

TYLERS GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL



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

NEWSLETTER
20th of May, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is always a particular intensity to this stage of the academic year. Across the school, there is a great deal of important work taking place simultaneously: preparing pupils for assessments and transition, writing reports, planning summer events and celebrations, ensuring Year 6 receive the memorable final term they deserve, while also strategically preparing for the next academic year so that staffing, support and resources are all in the right places for September and beyond. In truth, it is a very busy period for everyone involved in school life.

And yet, despite the pace and complexity, our pupils provide the clearest possible reminder of what all of this is truly about. Every day, they continue to show up with positivity, try their best, challenge themselves and throw themselves into the opportunities before them. Whether in lessons, performances, sport, leadership or simply in the way they support one another, they bring an energy and spirit that is genuinely uplifting. Seeing the pride they feel when they succeed, often after showing real resilience and courage (*Investigate and Try*), remains one of the greatest privileges of working in education.

As always, thank you for your continued support of both your children and our wider school community. I hope you all have a terrific, safe half-term break.

Sam Isaacs
Headteacher

Y6 SATs

Thinking specifically of Year 6, last week they took on the challenge of their SATs assessments, completing examinations in Reading, Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling and Maths - and they were absolutely magnificent. There was something genuinely special about the way they were able to *lock in* to exam mode: calm, focused and purposeful throughout. As I walked up and down the hall invigilating, I couldn't help but reflect on just how mature and grown up they now are. Seeing them demonstrate the 'try our best' spirit so positively in something that can understandably feel stressful was genuinely admirable, and we are all incredibly proud of them.

School Council Updates, and Walk to School Week

Under the sustainability focus of "**Go Green, Tylers Green!**", our School Council continue to make a genuine difference around the school. Classroom paper recycling remains extremely successful, and we look forward to estimating just how many tonnes of paper we will have prevented from going to waste by the end of the academic year.

In addition, the School Council recently helped oversee the donation of many of our old desktop monitors, now no longer needed following our ICT upgrade plans, to local schools which were in need of additional resources. A brilliant example of community-minded sustainability in action, and something the councillors should be very proud of.



The councillors have also played an important role in supporting this week's **Walk to School Week**, and we are very thankful to have such engaged and enthusiastic pupils taking part in the various sustainability and safe travel challenges across the week. And as we move ever closer to our new FOTGMS-funded bike shelters being installed, alongside our ongoing liaison with Buckinghamshire Council regarding LED lighting upgrades across the school site (not to mention our future solar panel ambitions!), I think we can all agree that Go Green, Tylers Green! is progressing very positively indeed.



Keeping Ourselves Safe: Lockdown Drill

Today, we completed a whole-school lockdown drill as part of our ongoing safeguarding and safety procedures. The pupils did extremely well, calmly and sensibly following the steps they had been taught, guided carefully by their staff teams throughout the process.

In particular, I was very pleased that pupils clearly recognised the difference between the lockdown signal and the fire alarm, understanding that each requires a very different response. This is a real sign of our pupils' growing maturity and awareness around keeping themselves and others safe. While we of course hope such procedures are never needed beyond practice, it is important that schools regularly rehearse them in the same way we do fire drills and other safeguarding routines.

FOTGMS News



A huge thank you to our brilliant FOTGMS team for organising another fantastic school disco last week. The pupils had an absolutely wonderful time, and it was particularly lovely seeing our Year 6 pupils truly letting their hair down! Events like these take a huge amount of planning and volunteer support, and we are very grateful for all that FOTGMS continue to do for our school community.



 **TGMS Summer Fayre & Colour Run!** 
 **Saturday 13th June 2026**
 **12pm – 4pm**
 **At Tylers Green Middle School**

Attention now very much turns towards the upcoming Summer Fayre and Colour Run on Saturday 13th June, which is already shaping up to be an incredibly exciting and unbelievably well-attended event. The Colour Run itself promises to be a brilliant celebration of fun, energy and community spirit, and we know the pupils are already extremely excited. Alongside this, sponsorship challenges between classes, stalls, activities and the wider fayre atmosphere should make for a memorable afternoon for families and the local community alike.

Thank you in advance for the wonderful support already being shown towards what promises to be another very special TGMS event. Please see the [FOTGMS webpage](#) for more information.

Young Carers and Support for Families

We would like to highlight some important local support and awareness resources relating to **young carers**. A young carer is a child who helps care for a family member or friend due to illness, disability, mental health needs or other circumstances. Nationally, it is estimated that at least one child in every classroom undertakes some form of unpaid caring responsibility, and many young carers remain unseen or unsupported.

At TGMS, we are aware of (and immensely proud of) the many young carers within our school community. We very much hope we are aware of every child and family who may benefit from support, as we know the guidance, understanding and practical help available through these services can make a genuine difference to family well-being and children's experiences.

Buckinghamshire Council and the Buckinghamshire Carers Partnership have recently launched a range of new guidance and support resources to help raise awareness and ensure young carers and their families receive the recognition and support they deserve.

