



TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER Mid Term Spring 1

REMINDERS...

- Top School Gate opens at 8:35am
- Bottom School Gate opens at 8:40am
- Weekly meal bookings on ParentPay.
- Year 6 residential monthly payments.
- Lost property to be collected from reception.
- Bikeability permissions and payments.

Welcome back Hannah Williams

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming Mrs Williams back to school in just a couple of weeks' time. She has very much enjoyed getting to know Year Three during her 'Keeping in Touch' days! We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Horne for the wonderful work she has done in Mrs Williams' absence and look forward to her continuing to be part of the team next term.



Children's Mental Health Week Monday 3rd February - Friday 7th February






We thought that we would mark **Children's Mental Health Week** this term by holding a well-being week for the children to enjoy. We would like to invite children to bring in slippers or cosy socks on **Monday 3rd February** and the children will have opportunities to take part in a range of activities throughout the week. Please see poster for further information.



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Wellbeing Week Activities (3rd-7th February)

linked to the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' and this year's Children's Mental Health Week theme – Know Yourself, Grow Yourself

Happy Monday 	You are invited to bring some indoor slippers or cosy socks to wear for the day. Please make sure that you have shoes to wear outside as well. Please bring your slippers/cosy socks in a named bag. If you would prefer, you can wear a cosy jumper instead. Talk to someone at home about your day. What was the best thing about today? Can you tell someone at home three things you have enjoyed? What made you smile today? What made you think hard today?
Terrific Tuesday 	Party on the Playground! Listen to some 'feel good' songs to energise you. 'Be active' with your friends as you learn some new dance routines! You are welcome to wear your PE kit.
Walk on Wednesday 	Try to walk as much as you possibly can today! Walk around the playground at breaktime and lunchtime and why not walk to school if you are able to? Whilst walking to school, use your senses to think about what you can hear, what you can see, what can you smell and what you could touch. How many steps will you take?
Thoughtful Thursday 	Send some positive post... Why not come to our lunchtime drawing club and draw a cheerful picture to send to people in our local area? Feel free to draw more cheerful pictures at home to add to our collection.
Fun-filled Friday 	We will be having a special collective worship with some visitors and then some classes will be taking part in a workshop. At lunchtime, we will set up some extra physical activities on the playground for you to take part in. You are welcome to wear your PE kit.

Crazy Hair Day

On **Friday 14th February**, the fundraising committee have planned a crazy hair day to raise money for our School Charities. The children are also welcome to wear non-school uniform on this day. If your child/ren would like to take part, please donate £1 using ParentPay. Many thanks for your support.

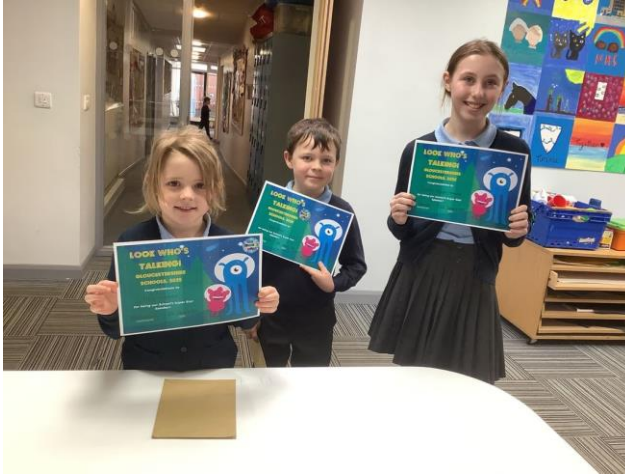


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LOOK WHO'S TALKING! 2025

An Oracy Competition for Gloucestershire's Infant, Junior and Primary Schools



A huge congratulations to our 'School Star Speakers' who are going forward to represent Tutshill C of E Primary in the next round of the competition. Pictured above are Molly from Year 2; Jack representing Year 3; and Scarlett competing for Year 6. They will be competing with children across the county. As always, the standard of entries was of a very high standard making the judging incredibly difficult this year. In both the class and school heats the speakers demonstrated passion, flair, courage and resilience. Many, many thanks for all your support to help your children prepare for the competition at home. We wish the finalists all the very best of luck in the next stage-the County Heats- being held at Berry Hill Primary School over the next few weeks.

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

Programmes Available to Parents

The Family Support Services team at Barnardo's regularly organise a range of programmes designed to provide support and information to parents.

Courses that will be running in Gloucester, in the Forest of Dean or virtually include:

Parenting (Solihull or Webster)

Positive and adverse childhood experiences

- Programme for parents of children with autism - <https://barnardos-parenting.org.uk/>
- Healthy Eating - <https://families.barnardos.org.uk/healthy-eating>

Families can self-refer using this link or QR code below

<https://forms.office.com/e/neWbyBYVQg>



If you would like to talk about whether any of the programmes may be suitable for your family or if you would like school to complete a referral on your behalf, please contact Mrs Hart via the school office.

New Age Kurling

Well done to all of the children who took part in the New Age Kurling event in Newent. All of the children took part with enthusiasm, and we were proud of them all for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.

Thank you to everyone who was involved and to the parents/carers who supported the event and helped with transport. We are looking forward to taking part in many more sporting events this term.



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We would like to say a big thank you to the PTA

At the beginning of the year, our School Council asked if we would be able to replace the much-loved train. We asked the PTA if they would be able to help. They have very kindly purchased the fabulous train that is now in position at the back of the playground. We would like to say a HUGE thank you to our PTA for organising this and also to those parents who helped to move the train into place. We appreciate all of your support.

Reading

Reading with your child's wellbeing, develops imagination and has educational benefits too. Just a few minutes a day can have a big impact on children of all ages.



