

# TYLERS GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL



"Be yourself, be anything, we are the future."



## NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> of January, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first newsletter of the calendar year focuses on showcasing our annual Parents' and Carers' Survey, as well as some further updates, and dates for your diaries for the coming Spring Term.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our Parent Survey in December. We are very grateful for the thoughtfulness and care shown in your responses, and for the strong level of engagement once again. Your feedback plays an important role in helping us reflect on what we do well and where we should continue to focus our efforts.

The overall picture from this year's survey is an extremely positive one. Parents continue to express very high levels of confidence in their children's happiness, safety and well-being at TGMS, alongside strong affirmation of behaviour, enrichment opportunities and the wider personal development we offer. Trust in the school remains high, with almost all parents indicating that they would recommend TGMS to another family.

### Parents' and Carers' Survey – December 2025 – KEY FINDINGS

*The percentage measure is of respondents who agreed or strongly agreed.*



\*of the 46% of participants who did not select 'I have not had any experience or knowledge of this'.

\*\*of the 65% of participants who did not select 'I haven't raised any concerns'.

Importantly, this survey is not simply about celebrating strengths. Parents have also taken the opportunity to offer constructive suggestions and, in a small number of cases, raise more specific concerns. In keeping with our commitment to openness and transparency (our value of **Share**), these have been acknowledged and addressed directly in the full report. Where feedback relates to individual circumstances, we continue to



encourage families to contact us directly so that concerns can be explored and resolved meaningfully.

The [Full Parent Survey Report](#) is now available on the school website. We strongly encourage parents to take a look if you would like to:

- See the full questionnaire results and three-year trends
- Read our detailed analysis and reflections
- Understand how we are responding to constructive feedback
- Share in the many positive messages about staff, pupils and the wider TGMS community

So many gave their valuable time to share feedback, so please do engage with the full report, which provides a clear picture of how your voice has been heard and considered. On behalf of Team TGMS, please know that your positive comments have been genuinely uplifting and encouraging - thank you!

A collective well done to everyone involved, and I wish you all a positive and successful 2026!

Kind regards,

**Sam Isaacs**  
Headteacher

### **FOTGMS Updates**

Our FOTGMS team are currently putting the finishing touches to their next newsletter, which will be released later this week and shared via email and the [FOTGMS page on our website](#). It will include details of upcoming spring events, an update on the fantastic fundraising success of the Christmas Fayre, and news of this year's Staff Budget Bids (FOTGMS-funded projects that colleagues can propose to ensure fundraising has an immediate and meaningful impact for our pupils).



On that note, I'm delighted to share that the Chiltern Music Academy Year 3 violin project launched yesterday, meaning every Year 3 pupil will once again have the opportunity to experience this wonderful instrument and work towards a performance for parents later in the year.

### **School Council Updates ([webpage link](#))**

I'm both nervously and excitedly looking forward to my termly meeting with the School Council this Friday. In preparation, our councillors are meeting with their represented classes this week to gather ideas, concerns and suggestions to bring forward for Senior Leadership Team consideration. It's always one of my favourite meetings of the term, and I'm hugely appreciative of the maturity and thoughtfulness pupils bring to representing their peers – *pupil democracy* in action!

The School Council have also asked me to take this opportunity to remind families of the importance of safe parking and travel habits as we move into 2026. Their message is a simple but powerful one: we all play a part in ensuring the roads around TGMS feel safe and welcoming for everyone, especially families who walk, scoot, cycle, or 'park/bus and stride'. Thank you, as always, for supporting this shared responsibility and helping to keep our community calm, respectful and safe.

### **Papaya Workshop, 4<sup>th</sup> of February**

I also wanted to briefly return to my letter to parents last week regarding our upcoming [Papaya workshop, Let's Talk About Our Kids and Their Tech](#). This free parent session will take place on Tuesday, 4th February and will focus on practical, supportive ways to help families navigate children's digital lives with confidence and clarity.