Further information, support services and resources can be found below:

- [Young Carers Support & Resources](#)
- [Buckinghamshire Council Young Carers Information](#)
- [Buckinghamshire Carers Partnership Newsletter](#)

If you feel your child or family may benefit from support, please do not hesitate to contact the school in confidence, or reach out directly to the Buckinghamshire Carers Partnership via:

BuckinghamshireCarersPartnership@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Staffing Updates

Firstly, I would like to formally welcome **Mrs Marziani** to *Team TGMS*. Following an excellent supply placement across this academic year, she has successfully secured a permanent Learning Support Assistant position with us. Mrs Marziani has already built fantastic relationships with both pupils and staff, and we are very pleased she will be continuing her journey at TGMS.

We are also delighted to welcome **Elizabeth Adey**, who joins us as a trainee teacher for the term, working alongside Mr Harris in 4H. We hope she has a hugely positive and rewarding placement with us.

On a more bittersweet note, **Miss Bawany** (LSA) will sadly be leaving us in mid-June to pursue an exciting career opportunity in marketing. During her time at TGMS, she has supported pupils right across the school with warmth, positivity and dedication, and we thank her sincerely for all her hard work and support of our children. As we prepare to recruit a new LSA, I would encourage anyone interested in opportunities at TGMS to keep an eye on our vacancies page: <https://www.tylersgreenmiddle.bucks.sch.uk/job-vacancies-1>

Finally, I am absolutely thrilled to share the wonderful news that **Mrs Yacomeni** has been shortlisted for the **Buckinghamshire Teaching Assistant of the Year Award 2026**. Out of more than 150 nominations county-wide, her nomination has progressed through multiple rounds of judging to become one of just three finalists - an incredible and fully deserved achievement! Anyone who knows Mrs Yacomeni will understand exactly why she has earned this recognition through her care, commitment and exceptional support of pupils. We are immensely proud of her and look forward to sharing the final results with you in due course!

Parent Governorship

Thank you to everyone who responded to our recent governance and wider involvement opportunities at TGMS. We have had an excellent response from the community, and it is likely that several upcoming positions will now be successfully filled, details of which we look forward to sharing in due course. As we continue planning ahead for next academic year, there may still be further opportunities to become involved with the life of the school, so please do continue to reach out if interested.

For further information, see our [website](#) or email governors@tylersgreenmiddle.co.uk.

The Big Future Survey

We are pleased to share “**The Big Future**”, a national survey led by the Children’s Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza. The survey invites children and young people to share their experiences, hopes and aspirations, exploring themes such as what makes a good childhood, the challenges facing young people today, and the changes they would like to see in their communities and wider society.

At TGMS, we strongly believe in the importance of pupil voice, and this is a valuable opportunity for children to contribute to an important national conversation about childhood and young people’s futures. The findings from the survey will help inform future thinking and decision-making at a national level.

Further information can be found here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Quick News

- **External Clubs and Music for Summer:** Please see our website for the external [club](#) and [music](#) opportunities being hosted at TGMS in Summer 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 huge thank you to the families who have already made, or intend to make, the £60 annual contribution to our [REACH Fund](#), directly supporting the enriching experience days and workshops pupils already enjoy, and will continue to access, throughout the year.
 - We will soon be updating you on our progress with our annual fundraising targets. But in the meantime, REACH continues to support enrichment at TGMS, specifically the recent First Aid Training undertaken by our Year 6 pupils.
- **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 \(including job opportunities\)](#)
 - [Chepping Wycombe Parish Council Newsletter](#)
 - 7th of June: Penn 7/Fun Run (+ 8th of June litter pick for a Green Card: 9 am-10 am)
 - 4th of July: TGFS 150-year Anniversary Festival (we'll share more info in due course)
- **House Captain Competition Update:**



Event Reminders (Website Calendar Page)

- 22nd of May: Y6 Whole-school Sports Carousel (PE Kits all day) | Finish for Half Term
- 1st of June: INSET Day (pupils return 2nd of June)
- W/B 2nd of June: Y4 Multiplication Tables Check fortnight opens ([parent information page](#))
- 5th of June: Y6 Mini Enterprise Selling
- 10th of June: Y3 Greek Day Workshop (REACH)
- 12th of June: Ella Beaumont assembly and Y6 Workshop
- 13th of June (Saturday): FOTGMS Summer Fayre & Colour Run
- 16th of June: Educational Psychologist Parent Talk 2026: Promoting Positive Behaviour and Emotional Well-being with your Children at Home (9.15–10.45 am)
- 16th / 17th June: TGMS Has Talent Semis
- 19th of June: Y2/Y5 Sports Morning
- 25th of June (AM): TGMS Sports Day
- W/B 29th of June: Y6 PGL Residential
- 29th of June: Wye Valley Athletics (Y3-5)

We will add further events to the website calendar and the next newsletter. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, as it makes a genuine difference to the success of our school.