

TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER - MID-TERM SPRING 2



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Hello everyone! I have recently been appointed as Federation Administrator across both Tutshill and Woolaston. This means I am the first port of call for all attendance related matters. My job is to assist children and parents with getting into school, and offering support and advice for those struggling with their attendance, in whatever form that takes. I am the first in my role, so I would welcome feedback and advice. I am here to help, and my main aim is to make coming in to school easy and rewarding for students and parents alike. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please email me. My working days are Monday and Tuesday, but feel free to reach out any time.

I look forward to meeting more of you soon.

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Federation Administrator

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REMINDERS!



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- 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
- 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!

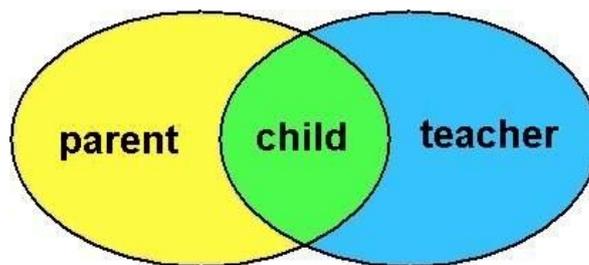
ATTENDANCE



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.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.

PTA



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.



New Tech for Our Students!

We are thrilled to announce that the PTA has officially delivered some exciting new gear to the classroom! Thanks to your continued support, we have purchased a brand-new set of 30 headphones for the school's iPads, ensuring every student has the tools they need for focused, interactive learning. Additionally, we've added a decibel reader to the school's science kit. This device will allow our young scientists to gather real-time data during sound-based experiments, bringing physics and data collection to life. Thank you for helping us enhance both the daily tech experience and the hands-on science curriculum for our kids!

SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS



Spring Term two Clubs 2026

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 and 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

Summer Term Clubs - Information about the new clubs for Summer Term One will be coming out next week!

Sporting Events



Well done to all of the children in Key Stage Two who have taken part in the Prostars Football Tournaments this term. You all worked well as part of a team and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship whilst playing and whilst watching the other teams. We are proud of everyone who took part. You were fantastic representatives of our school - thank you!

We would also like to say a huge thank you to the parents/carers who supported the events and helped with transport.

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



Young Minds Matter - Talk 20th March, 2026

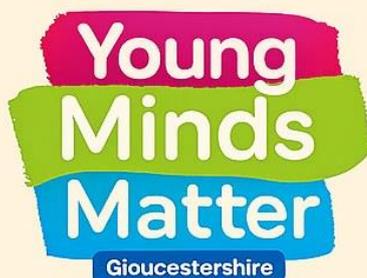
2:00 – 3:00pm

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.

Bikeability - Y5

We are very much looking forward to the Bikeability course that is taking place next week.

The sessions will take place Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th March and Friday 20th March.

Please ensure that your child brings gloves, a helmet and their bike.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING! 2026



Look Who's Talking 2026 update

Three of our pupils, Caitlin (KS1), Lila (LKS2) and Ffion (KS2) did an amazing job representing our school in the 'Look Who's Talking 2026' competition in the Partnership Heats. We could not be prouder of you!

In the words of the organisers and judges... "The judging panel had an incredibly difficult task. The standard across all entries was exceptionally high, and every pupil who took part should be very proud of their effort and courage in presenting. We heard such a wonderful variety of speeches—some had us laughing with their comical storytelling, others were

thoughtful and close to the heart, and many demonstrated impressive confidence and creativity.”

