

TYLERS GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL



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

NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As another academic year draws to a close, I've found myself doing something I always enjoy at this time of year: slowing down, reflecting, reading and commenting on the pupils' end-of-year reports. It is one of the greatest privileges of my role, offering a unique window into the remarkable journey each child has taken over the past ten months. While every report tells a different story, they all have one thing in common: progress.

Progress, of course, means much more than academic attainment alone. It is seeing children become more confident learners, more resilient when faced with challenge, kinder in their friendships, more willing to contribute, more ambitious for themselves and increasingly ready for the next stage of their education. Whether through outstanding performances in the arts, sporting success, leadership opportunities, residential visits, community projects or simply the countless everyday moments that rarely make the headlines, our pupils continue to demonstrate the values that make TGMS such a special place to learn and grow.

This has been another significant year for the school. Together, we have continued to refine the quality of teaching, strengthen our partnerships with families, broaden opportunities for pupils and build upon the many successes recognised over recent years. None of this happens by chance. It is only possible because of the combined efforts of our wonderful pupils, our dedicated staff, our supportive governors, our tireless FOTGMS volunteers and, of course, you, our parents and carers. Thank you for the trust, encouragement and partnership you show us throughout the year.

So, apart from a few additional updates before the summer holidays, please enjoy this final main newsletter of the academic year. I hope it gives you a real sense of the success, achievement and community spirit that continue to define life at TGMS. It certainly leaves me feeling very proud of what we have achieved together.

Sam Isaacs
Headteacher

Mrs Yacomeni – Bucks Teaching Assistant of the Year

I am absolutely thrilled to share that Mrs Anna Marie Yacomeni has been crowned Buckinghamshire Teaching Assistant of the Year 2026! From more than 150 nominations across the county and following multiple rounds of judging, Mrs Yacomeni was named the winner at the Buckinghamshire School Awards ceremony at Wycombe Swan.

This is an extraordinary and entirely deserved achievement, and such a fitting way to celebrate her as she prepares to retire. Mrs Yacomeni brings exceptional care, skill, patience and commitment to her work with pupils, helping children feel understood, supported and confident in themselves. Her impact reaches far beyond the individual support she provides: she strengthens classrooms and contributes enormously to the inclusive, nurturing culture we are so proud of at TGMS.

We could not be prouder of her. On behalf of the whole school community, congratulations, Mrs Yacomeni!



County Cricket Champions and Runners-Up!

Our Boys' and Girls' U11 cricket teams recently competed at the Buckinghamshire County Cricket Finals against the other district champions, and what an extraordinary day it proved to be. The standard of cricket, teamwork and commitment on display was exceptional throughout, including one of the most painful yet glorious diving catches we have ever seen (well done, Felix!).

Both teams played brilliantly and battled their way through to their respective finals. The boys narrowly missed out after a superb campaign, finishing as County Runners-Up, while the girls held their nerve in an incredibly tight final to win by just five runs and become **Buckinghamshire County Champions!**

County Champions and County Runners-Up in the same year is quite some achievement and reflects the remarkable culture of cricket that has developed at TGMS. A huge thank you to all the parents who supported the teams so enthusiastically. I also know that many of our younger pupils are already eager to show us their skills and continue this tradition of cricketing success in the years ahead!



FRIENDS OF TGMS

FOTGMS Colour Run and Fair

We are absolutely delighted to confirm that this year's FOTGMS Colour Run raised an extraordinary **£5,221.88**. This is a remarkable achievement for both the core FOTGMS team and the wider group of volunteers who worked so hard to make the event such a success. We are incredibly thankful for their commitment and enormously proud of what they have achieved for the school!

These funds will support worthwhile projects for pupils in the coming years. We also look forward to next year's School Council helping to shape the general direction of how the money is used, whether that means continuing the **Go Green, Tylers Green** sustainability theme or identifying a new priority that will benefit pupils and the school community.

