

TYLERS GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL



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

NEWSLETTER

18th of December, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term and look ahead to the Christmas holidays, I would like to take a moment to express my genuine thanks and extend my warmest wishes to you all.

It has been such a special end to the term, and I am incredibly grateful to everyone who joined us for our Christmas Services at St Margaret's, and for our triumphant first Carols by Candlelight. The TGMS Choir shone brighter than ever, alongside an extraordinary array of soloists, ensembles and instrumentalists. The collective spirit of our pupils, combined with the confidence of individual talent, continues to blow me away... but it simply wouldn't be the same without so many family members turning out to support them. Thank you for making these moments so memorable.

I would also like to thank you for the fantastic response to this year's Parent Survey. Thanks to a surge in responses, we can now confidently say that the majority of parents have had their voice heard. I am hugely appreciative of the many generous messages of support, as well as the smaller (but equally valuable) number of thoughtful, constructive comments. I will carefully analyse the findings and share an overview of the outcomes and next steps with you in January.

A special mention must go to Year 5 for their wonderful Bah Humbug! performance on Tuesday - full of humour, confidence and teamwork. It was a real joy to watch and a brilliant example of how our pupils rise to creative challenges. And yesterday at collection time, I found myself smiling as I watched pupils, particularly our Year 3s, heading home humming all the tunes. I overheard children already talking excitedly about the parts they hope to secure when it's their turn in Year 5. I took it as a wonderful reminder of the power of these shared traditions, and proof that Bah Humbug! has become a TGMS rite of passage, inspiring pupils long before they ever step onto the stage themselves.

As a reminder, **End-of-Term Scorecards** will be shared with you tomorrow via Arbor. These provide a concise, official snapshot of your child's attainment in core subjects, alongside an overall judgement about their attitude to learning. They are designed to complement the richer picture you receive through last month's parent consultations.

Overall Attitude to Learning	
Outstanding	Self-motivated and thrives on challenge in a way which is exceptional in comparison to their peers.
Very Good	Consistently hardworking, self-motivated and welcomes challenge as shown in their output across the curriculum, resulting in very good academic progress.
Expected	Consistently hardworking and reliable in effort and output across all curriculum subjects, resulting in good academic progress.
Requires Improvement	Inconsistent output and effort across all curriculum subjects, resulting in variable academic progress.

As we get ready to start the holidays, I want to thank you once again for your continued support - for your encouragement at home, your attendance at events, and the trust you place in us every day. I wish you and your families a joyful, restful Christmas break, and a happy and healthy New Year. We look forward to welcoming the pupils back refreshed and ready for an exciting spring term.

Mr Isaacs
Headteacher



FOTGMS Updates

I'd like to give the biggest Headteacher's shout-out to our **FOTGMS Committee and their incredible team of volunteers** for this year's Christmas Fayre. New additions such as the hugely popular Year 4 *Secret Bakers*, our special guests (the visiting reindeer), alongside the ever-reliable (and wonderfully festive!) TGMS wrapping elves led by Mrs Francis were real highlights. Despite the miserable, stormy weather, the atmosphere was full of spirit and excitement, and the event was an outstanding success, both in terms of fun and fundraising. The FOTGMS will share more details in their Spring newsletter, but for now, a heartfelt thank you to all our families who so generously supported this much-loved and vital annual event.

Safeguarding and Support over the Christmas Break

While the holidays are a time for rest and celebration, we recognise that some families may need additional support. Please find key safeguarding, well-being and practical support information below.

Child Protection and Safeguarding

If you have immediate concerns about a child's safety:

- **[First Response – Buckinghamshire Children's Services](#)**: ☎ **01296 383962** (Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm)
- **[Emergency Duty Team \(Out of Hours\)](#)**: ☎ **0800 999 7677**

You can also raise concerns via:

- **[Online Safeguarding Reporting Form](#)**
- **TGMS School Safeguarding Email**: ✉ **safeguarding@tylersgreenmiddle.co.uk** (Messages will be monitored during the holiday period.)

Mental Health and Emotional Well-being

If you or a family member needs someone to talk to:

- **Samaritans (24/7, free support)**: ☎ **116 123**, 🌐 **<https://www.samaritans.org/>**

Holiday Camps and Spring Clubs

- Unfortunately, an unusual lack of bookings has led to Complete Sports not running their Holiday Camps. However, please visit their website for information on spring term clubs:
🌐 **<https://www.completesports.co.uk/>**

Food & Cost-of-Living Support

Support available locally includes:

- **Community Foodbanks (Wycombe area)**: 🌐 **<https://onecantrust.org.uk/>**
🌐 **<https://chiltern.foodbank.org.uk/>**
- **Household Support Fund & Helping Hand – Buckinghamshire Council**
🌐 **<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living/>**
- **Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme** (for eligible families)
🌐 **<https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/advice-and-support/buckinghamshire-haf/>**

For wider advice and guidance:

- **Citizens Advice Buckinghamshire**: 🌐 **<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>**

Trip/Event Reminders:

- 18th of December (5.30 pm): Carols on the Common, local event – *now being held @ St. Margaret's Church.*
- 19th of December @ 2.20 pm: Break up for Christmas Holidays.
- 6th of January: Pupils return to school.
- You are invited to a **free live online workshop on Tuesday, 4th February 2026 (7–8.30 pm)** with **[Papaya](#)** to launch the *Guiding Digital Childhoods Voluntary Register*.
- 23rd – 25th of February: Y4 Woodrow Residential.
- 18th and 23rd of March: Spring Parents' Consultations.