

# TYLERS GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL



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

**NEWSLETTER**  
**19<sup>th</sup> of June, 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the final few weeks of the academic year, school life feels as busy as ever. Sports Days, residential visits, performances, transition arrangements, reports, staffing plans and preparations for September are all competing for attention. It would be very easy to become so focused on what comes next that we forget to pause and reflect on what has already been achieved.

Over recent weeks, I have found myself doing exactly that. Whether watching Year 4 pupils tackle their Multiplication Tables Checks with confidence, observing children across the school approach their assessments with maturity, seeing our sporting teams compete so successfully, or simply listening to pupils talk through friendship challenges with greater kindness and perspective than they might have done a year ago, I have been struck by just how much progress our children have made.

Of course, academic growth is important, and we are proud of the standards our pupils achieve. But equally pleasing is the social, emotional and personal development that sits alongside it. The children who will leave us in July are not the same children who arrived last September. They are more knowledgeable, more confident, more resilient and more independent. That is something worth celebrating.

As always, thank you for your continued support as we work together to help our pupils flourish.

Sam Isaacs  
**Headteacher**

## FOTGMS Summer Fair and Colour Run 2026



What a fantastic afternoon we enjoyed at this year's Summer Fair, made even more memorable by the brilliant addition of the Colour Run! The event had a wonderful sense of energy, fun and community, and it was lovely to see so many children, parents, carers, staff, volunteers and future TGMS families coming together to enjoy the afternoon. The Colour Run, in particular, brought something new and exciting to the event, and it was clear from the smiles, laughter and colourful faces that the children had an amazing time.

Of course, we must also acknowledge that one of our pupils, Ella, was injured during the afternoon following a very unfortunate accident. We have been so impressed by her exceptional bravery, resilience and positivity. I would also like to thank everyone who responded so calmly, quickly and supportively at the time. In moments such as these, the strength and care of our school community really come through, and I know everyone will join me in wishing Ella a smooth and speedy recovery.

Events like this are only possible because of the dedication of the Friends of TGMS and the wider parent community. The funds raised by FOTGMS make a real difference to the experiences and resources we can provide for our pupils. Behind every event is a huge amount of planning, organising, setting up/packing away, problem-solving and grit, and I know I speak on behalf of the whole school when I say how grateful we are.

So, I would like to say a special thank you to our wonderful Friends of Tylers Green Middle School, and especially to the core committee. Taking the decision to introduce something new is never easy, but the Colour Run really helped to breathe new life into the Summer Fair, and the feedback from families has been overwhelmingly positive. Most importantly, the children had a great deal of fun, which is what the afternoon was all about.

A huge thank you must also go to every volunteer who supported the event, including those running stalls, helping with activities, serving at the bar, and working on the BBQ. Many of you gave up hours of your time in



hot conditions, and the event simply could not have happened without you. We are hugely grateful for your generosity, energy and good humour.

I would also like to give a particular thank you to Polly and Katie, who will be stepping down as treasurers at the end of this term. They have been a huge asset to the Friends' core committee, and we are incredibly grateful for everything they have contributed this year.

Looking ahead, FOTGMS would love to welcome more support from parents and carers next year. In particular, they will be looking for a treasurer, or possibly two people to share the role, as well as additional help across the wider committee. As with so many voluntary groups, the more pairs of hands involved, the more manageable and enjoyable the work becomes for everyone. If you would be interested in finding out more, please email [friends@tylersgreenmiddle.co.uk](mailto:friends@tylersgreenmiddle.co.uk). The Friends' AGM will take place in September, with the date to be confirmed.

Thank you again to everyone who supported this year's Summer Fair and Colour Run. It was a joyful, colourful and memorable afternoon, and a wonderful reminder of what our school community can achieve together.



