



MID TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

Christmas Productions

Tickets for the KS1 and KS2 Christmas Productions are available to book via School Cloud <https://tutshillcofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers

We are very much looking forward to Christmas lunch on Wednesday December 10th. The children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers for this occasion. They are also welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on the last day of term, Friday December 19th.

Children in Need Cake Sale

Many thanks for supporting our cake sale in aid of Children in Need. Despite the very wet weather, many people attended and we raised £153. We would like to thank Michelle and the School Council for helping to set and up and then run the cake sale.

Road Safety Week

Our Road Safety Week was a great success and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of activities focused on keeping safe on the roads. They spent time thinking carefully about the importance of road safety and we worked together to learn about the Green Cross Code.

We would like to extend a big thank you to the Forest of Dean District Council for funding our new road safety signs, banners and traffic cones. These resources are already helping to raise awareness about safe and considerate parking when visiting our school. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our children safe by avoiding parking on the yellow zig-zags.

UK Parliament Week

This week we have been learning about Parliament's role in making laws and shaping society. We have explored the different activities that take place in the Houses of Parliament and discussed the various people who work there.

We also found out how everyone can get involved in democracy and discovered how we can contact our local MP to share our ideas and thoughts.

Chepstow Rotary Club

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Chepstow Rotary Club for their generous contribution towards our Life Education visit delivered by Coram Life Education in September. These sessions play a vital role in supporting the health and wellbeing of our pupils, helping them to develop essential life skills and make informed choices. The Rotary Club has kindly part-funded these educational experiences for many years, and their continued commitment makes a real difference to our school community. We are truly grateful for their ongoing support, which enables us to provide enriching opportunities for our young people and helps us nurture confident, healthy, and responsible individuals.



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Cauliflower Card Commission

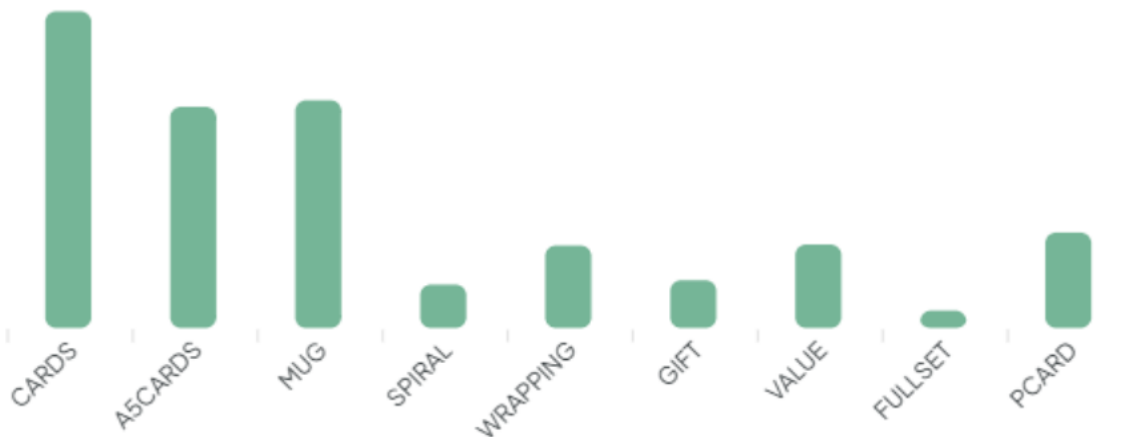
We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers who purchased items from Cauliflower Cards this year. Your support not only celebrates your child's creativity but also helps raise valuable funds for our school. Every contribution makes a difference, and we truly appreciate your involvement in making this initiative a success.

Thank you for being part of our school community and for continuing to support these opportunities for our children!

Commission Summary

2025 Total Commissions

£261.75



School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct coloured uniform for both school days and PE days. Our school uniform remains unchanged and consists of:

- A light blue polo shirt.
- School sweatshirt or navy jumper or cardigan
- Smart grey trousers or grey skirt/pinafore (skirts should be of an appropriate length and style)
- Grey socks/tights
- Dark coloured appropriate sensible shoes.
- In summer, children may wear grey shorts/blue checked dress
- No coloured hair

PE Kit:

- Navy T-shirt and navy shorts
- Navy jogging trousers/leggings and jumper/sweatshirt
- KS1 (Reception, Y1 and Y2) daps/black or white trainers.
- KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 and 6) daps/black or white trainers (no colour/logos/names).

Uniform does not have to have the school logo on.

The PTA has a wealth of pre-loved uniform in various sizes, if you need help in providing your child with the correct uniform please contact the email below in confidence and they will be more than happy to help. uniform@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk



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Attendance

We have been closely monitoring attendance throughout Term 2 to ensure every child has the best opportunity to learn and thrive. Good attendance is essential for academic progress and wellbeing, and we are pleased to see strong figures across the school, with overall attendance at 96%. Reception and Year 1 have led the way with attendance above 97%, which is fantastic! However, we have recorded 278 late marks this term, and we kindly remind families that punctuality is just as important as attendance. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards and ensuring children arrive on time, ready to learn. Please note that the school register is taken between 8:45am and 9:15am each day. It is important that children arrive promptly so they can settle into their learning and avoid being marked late. Consistent punctuality helps ensure a smooth start to the day and supports good attendance habits.