We also want to recognise the pupils who worked and campaigned really hard to raise some quite staggering sponsorship totals. I will be meeting with the top fundraiser from each class, who will help plan a special class event for next Tuesday, likely to include a film and refreshments. We will contact each class to confirm the film and, where a PG-rated choice is selected, provide parents with the opportunity to opt their child out.

Multiplication Tables Check

I would like to say congratulations to our Y4 pupils who have secured incredibly strong results in the annual Multiplication Tables Check. They have outperformed our expectations, and we are now likely to be achieving significantly above national expectations. A huge well done to the skill and dedication of Mrs Green and the Y4 team, and all our parents for all the support for the pupils, encouragement and Times Table Rock Stars!

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
National Mean Average out of 25	19.8	20.2	20.6	21.0	-
School Mean Average out of 25	18.8	20.3	21.4	23.3	22.7
National Percentage of children achieving 25 out of 25	27%	29%	34%	37%	-
School Percentage of children achieving 25 out of 25	9%	16%	25%	52%	59%
School Percentage of children achieving 20 or more out of 25	56%	73%	80%	93.7%	87.3%

Personal Development and Enrichment Updates

An Unforgettable Year 6 Residential

Two weeks ago, our Year 6 pupils returned from their residential trip to PGL Liddington, having enjoyed one of the most memorable and significant experiences of their time at TGMS. Across the week, they challenged themselves through activities including high ropes, archery and team-based tasks, developing confidence, resilience and independence while creating memories they will carry with them for years to come.

We are incredibly proud of the way the pupils embraced every opportunity, supported one another and represented the school so positively. A huge thank you must also go to the staff who gave their time, energy and care to make the trip possible.

We would strongly encourage all parents and pupils, not only those currently in Year 6, to visit the [Year 6 page on our website](#), where you can see the trip blog and photographs. They offer a wonderful flavour of what is undoubtedly one of the most momentous and unforgettable experiences of a pupil's journey through TGMS.

TGMS Has Talent

Around 60 fantastic acts were whittled down to 12 acts who competed in what was a fabulous final. Every single pupil who entered has my admiration for challenging themselves and performing, and a special congratulations to all the finalists, and our placed acts:

- **First Place:** Alice Brown
- **Second Place:** Alex Hazeldine (*sorry for jumping in your way – the confetti cannon shocked me!*)
- **Third Place** (joint): Holly Lockwell and Addy Francis



Y5 Kew Gardens Trip

Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a wonderful visit to Kew Gardens last week. Despite the heat, they embraced the day with enthusiasm, curiosity and excellent behaviour, making the most of the beautiful surroundings and the opportunity to extend their learning beyond the classroom. A brilliant day was had by all, and we are very grateful to the staff and volunteers who helped make it possible.

Wye Valley Athletics

Two weeks ago, pupils from Years 3 to 5 represented TGMS at the Wye Valley Athletics Competition with tremendous talent, determination and team spirit. Their efforts were rewarded with a remarkable number of first, second and third-place finishes across the events. We are extremely proud of every pupil who competed and represented the school so brilliantly.

Mini Enterprise

One of the highlights of the Year 6 summer experience is the annual Mini Enterprise Challenge. This year, eight teams of pupils formed their own businesses, creating products, pitching for a £50 start-up loan, and selling to the school community across three trading sessions. Pupils showed fantastic creativity, teamwork, and responsibility (especially once the cash was in their hands!). We're proud to say every team turned a profit, which will help fund a special swimming and food celebration day (tomorrow!). Thank you to everyone (particularly our parents' generosity) who supported this exciting and memorable project.

Well-being Mentors

As you can gauge from the theme of this week's newsletter and this section, I continue to feel immensely proud of the breadth of opportunity and challenge we offer at TGMS, encouraging every pupil to rise to greatness in their own way. That includes not just academic, sporting or creative success, but greatness in kindness, empathy and care. Our Well-being Mentor initiative is a shining example of this. A huge well done and thank you to our incredible Year 5 mentors this year, who have shown compassion, leadership, and responsibility throughout.