Help with Anxiety

At times children struggle with anxiety including phobias, social anxiety and separation anxiety. Lumi Nova is a digital app, targeted at 7-12 years, that sets goals to work towards, breaks down their worries and help them face their fears and build their confidence.

For more information and guidance please visit <https://luminova.app>



School Attendance

As part of our attendance drive, if you arrive after the school gate closes in the morning at 8:45am, you will need to complete a late slip before your child is able to come into school. Please contact Mrs Joubert by 9:15am or email attendance@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk if your child will be absent.

Attendance w/c 20th January 2025:

Class	Attendance %	Late Marks
Reception	95.9%	5
Year 1	92%	0
Year 2	99.3%	1
Year 3	98%	0
Year 4	96.9%	5
Year 5	91.3%	5
Year 6	95.3%	6
Whole School	95.5%	22
National	94.8%	
Local Authority	94.6%	

LATENESS
How much time can you lose?
IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR
5 MINUTES
late each day
= 3
days off

Woolaston Primary School
Together we grow, achieve and celebrate

School Office: 01594 529270
office@woolaston.gloucs.sch.uk

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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Boogie Bounce

We all had an energetic day whilst taking part in Boogie Bounce trampolining sessions at the beginning of term. All classes took part and thoroughly enjoyed themselves! We are hoping that all year groups will have the opportunity to attend more sessions over the coming year.

Free School Meals

We are aware that during recent times, families/households may have experienced changes in their financial situations. Should you think at any point you may be entitled to receive additional money for your child at school and a daily school meal, please look at <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Should you think you may qualify, please apply, regardless of what year your child may be in. The response is immediate.

School Meal Booking

Please can you make sure all hot meals are booked in advance. We have also seen an increase in children changing their food bookings because they do not like what has been booked for them, please can we suggest you book them with your child to avoid the kitchen having to change meal numbers. If possible, please book a week in advance. (www.parentpay.com).

Second Hand uniform

KS1 would like to appeal for any spare socks that too small for your little ones! We need Girls and Boys socks for our small people from 4-6 years old. Thank you very much!

Holiday Clubs

We are proposing to run the holiday sports club during the Easter holidays and part of the summer holidays and will notify you as soon as the dates have been confirmed.



MONTH	DATE	EVENT
Feb	3-7	Children's mental health week
	5	Techniquet (Y2&Y3)
	5	Disco
	11	Little Shop of Horrors Wyedean Performance Y6
	11	Trick Box Parents Workshop (1 of 3)
	13	Knex Workshop (Y6)
	w/c 10	Last week of after-school clubs
	14	Term 3 end
	14	Crazy hair day
	24	INSET day
	25	Term 4 begin
	25	In the Net 2025 (Y4)
	25	Trick Box Parents Workshop (2 of 3)
	28	Young Voices 2025
March	w/c 3	After-school clubs begin
	3	Bikeability (Y5)
	4	Trick Box Parents Workshop (3 of 3)
	6	Y5 Swimming begins for 6 weeks
April	w/c 7	Last week of after-school clubs
	11	Term 4 end
	28	Term 5 begin
May	5	Bank Holiday
	7	Photographs Rec, Y1, Y5, Y6
	9	Skillzone (Y5)
	21	Disco
	23	Term 5 end



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Monday	3.15 – 4pm	Cookery 27th January 10th February	Year Five Year Six and Reception
Monday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Bushcraft 27th January 3rd February 10th February	Year Three Year Four, Year Five and Year Six
Tuesday	3.15 – 4pm	Music Club 28th January 4th February 11th February	Year Three Year Four, Year Five and Year Six
Tuesday	3.15 – 4pm	Ball Games 28th January 4th February 11th February	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Bushcraft 28th January 4th February 11th February	Year Three Year Four, Year Five and Year Six
Wednesday am	8.10 - 8.40am	Running Club 29th January 5th February 12th February	Year One – Year Six
Wednesday	3.15 – 4pm	Board Games 29th January 5th February	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Thursday am	8.10 - 8.40am	Outdoor Gym 30th January 6th February 13th February	Year One – Year Six

Thursday	3.15 – 4pm	Tag Rugby 30th January 6th February 13th February	Year Three Year Four Year Five and Year Six
Friday am	8.10 - 8.40am	Dance and Movement 31st January 7th February 14th February	Year One – Year Six
Friday	3.15 – 4pm	Multi Skills 31st January 7th February 14th February	Rec and Year 1
Friday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Boogie Bounce 31st January 7th February 14th February	Year Two Year Three and Year Four

February Football Camp

prostars
PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TRAINING

FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMP

FREEDOM LEISURE
LYDNEY

9:00AM-3:00PM
£18 PER DAY

ACTIVITIES

- Tournaments
- Technical/ Tactical Sessions
- Inflatable football pitch and dartboard

WHO CAN JOIN?
Boys and Girls
Age 5 - 13
All skill levels welcome

February 18th (Tuesday) - February 19th (Wednesday) - February 20th (Thursday)

CONTACT MARK ON
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Changing lives.

PROGRAMMES

Everyone benefits from group programmes!

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- Quick and Easy Sign Up
- Surrounded by families with shared experiences.
- Support through different situations
- Better outcomes for you and your family



Sign up now

A Variety of Courses to Choose From:

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- Solihull
- Five To Thrive
- Domestic Abuse Recovery Toolkit
- Programmes for parents of children with additional needs
- ACES Recovery Toolkit
- You & Me, Mum



Confidentiality Disclaimer:

In order to register, the form will necessitate your full name, child's name, contact number, and email address. We prioritize data protection, ensuring that your details are solely utilized for course registration purposes. Should you wish to have your information removed, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

For more information please email:
beki.gillingham@barnardos.org.uk

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