLINE FROM 13 APRIL. The physical version is available on 6 April, but this year we are also making the scarecrow trail available online from the 13 - 27 April 2025 for people who find it difficult to walk around or just live too far away. After 13 April, the online trail can be found on the Just Giving website - just type in "Tidenham Parish Church" to find it or alternatively click on this link or paste it into your browser, which will be updated on 13 April, but will give you an idea of this year's format. You cannot enter online until after 13 April, but please do collect an entry form from Lifestyle Express in Tutshill.

JustGiving for Tutshill ScareCrow Trail 2025

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/tutshill-scarecrows-2025?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/tutshill-scarecrows-2025?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

There you will find a link to a form with all the photos of the 2025 Scarecrows with a box above each one to name it.

The form can be submitted back to us to mark. Help Tutshill ScareCrow-Committee raise money to support Tidenham Parish Church at [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com). The form can be submitted back to us to mark.

### How to support your child

Thursday  
28th March  
at 7-8pm

**Emotional Logic**

## EMOTIONAL LOGIC PARENT/CARER INTRODUCTION

Do you want to:

- Know how to help your children build their inner strength to adapt to the changes and challenges in life?
- Explore new ways for your family to communicate and talk about tricky emotional issues?
- Find new ways to deal with others when they feel angry, anxious or stuck?

If so, you are invited to attend a free 60 minute online session. During the session you will be introduced to the Emotional Logic technique and shown how to use the resources to help yourself and others.

Register your interest: [elcentre.org/events](http://elcentre.org/events)

### PE Days



Reception:	Monday and Thursday
Year One:	Thursday and Friday
Year Two:	Tuesday and Friday
Year Three:	Wednesday and Friday
Year Four:	Tuesday and Thursday
Year Five:	Wednesday and Thursday
Year Six:	Tuesday and Thursday





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### 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 Mrs Joubert 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 1/1:15pm.

Attendance to date:

Class	Attendance %	Late Marks
Reception	96.8%	19
Year 1	96.7%	16
Year 2	96.9%	36
Year 3	95.3%	28
Year 4	96.3%	29
Year 5	94.0%	34
Year 6	96.8%	22
Whole School	96.1%	184
National	94.9%	
Local Authority	94.9%	

### School Contact Details

Telephone: 01291 622593

Email: [office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk)

Attendance: [attendance@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk)

PTA email: [ptatutshill@gmail.com](mailto:ptatutshill@gmail.com)

### Community Leaflets

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

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

### Contact Information

Please ensure you advise the School Office of any changes to your contact details. It is vital that we have your up to date information for all correspondence purposes and in case of emergency. Please email any changes to [office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk)



### Cool Club Message

The Cool club have been very busy this term enjoying crafts and playing lots of games & sports outside!

We have a new starter Kathy Murray and hope you join us in welcoming her to the team.

We are still full-on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon's and we want to thank you all for supporting us and keeping us busy!

After half term, we have some exciting activities coming up for the children including scavenger hunts, craft projects, science experiments and more.

Have a Happy Easter everyone!

### Cool Club Contact Details

If you need to contact Cool Club regarding the breakfast or the after-school club, parents can do so by email at [coolclub15@outlook.com](mailto:coolclub15@outlook.com) or by their contact phone number on 07763 479119.

Tutshill C of E School PTA

# What's on Events

**Easter Hunt**  
Tuesday 8th April

**Doughnut Sale**  
Friday 11th April

**Colour Run**  
Friday 13th June

**Wonderlicious Sale**  
April 28th - 16th May

**Summer Fayre / Sports Day**  
Friday 27th June

**School Disco**  
Wednesday 21st May

**Parents Quiz Night**  
July - TBC

By supporting and volunteering for your PTA Team you help fund these wonderful things, as well as providing the children with fantastic experiences and memories of Tutshill C of E School!

Thank you for your continued support!



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ONTH	DATE	EVENT
April	28	<b>Term 5 begin</b>
May	5	Bank Holiday
	6	Y4 Dean Heritage Centre
	7	Photographs Rec, Y1, Y5, Y6
	9	Y5 Skillzone
	14	Online Safety
	19	K'nex final Y6 (12.40-2.45pm)
	21	Disco
	23	<b>Term 5 end</b>
June	2	INSET Day
	3	<b>Term 6 Begin</b>
	4	New Starters evening meeting
	6	Y5 Cheltenham Science Festival
	10&11	New Starters Home Visit
	11	Y3 Caerleon Museum
	12	Gloucester Cathedral Leavers Service
	13	Colour Run
	18	Y4 Poor's Allotment Trip
	19	Y2 Poor's Allotment Trip
	24&25	New Starters Stay & Play
	24&25	Moving up days Wyedean School
	27	Sports Day Summer Fayre
	28	Colour run
July	2-4	Y6 Residential PGL
	3	Y4 Chepstow Castle
	8-10	Y5 Wyedean School Taster Day
	18	<b>Term 6 End</b>



### Summer Term One Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday	3.15-4.15pm	<b><u>Bushcraft Taster Sessions</u></b> 28 April 12,19 May (5 May-Bank Holiday)	Year One – Year Two
Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	<b><u>Balanceability</u></b> 29 April 6,13,20 May	Reception
Tuesday	3.15-4pm	<b><u>Football</u></b> 29 April 6,13,20 May	Year Three and Year Four
Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	<b><u>Bushcraft Taster Sessions</u></b> 29 April 6,13,20 May	Year One – Year Two
Wednesday	8.10 - 8.40am	<b><u>Outdoor Gym</u></b> 30 April 7,14,21 May	Year One-Year Six
Wednesday	3.15 – 4pm	<b><u>New Board Games</u></b> 30 April 7,14,21 May	Year Three and Year Four
Thursday	8.10 - 8.40am	<b><u>Circus Skills</u></b> 1,8,15,22 May	Year One – Year Six
Thursday	3.15 – 4pm	<b><u>Football</u></b> 1,8,15,22 May	Year Five and Year Six
Friday	8.10 - 8.40am	<b><u>Fun Circuits</u></b> 2,9,23 May (no session 16 <sup>th</sup> )	Year One – Year Six
Friday	3.15 – 4pm	<b><u>Summer Sports</u></b> 2,9,23 May (no session 16 <sup>th</sup> )	REC, Year One and Year Two
Friday	3.15 – 4pm	<b><u>Boogie Bounce</u></b> 2,9,16,23 May	Year One – Year Six



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### Art Club

We are pleased to be running art club again next half term. Art club will be taking place on **Monday** afternoons for Year One, Year Two and Year Three and on **Thursday** afternoons for Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six. This club will cost £6 per session for six weeks and it will take place from 3.15pm until 4.15pm. Bookings email [nickyppaints@gmail.com](mailto:nickyppaints@gmail.com)

### Art Club Designs:







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Sedbury Village Hall  
Tuesday 15 April  
2pm-4pm

Come along and join us for some  
crafts, games and food.

Scan the QR code to book your place

Got a question?  
email [communityengagement@2rh.org.uk](mailto:communityengagement@2rh.org.uk)  
or call 0800 316 0897.



Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



## *Good Friday Family Service*

at St. Lukes, Tutshill

Story, Crafts and Refreshments

It's going to be

**MESSY!!!**

Friday 18th April, 10 to 11 am

PALM Sunday 13th April 10:30 at Tidenham Memorial Hall for procession to St. Lukes  
EASTER Sunday Service 11 to 12, Sunday 20th April