Term 2:

Reception: 97.4%	Year 3: 94.7%	Year 6: 94.3%
Year 1: 97.6%	Year 4: 95.4%	Whole School: 96%
Year 2: 96.9%	Year 5: 95.6%	Late Marks This Term: 278

Thank You for Supporting the Poppy Appeal

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all parents, carers, and families who contributed to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Your generosity helps provide vital support to members of the Armed Forces community, both past and present. Every donation makes a real difference, and we are proud of the compassion shown by our school community. Thank you for helping us honour and remember those who have served.



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Spring Term One Clubs Starting in January 2026

We have some exciting clubs planned for next term. Here is a list of the clubs that we will be offering. **They will start in the week commencing 12th January.** Please see the grid below for specific dates. Bookings will open in **ParentPay at 4pm on Wednesday 3rd December.** Art Club will be taking place on Thursday afternoons (KS1 and KS2) from 3.15pm until 4.15pm. Each session costs £6 and a letter will be sent out separately with further details.

Monday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Bushcraft (£5 per session - £25 in total)	12 th January, 19 th January, 26 th January, 2 nd February, 9 th February	Key Stage Two
Tuesday	3.15 – 4pm	Book Explorers - adding energy and excitement to the joy of reading. (£2 per session - £10 in total)	13 th January, 20 th January, 27 th January, 3 rd February, 10 th February	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Tuesday	3.15 – 4pm	STEM Club (£2 per session - £10 in total)	13 th January, 20 th January, 27 th January, 3 rd February, 10 th February	Key Stage Two
Tuesday	3.15 – 4pm	Hockey (£2 per session - £10 in total)	13 th January, 20 th January, 27 th January, 3 rd February, 10 th February	Year One and Year Two
Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Bushcraft (£5 per session - £25 in total)	13 th January, 20 th January, 27 th January, 3 rd February, 10 th February	Key Stage Two
Wednesday am	8.10 - 8.40am	Fun Circuits and Table Tennis (£2 per session - £10 in total)	14 th January, 21 st January, 28 th January, 4 th February, 11 th February	Year One – Year Six
Wednesday	3.15 – 4pm	Board Games (£2 per session - £10 in total)	14 th January, 21 st January, 28 th January, 4 th February, 11 th February	Reception and Year One
Wednesday	3.15 – 4pm	Cookery (£2 per session - £10 in total)	14 th January, 21 st January, 28 th January, 4 th February, 11 th February	Year Two and Year Three
Thursday am	8.10 - 8.40am	LEGO/Construction club (£2 per session - £10 in total)	15 th January, 22 nd January, 29 th January, 5 th February, 12 th February	Year One – Year Six
Thursday pm	3.15 – 4pm	Tag Rugby (£2 per session - £10 in total)	15 th January, 22 nd January, 29 th January, 5 th February, 12 th February	Year Five and Year Six
Friday am	8.10 - 8.40am	Circus Skills (£2 per session - £10 in total)	16 th January, 23 rd January, 30 th January, 6 th February, 13 th February	Year One – Year Six
Friday	3.15 – 4pm	Gymnastics (£2 per session - £10 in total)	16 th January, 23 rd January, 30 th January, 6 th February, 13 th February	Year Three and Year Four

Reminders

- Year 6 residential – monthly payment on www.ParentPay.com!
- Coats - due to the weather that is changing please can you make sure your child brings in a coat and jumper or cardigan
- Community events can be viewed on <https://www.tutshillcofeschool.co.uk/web/home/200045>

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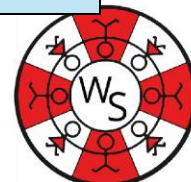


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Diary Dates for December 2025 – July 2026

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
Dec	1	KS2 Christmas Pantivity at Woodcroft Christian Centre
	10	Christmas Meal and Christmas Jumper
	11	Christmas Jumper day
	15	KS1 1:45pm
	16	KS2 10am / 1:45pm / 6pm
	17	KS1 10am
	19	Church Service and End of Autumn 2 Term 2
Jan 2026	5	Inset Day – No pupils on site
	6	Start of Spring 1 Term 3
	26	Young Voices 2026
Feb	13	End of Spring 1 Term 3
	12	National Child Measurement (NCM) Programme – REC & Y6
	16-20	Half Term
	23	Start of Spring 2 Term 4
	24	Y6 Gloucestershire Knex Challenge 2025-26
	26	Y5 Swimming sessions starts
March	2	Y4 In the Net @1:30pm Woolaston School
	9-13	Y5 Bikeability
	18-20	Scholastic Book Fayre
	27	End of Spring 2 Term 4
	30-10 April	Easter Half Term
April	13	Start of Summer 1 Term 5
	16	Y5 Swimming sessions finish
May	4	Early Bank Holiday
	19	Y3 National Roman Legion Museum – Caerleon
	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
July	1-3	Y6 Residential
	9	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (1:30pm)
	17	End of Summer 2 Term 6



