

TYLERS GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL



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

NEWSLETTER
17th July 2025

As we reach the very final days of term, I couldn't let the year end without one last round of updates. It seems that every July day brings a significant new event or something to celebrate. So, just a few final pieces of good news and important reminders before we say our end-of-year goodbyes next week...

Mr Isaacs
Headteacher

Annual Reports

To confirm, annual reports will be sent home this coming Friday. Each child will bring home a printed copy, and a digital version will also be uploaded to your Arbor account for your convenience. Alongside the reports, I've prepared a separate covering letter which explains the information included and shares some key updates from our national assessment data (including Y4's Multiplication Tables Check and Y6's SATs), the results of which are extremely positive. There is so much to celebrate, and I've genuinely loved reading and commenting on every report, overwhelmed, once again, by the individuality of the progress and success each TGMS pupil has earned for themselves.

Super North Star Mufti 2025 – Wednesday, 23rd of July

We're pleased to confirm that we will once again be upholding our annual TGMS tradition of *Super North Star Mufti Day* on the final day of term. This special event gives pupils the chance to celebrate the end of the academic year by dressing in a way that reflects their future aspirations - whether that's a dream career, a short-term goal, or something more imaginative and abstract. It's always a joyful, creative way to remind ourselves of what all their effort and determination are building towards.

This year, we're also introducing an optional second theme: *Caretaker Mufti!* Pupils may choose to come dressed in honour of Mr Hazell, who will be celebrating his final day with us after many years of incredible service. We ask that you help us keep this a surprise from him for a few more days - it's one of our ways (alongside this year's Y6 Team vs Staff Cricket Match) of saying a fun and deepest thank you!

FOTGMS – Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to offer our heartfelt thanks to the outgoing core committee of the Friends of TGMS: Sarah, Katie, Josephine, Caroline and Jackie. Their dedication, creativity and unwavering community spirit have been nothing short of extraordinary, far beyond what any school could ever expect or deserve. They have been truly inspiring role models, not only for their own children but for our wider pupil body too, showing what it means to lead with generosity, care and a belief in the power of community.



I know they will modestly share their success with their dedicated and brilliant group of volunteers, and rightly so, as everything they've achieved has been the result of a collective effort. But stepping up to take on the core roles, with all the responsibility and time commitment that comes with them, is truly worthy of special recognition. Their willingness to lead, to solve problems creatively, and to give so much of themselves for the benefit of the whole school community has left a legacy that will be felt for years to come. We are incredibly grateful for all they have done.

Speaking of success and legacy, the FOTGMS-sponsored updates to the Rainbow Room are looking fantastic. We are not quite able to show you the finished product, but we will soon. Also, excitingly, we are very pleased to share with you the fundraising total of this year's Summer Fayre: **£4,200!!!** Incredible effort and support!

We've already had encouraging interest in the core roles for next year, and we're pleased to share that all official appointments will be confirmed at the FOTGMS AGM on the 24th of September. Thank you once again to everyone who has supported, volunteered, or simply turned up to events - our PTA is one of the many things that make TGMS such a special place.

House Competition Results 2024-25

Despite a valiant effort from Penn at this year's Sports Day, it was Ashwell (perhaps you noticed the colour scheme!) who held their lead to win the overall House Competition for 2024–25! Final scores were: Ashwell – 190, Penn – 168, Beacon – 161, and Tyler – 97. To celebrate, Ashwell's House Captains - Will, Elsie, Luke and Nicole - planned and hosted a brilliant reward morning for their fellow *Ashwellians*, complete with giant football, parachute games and a scavenger hunt across the school grounds.

Well done to all our pupils for their enthusiasm and participation throughout this year's House events, and a special thank you to our Year 6 House Captains for their committed, energetic leadership all year long.

Guiding Digital Childhoods Project Update

As part of the *Chiltern Area Partnership* (CAP), TGMS is working alongside a group of local primary and secondary schools to better understand and support families in navigating the challenges of raising children in today's digital world.

Earlier this year, the partnership ran a comprehensive [parent survey](#), receiving 737 responses across our schools. The message was clear: parenting in a digital age can be overwhelming. Many families reported difficulties with setting boundaries around screens and social media, feeling isolated and unsure about how best to keep their children safe online.

In response, we have joined a dedicated working party of professionals from across CAP. Since the survey:

- We have begun drafting shared principles to guide how schools support healthy digital habits.
- Planning is underway for a **voluntary register of commitment** - something two-thirds of parents said would help delay the introduction of smartphones.
- We are exploring parent workshops in partnership with the organisation Papaya, with more information coming in the new academic year.

This is a truly collective effort, and we're proud to be part of a community that's working together to support healthy, balanced digital childhoods for our children. Thank you for your continued support.

TGMS News and Dates for your Diaries:

- **Final Event Reminders:**
 - Arts Celebration: **Today** - 17th of July, 1.45 pm until 4.00 pm. The pupils' exhibition is open to all.
 - FOTGMS Bouncy Day: 18th of July (Y6 evening event: 6-8 pm). **Volunteer helpers still needed.** Socks must be worn, and the equipment company recommends, where possible, long-sleeved shirts and leggings or jogging bottoms. The normal PE kit is fine, but please consider your child bringing a long-sleeved shirt and leggings/bottoms if you prefer.
 - Annual Reports: 18th of July
 - Year 6 Awards and Leavers' Evening: 21st of July, 7-9.30 pm
 - Table Mufti Day: 22nd of July (for each class's Table Point winners)
 - Last day of term: 23rd of July (2.20 pm collection), including Super North Star Mufti Day