

Summer Term 1

BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 13th April

April All Stars/ Dynamos Cricket (Whole School) PE Kit to be worn this day.

Tuesday 14th April

Year 1 Swimming

Every Tuesday from 14th April to 19th May

W/C 11th May

KS2 SATS Week

W/C 18th May

Dance for Diabetes (More information to follow)

Road Safety for Reception and Year 6

Tuesday 19th May

Summer Term 2

Thursday 4th June

Drumba Workshop (Whole School) PE Kit required

Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th June

Class 4 Residential to the Pioneer Centre

Tuesday 23rd June

Class & leavers Photos

Friday 3rd July

Sports Day

Monday 6th July

Enrichment Day with Fitt4Kids

Upcoming PTA Events

Wednesday 22nd April

Rags to Riches Collection

Friday 8th May

Outdoor Silent Disco

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Whole Class

Class 2: Ava

Class 3: Iris

Class 4: Heidi



Message from Mrs Yorke

As we come to the end of another busy and enriching half term, I continue to feel incredibly proud of our children and the many ways they live out our school values each day.

We began Spring 2 with a fantastic whole-school KAPLA STEM experience day, where every child worked collaboratively to design and build creative structures. It was wonderful to see such teamwork, problem-solving and imagination across the school. We were also delighted to welcome parents in to share and celebrate this learning together—truly a moment where together we shine.

This half term, our Christian value of Forgiveness has been at the heart of our collective worship. Through stories and reflection, pupils have explored how we show compassion, repair relationships and move forward positively. It has been lovely to see this lived out in their friendships and daily interactions.

There have been many highlights. Our World Book Day celebration brought great creativity and joy, with children fully embracing the challenge of “dressing as a word” and sharing their love of reading.

Pupils have also represented the school brilliantly in sporting events, showing determination, teamwork and resilience, particularly in football and at the recent archery event.

Events such as Comic Relief, Poetry Day and our PTA Chocolate Bingo have strengthened our sense of community, reminding us again how we shine when we come together.

We were delighted to gather for our Easter Service at St Andrew’s Church, led by Rev Helen. The children led this beautifully through readings and prayers, and it was a special opportunity to reflect and celebrate alongside our families.

We also say a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Rose, who will be leaving us after Easter. Her care and dedication have made a real difference to our children, and she will be greatly missed.

As always, my sincere thanks go to our dedicated staff, our supportive families and, most importantly, our wonderful children, who continue to bring such positivity and joy to our school.

Wishing you all a peaceful and joyful Easter break.

EASTER



Our TGP Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a fantastic success, bringing lots of excitement and smiles all around! The Easter Bunny had been busy, carefully hiding eggs throughout the playground, ready for both children and staff to discover during the hunt.

There was plenty of enthusiasm as everyone searched high and low, but some hiding spots proved a little trickier than others!

In fact, Mr Boothroyd needed a bit of extra time to find his egg, as it had been cleverly tucked away in a hanging basket.

A fun challenge and a wonderful morning enjoyed by all!



Sport News from Mrs Campbell-Davies



Cross Country National Primary School Finals

On Saturday 21st March Oakleigh (year 3) represented Temple Grafton at the National Primary School Cross Country Finals in Kenilworth.

Oakleigh ran the entire race with only one trainer, instead of panicking when her trainer came off at the start of the race, she showed her determination and commitment by completing the race. She finished the course in an amazing time of 6mins and 40 seconds.

Well done Oakleigh! We are all very proud of you!



C4U Archery Competition

On Monday 9th March Ezmae, Lokhi, Joseph and Amira represented Team TG at the C4U Archery competition held at St Nicholas Primary School.

The first part of the morning was a carousel of activities where the children tried target activities (e.g. boccia, bowling, new age curling) and blaze pods.

The second part of the morning was the archery competition.

Both Joseph and Amira managed to hit the bullseye.

The team scored 61 points in total, finishing in 4th place. The team were amazing and even got to meet 'BUG' the resident dog at St Nicks.



Boys 1/4 final

On Monday 2nd March Team TG travelled to Pingles Stadium in Nuneaton to play St Benedicts Catholic Primary School in the ¼ final of the Warwickshire Small Schools football Cup. The Team were excited to play at the venue.