### ICT Suite Upgrades

Speaking of the funds raised by the FOTGMS, I would also like to thank them for their incredibly generous contribution of **£6,000** towards our new ICT suite laptops. The devices are now in use, and both pupils and staff have commented on how much quicker, more reliable and enjoyable they are to use in lessons. This investment will directly benefit every pupil in the school for years to come.

Importantly, the project also supports our School Council's "**Go Green, Tylers Green!**" ambitions. Despite being significantly more powerful than the computers they replaced, each laptop uses less than half the energy of the old desktop devices, helping us reduce both our environmental impact and long-term running costs. A fantastic example of fundraising making an immediate difference to pupils while also supporting the school's wider sustainability goals.



### Assessment Weeks

I would like to take a moment to recognise how hard our pupils have worked in recent weeks. Whether it has been our Year 4 pupils approaching their Multiplication Tables Check with determination and positivity, or children across the school completing their end-of-year NFER assessments, they have represented themselves and the school extremely well.

While assessments are only one part of the picture, they provide valuable information that helps teachers understand pupils' strengths, identify next steps and make informed professional judgements about attainment and progress. These outcomes, alongside teachers' day-to-day knowledge of your child, will contribute to the academic information shared in this year's End-of-Year Reports, which will be sent home on **17th July**.

Most importantly, I have been impressed by the attitude shown by our pupils throughout. Time and again, they have demonstrated the TGMS habit of trying their best, and that is something we are always proud to celebrate.

### Online Safety: Guiding Digital Childhoods

I am sure many parents will be aware of the Government's recent announcement regarding plans to ban under-16s from accessing certain social media platforms from Spring 2027. To me, this further confirms that TGMS, alongside our local schools through the Guiding Digital Childhoods project, is ahead of the curve in supporting families to navigate this increasingly complex landscape.

Currently, **36 TGMS families** have signed up to the Voluntary Family Register of Commitment towards the four shared principles, as we work alongside CAP schools to support healthier digital childhoods. As a reminder, you can watch the parent [meeting recording](#) or add your support to the register via our [website](#).

The next phase focuses on deepening engagement and sustainability. This includes establishing a CAP parent working group to strengthen community voice and co-production; organising pupil learning workshops with Papaya for the Autumn Term; and developing pupil-to-pupil resources, enabling children to play an active role in shaping messaging and supporting younger peers.

Please also look out for further updates before the end of the term. These will include confirmation that, as communicated regularly this year, from September TGMS will no longer accept smartphones when pupils hand devices into the office, except in agreed exceptional circumstances. We will also share updated guidance regarding tracking devices and pupil safety, and updates from our Year 6 Artificial Intelligence education trial.

## Support for Families

One of the advantages of working closely with Buckinghamshire Council and local partners is being able to share resources that support children, families and our wider community.

Firstly, we would encourage families to explore Buckinghamshire's recently updated [Family Information Service](#) and [SEND Local Offer](#), which brings together a huge range of information, support services and guidance for children and young people aged 0–25. Whether seeking advice regarding SEND, family support, activities, health services or wider community provision, it is an excellent starting point for families looking for help or guidance.

This week, we were also delighted to host **Dr Clare Otter, Educational Psychologist**, who delivered a parent workshop on *Promoting Positive Behaviour and Emotional Well-being at Home*. The session was extremely well received, providing practical, evidence-informed strategies that parents can use to support children's behaviour, emotional regulation and resilience. For those unable to attend or for parents wishing to revisit the content, please see the presentation slides on our [website](#).

Secondly, Buckinghamshire Council has recently shared [resources](#) to support conversations around **respect, inclusion and hate crime awareness**. While we are fortunate to belong to a caring and respectful school community, these resources provide useful guidance for families and young people about recognising prejudice, understanding its impact and knowing where support can be accessed if needed. As with our British Values work, we believe education and understanding remain powerful tools for building stronger communities.

Finally, Buckinghamshire Public Health is inviting families to participate in its annual [Children's Dental Health Survey](#). The anonymous survey helps local health services better understand children's dental health and routines across the county, ensuring future support and resources can be targeted where they are most needed.