Registration details will be shared next week, and I've already had some very encouraging conversations with parents about the event, which I hope reflects a wider shared interest across our community.

### Staffing Updates

I'm very pleased to share the good news that Miss Billingham, our Assistant Headteacher for Teaching and Learning, has confirmed her return from maternity leave in the week beginning 23rd February. For some of our newer Year 3 families who may not yet have worked closely with her, Miss Billingham is a tremendous asset to TGMS - a highly skilled teacher, excellent leader, and a constant champion of high-quality provision across the school.

She will be returning to work three days per week, with the majority of her timetabled teaching in Year 6, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming her back to the team. Mrs Campbell will remain as acting Deputy Headteacher until Easter during Miss Billingham's transition back to work.

I also wanted to share an update regarding Mr Brown, who will be leaving us at the end of this week. While Mr Brown is not directly employed by TGMS, we work so closely with Complete Sports and Complete Wraparound that he has always felt very much a part of our staff team. We would like to thank him sincerely for his excellent contribution to school life: from his high-quality PE coaching and sports clubs to the kind, encouraging and empowering way he has supported both pupils and staff. We wish him the very best of luck as he takes his next steps following his family's relocation.

Looking ahead, I'm grateful to Mr Shillito for his clear reassurances and plans to ensure continuity. He and his team will be covering all PE/club/wraparound provision in the short term, with a new full-time member of staff due to join shortly, meaning there will be no disruption to pupils' PE and sports experiences as we move forward.

### Quick News

- **Tylers Green/Manor Farm Sports Partnership:** Spring events TBC soon.
- **External Clubs and Music for Spring:** Please see our [website](#) for the excellent external [club](#) and [music](#) opportunities being hosted at TGMS this Spring Term. *Remember, if your child is a Pupil Premium recipient, the school will fund their place on one of these opportunities, so please consider this and let us know.*
- **REACH Fund Donations:** A gentle reminder that families who are able are encouraged to make the recommended £60 annual contribution to our [REACH Fund](#), which directly supports the enriching experience days and workshops pupils already enjoy, and will continue to access, throughout the year.
- **Local events that may be of interest:**
  - [Penn & Tylers Green Residents' Society – Events & What's On](#)
  - [St Margaret's Church & Holy Trinity Penn – Weekly News & Services](#)

### Event Reminders ([Website Calendar Page](#))

- 19<sup>th</sup> of January: 6FB to Sky Studio Workshop
- 3<sup>rd</sup> of February: Y5 to Science Centre Oxford
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- 4<sup>th</sup> of February (7-8.30 pm): [Papaya workshop, Let's Talk About Our Kids and Their Tech](#) for Parents.
- 10<sup>th</sup> of February: Y4 REACH Shakespeare Workshop
- 10<sup>th</sup> of February: Safer Internet Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> of February: Last day of the Half Term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> of February: **Y4 Woodrow Residential**
- 4<sup>th</sup> of March: Y3 Trip to Wycombe Swan
- 5<sup>th</sup> of March: **World Book Day** (more info TBC, but the theme will be 'Bedtime Stories' – pyjamas...!)
- 18<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of March: **Spring Parents' Consultations**
  - *We are aware that the Spring Parent Consultation date of Wednesday, 18th of March, may coincide with the end of Ramadan and Eid for some families. To support this, we will prioritise appointment availability on Monday, 23rd of March, for families observing Eid. If this applies to you, please contact the school office, and we will be happy to assist with bookings.*
- 24<sup>th</sup> of March: **Y3 CMA Violin Showcase Assembly**
- 25<sup>th</sup> of March: **Y5 Italian Café for Y5 Parents**
- 26<sup>th</sup> of March: **Y4 Performances of Macbeth (11 am – 12.30 pm for Parents)**
- 27<sup>th</sup> of March: Break Up for Easter Holidays (2.20 pm)