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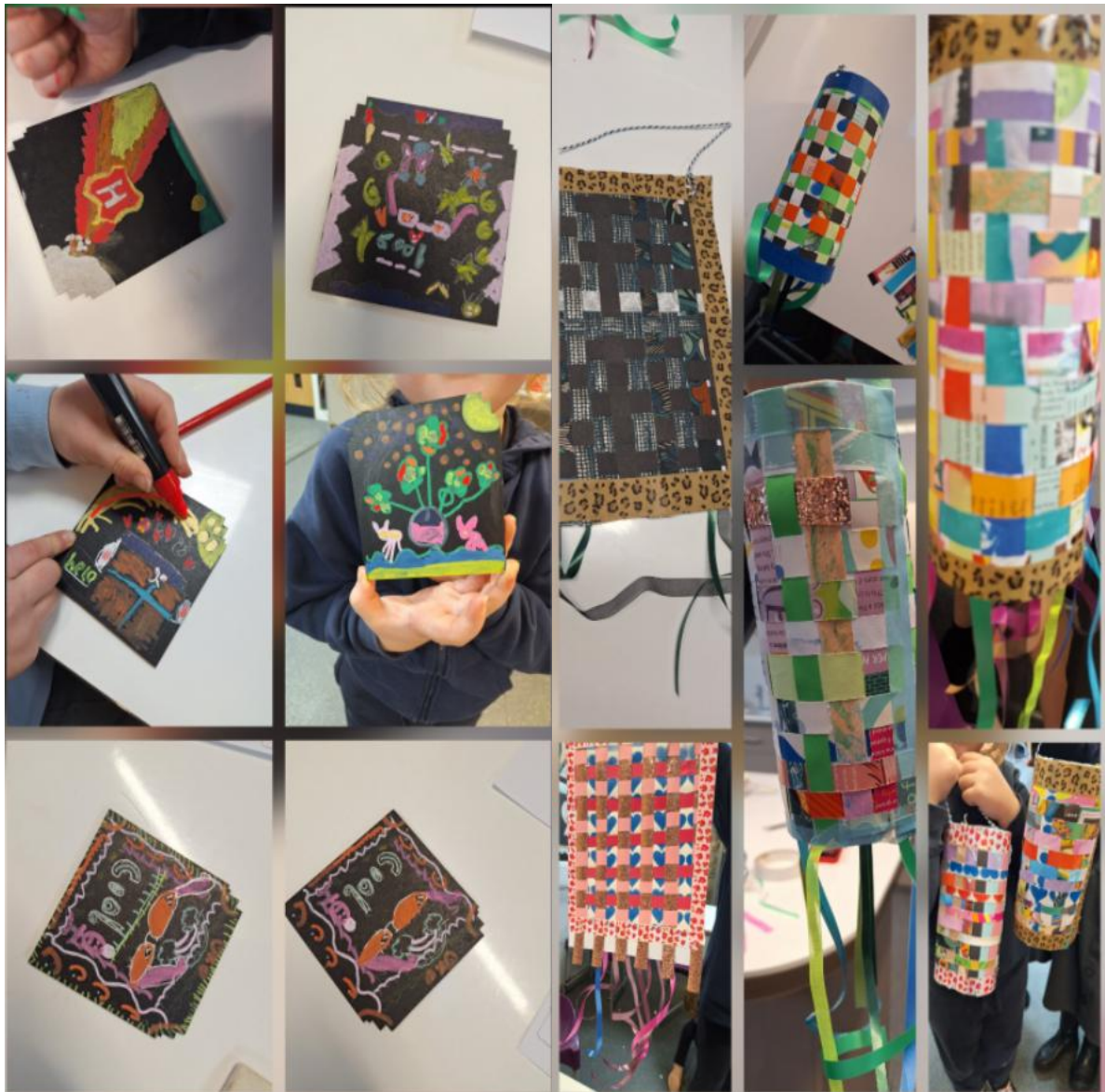


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Art Club Creations Term 2:



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PROSTARS FOOTBALL CAMP



Freedom Leisure, Lydney
9:00am-3:00pm

Dates-
Mon- Dec 22nd
Tues- Dec 23rd
Mon- Dec 29th
Tues- Dec 30th

-Indoor/Outdoor
facilities available
-Coaches are UEFA
and FA qualified
-Fun for all

-Contact Mark
07444436637
mark@prostars.fse.com
-To book-
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CHRISTMAS



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Merry Christmas

Friends of St Mary and St Peter's Tidenham



Christmas Tree Festival

Come and see the **Nursery Rhyme** trees

St Mary & St Peter's Church Tidenham NP16 7JQ



DECEMBER

Saturday 20th

Monday 22nd

Tuesday 23rd

Saturday 27th

Monday 29th

Tuesday 30th

2 - 4pm

FREE ENTRY

Donations will help pay for the new heaters in
the North Aisle of the church

Registered charity Number: 1159658

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