## Enrichment and Sporting Success Updates

### **Y3 Greek Day**

Our Year 3 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their annual Greek Day, bringing their history learning to life through wonderful costumes, engaging activities and another fantastic REACH-funded workshop. A huge thank you to the pupils and families who embraced the spirit of the day so brilliantly.

### **Ella Beaumont Wheelchair Sports Workshop**

We were delighted to welcome Ella Beaumont to TGMS for an inspiring assembly and practical workshop with Year 6. Learning about wheelchair sport was every bit as fun as it was thought-provoking, helping pupils appreciate the determination, skill and resilience of elite para-athletes.

### **TGMS Has Talent 2026**

The TGMS Has Talent semi-finals were quite simply jaw-dropping. The bravery shown by pupils stepping onto the stage, combined with the extraordinary range of talents on display, made for a wonderful event. Just as impressive was the way pupils supported and celebrated one another. Congratulations to everyone involved, whether they have made next week's final or not.

### **CAP Football Champions**

We are delighted to share that our Year 6 boys recently won the Chiltern Area Partnership Football Championships. Even more impressively, they defeated in the final a team that had beaten them 3–0 earlier in the tournament. A fantastic example of resilience, teamwork, and never giving up.

### **District Cricket Champions – Again!**

For the third consecutive year, our Year 5/6 mixed cricket team have been crowned Wycombe District Champions. The final was a hard-fought contest, eventually won by just 14 runs, demonstrating great composure under pressure. We now look forward to representing Wycombe at the County Finals!



## The Big Future Survey

As a final reminder, 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.
- **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](#)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July: TGFS 150th Anniversary Festival (we’ll share more info in due course)

## Event Reminders (Website Calendar Page)

- 19<sup>th</sup> of June: Y2/Y5 Sports Morning
- 19<sup>th</sup> of June (straight after school): Final Y6 Mini-Enterprise sale on the playground
- 24<sup>th</sup> of June: TGMS Has Talent Final
- **25<sup>th</sup> of June (AM): TGMS Sports Day:**
  - You may have seen that an *Amber warning of extreme heat* has been called for all next week. I doubt it will get too hot to have to postpone Sports Day, but we may have to make adaptations (e.g. shortening the event; starting earlier; reducing the number of events (e.g. no middle distance); rest breaks inside air-conditioned classrooms; using the hose for cooling. We’ll update you as necessary.
  - Gates (only via the front) open at 9 am, so please form an orderly queue.
  - A quick reminder that entries are still open for the legendary (and purely for fun!) TGMS Parents’ Race at Sports Day. We will be confirming our brave competitors early next week, and with the current forecast looking warm and sunny, it promises to be another fantastic morning. We are currently seeking a female representative for both Penn and Beacon, so if you’ve ever fancied the admiration of hundreds of children, now is your chance to [sign up!](#)
- W/B 29<sup>th</sup> of June: Y6 PGL Residential
- 29<sup>th</sup> of June: Wye Valley Athletics (Y3-5)
- 6<sup>th</sup> of July | 6-7 pm: New to Y3 Parent Meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup> of July: Transition Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> of July: Y5 trip to Kew Gardens
- 16<sup>th</sup> of July: Y6 trip to Princes Risborough
- 16<sup>th</sup> of July: Celebration of Arts Event (after school)
- 17<sup>th</sup> of July: FOTGMS Bouncy Day (and Y6 Bouncy Evening – times TBC)
- 17<sup>th</sup> of July: End-of-year Reports sent home
- 20<sup>th</sup> of July: Year 6 Leavers’ Awards and Performance
- 20<sup>th</sup> of July: Staff vs Y6 Team Cricket Match
- 22<sup>nd</sup> of July: Super North Star Mufti Day and finish for Summer Holidays (2.20 pm)

*We will add further events to the website calendar and the next newsletter. Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we look forward to a wonderful final few weeks of the academic year.*