Recruitment will start in September with our new Y6s, and our new Mentors will certainly have big shoes to fill!

Sports Day 2026

A final thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for such a wonderful Sports Day. Your support helped create a fantastic atmosphere for a day of inclusive competition, teamwork and enjoyment. We will let the photographs do the rest of the talking!



Penn Wins the 2025/26 House Competition!

This year's House Competition has now reached its conclusion, following another year of enthusiasm, teamwork and healthy competition across the school. The final standings were:

4th – Beacon: 106 Big Housepoints

3rd – Tyler: 125 Big Housepoints

2nd – Ashwell: 173 Big Housepoints

1st – Penn: 183 Big Housepoints

Congratulations to Penn, our 2026 House Champions! This afternoon, the victorious Year 6 House and Vice-Captains hosted a celebration event for all members of Penn House. As is only right and proper, the other House Captains were also invited, recognising and celebrating the dedication, responsibility and leadership they have each shown throughout the year.

Governor Day: Reflecting on Success and Planning Ahead

Our governors recently spent a full day in school, visiting lessons, speaking with pupils and staff, and exploring the impact of this year's School Development Plan. They saw first-hand the progress made through our focus on habits of attention, consistent classroom routines and the TGMS Terrific Learner framework, alongside the strength of our curriculum, enrichment offer and inclusive support for pupils. Governors were particularly impressed by the confidence and enthusiasm of our children, the positive relationships throughout the school and the clear pride pupils take in belonging to TGMS.

The day also provided an important opportunity to look ahead. Governors and senior leaders reviewed evidence from staff and pupil feedback, recent school evaluation work and the priorities emerging for next year. These include continuing to refine the quality and consistency of teaching, strengthening the effective deployment of Learning Support Assistants, supporting staff workload and well-being, and further developing our partnership with parents. We are grateful to our governors for the challenge, encouragement and commitment they provide.

Quick News

- **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](#).
- **Safe Parking and Travel:**
 - Thank you to the vast majority of TGMS families who have worked hard throughout the year to promote safe, healthy and considerate journeys to and from school. We, and our neighbours, genuinely appreciate the care and effort you show.
 - Unfortunately, I still regularly receive complaints and reports about selfish or unsafe parking linked to school drop-off and collection. Parents and local residents can report concerns directly to Buckinghamshire Council through [FixMyStreet](#), including photographic evidence where appropriate.
- **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](#)

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

- 16th of July: Y6 trip to Princes Risborough
- 16th of July: Celebration of Arts Event (1.45 pm till after school)
- 17th of July: FOTGMS Bouncy Day:
 - Y5 (9-10.30)
 - Y3 (11-12.30)
 - Y4 (1.45-3.10)
 - Then Y6 (5.30-7.30)
 - **The inflatables provider recommends that pupils wear long-sleeved tops and leggings or trousers while using the equipment. Pupils may continue to attend school in PE kit on Friday, but please ensure they also bring suitable additional clothing to change into.**
- 17th of July: End-of-year Reports sent home
- 20th of July: Year 6 Leavers' Awards and Performance (gates open at 6.30 pm)
- 20th of July: Staff vs Y6 Team Cricket Match
- 21st of July: Table Mufti Day + Y6 hotdogs and ice-cream
- 22nd of July: Super North Star Mufti Day and finish for Summer Holidays (2.20 pm)
 - *SNS Mufti Day: Pupils can wear an outfit that represents a personal ambition for the future.*

We will continue to add forthcoming events to the website calendar and share any further updates in our next communication. I also have two final messages planned before the end of term: the first will reinforce several changes that have already been confirmed or signposted during the year, while the second will provide helpful information about summer support and services available to families.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are now looking forward to a wonderful final week of the academic year!