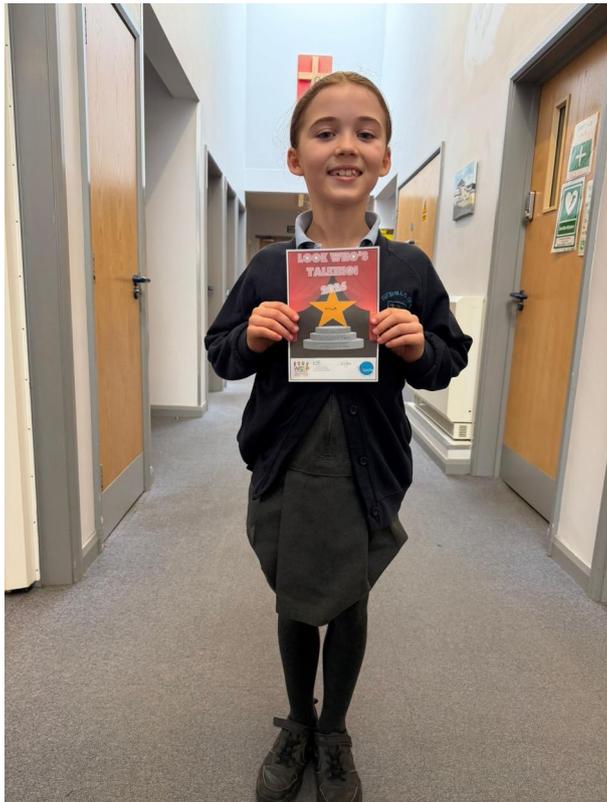
WGSP Look Who's Talking Heats.

To secure second place in two of these heats was incredible.

A huge thank you to parents and Mrs K. Smith for their support and encouragement of these pupils. To the hosts-St Whites School- thank you for hosting and the warm welcome.

We wish the pupils from Yorkley KS1, Parkend LKS2, and Ellwood UKS2 who successfully made it through to the final of the Looks Who's Talking competition the very best of luck in April.





Caterlink World Book Day Competition

Congratulations to Efan C in Year 6 whose Book Design Competition - Design for a food themed book and draw the front cover- was awarded first prize, namely, a Golden Ticket for a book voucher!

Many thanks to Samantha Holford, Area Manager from Caterlink, for organising and delivering this prize for our Catering Manager, Lou to present to Efan.





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



Easter Celebrations



We have some lovely activities planned for the last week of term.

We are very lucky as our wonderful PTA are organising an Easter Egg Hunt during the afternoon of Tuesday 24th March.



As well as this, we will be holding our Easter Service on Friday 27th March at 9.15am in St. Luke's Church. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.



Also, on Friday 27th March, our School Council are organising an Easter Bonnet Parade for the whole school and all year groups are welcome to participate. Please make your wonderful creations at home then send them into school with your child on the day. Your child does not have to take part in the parade, as it is an optional activity. Parents/Carers are invited to attend our Easter Bonnet Parade which will take place on the school playground at 2.30pm - weather dependant. We will send a notification on the day before 12 midday on Friday 27th March if parents/carers are unable to attend due to the weather conditions.

Comic Relief - Friday, 20th March



Comic Relief is taking place on Friday 20th March. We will be supporting this good cause by inviting the children to come into school wearing red accessories (e.g. red socks or a red hairband). They must still wear their school uniform as it is not a non-uniform day.



1 - 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!!

Diary Dates March 2026 – July 2026



MONTH	DATE	EVENT
	16	Rocksteady Concert 9.30 a.m.
	16-20 not 19	Y5 Bikeability Training
	17	Y6 Gloucestershire Knex Challenge 2025-26
	20	YMM Parent Talk 20th March 2pm-3pm
	20	Comic Relief – wear red accessory i.e. socks, hairband, ribbon – school uniform must be worn.
	24	PTA Easter Egg Hunt p.m.
	27	Easter Service at St. Luke's Church 9.15 a.m. Parents/Carers welcome to attend.
	27	Easter Bonnet Parade organised by School Council. OPTIONAL ACTIVITY Parade at 2.30 p.m. on playground (weather dependant) Parents/Carers invited to attend.
	27	End of Spring 2 Term 4
	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)
	23 & 24	Y6 Transition Days (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.

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