The pitch was a lot bigger than what they had been used to playing on. After letting in a couple of early goals, Team TG grew in confidence and played some exciting football. The score at half time was 4-0 to St Benedicts.

The boys never let their heads drop and after the half time team talk they started the second half on top. Scoring two quick goals, Tom E crossed the ball into the box for Nate to score and Hudson scored a brilliant solo goal. St Benedicts scored two further goals to make the fulltime score 6-2 to them. The boys showed great determination throughout the match. Well done to everyone who represented Team TG (Tom F, Zach, Nate, Tom E, Hudson, Oliver, Alfred, James, Ethan, Cobie)

Boys Friendly v Studley

On Monday 9th March, Team TG travelled to Studley to play a friendly fixture v Studley CoFE Academy. The match was played in 4 quarters. Both teams were evenly matched. Nate, Peter and Zach all shared their time in goal and all 3 of them made some great saves.

Tom E and Tom F worked nonstop covering both the midfield and defence. It was lovely to see how far the boys have come making some great runs and passes. It was 0-0 at half time. Studley upped their game in the second half scoring 2 goals. TG came close to scoring and had quite a few shots at goal. Unfortunately, the result didn't go in our favour, and the match finished 2-0 to Studley.

Team (Max, Zach, Abel, Charlie, Tom, Nate, Peter)



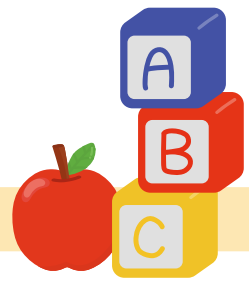
Danceathon!

On Thursday 19th March we surprised the children with playing some music at lunchtime.

It was a great success with the whole school coming together for a 10 minute dance on the bottom playground.

Watch out for more dance sessions next term!

KS1 News



Class 1



What an amazing term we have had in Reception! Our topic, Alive and Blooming, has inspired so much curiosity, creativity and excitement in our learning.

We began the term with a rather extraordinary discovery... a giant's suit and shoe appeared in our classroom! Alongside them, we found a golden harp, golden eggs and some mysterious magic beans. This sparked lots of imagination and discussion, and led us to plant our very own beans. In Science, we learned all about what plants need to grow and carefully observed changes over time.

We also carried out a fun experiment by growing cress heads. The children loved becoming "cress hairdressers" and taking care of their plants. Once they had grown, we used our cress to make healthy sandwiches, linking our learning to where food comes from. We explored life on a farm and learned about different jobs farmers do. Our English learning was inspired by some fantastic stories. We enjoyed reading *What the Ladybird Heard* by Julia Donaldson, which helped us write some brilliant sentences about the cunning plan to steal the prize cow! We then explored *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle and *Butterfly Butterfly: A Book of Colours* by Petr Horáček, learning all about life cycles and changes in nature.

In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of number by exploring number bonds to 10, learning about 3D shapes and investigating the composition of numbers 9 and 10. Towards the end of term, we focused on our Easter topic.

We learned about the Easter story and why it is important to Christians, including learning about Jesus on the cross. We enjoyed lots of hands-on activities such as toasting hot cross buns, making Easter nest cakes and taking part in egg rolling.

A highlight of the term was participating in our special Easter service at church. It truly has been a wonderful and busy term full of learning, exploration and fun



Mrs Bonham

Class 2

It's been a wonderful Spring term full of discovery, creativity, and growing curiosity in Class 2! We've taken a fascinating journey through time, exploring how toys have changed and researching the history of the much-loved teddy bear. The children were amazed to see how different toys were in the past compared to today!

In Science, we rolled up our sleeves and got planting, learning how to grow seeds and bulbs while carefully observing the changes as they began to sprout and grow. Our Literacy lessons have been full of imagination, as we wrote our own stories inspired by *The Friendship Bench*, showing great creativity and thoughtful ideas.

We've also been developing our non-fiction skills by examining and learning about toys from the past. It's been fantastic to see the children so engaged, asking questions, and making connections in their learning.

I'm very proud of all their hard work this term!

Mr Boothroyd



KS2 News

Class 3

Class 3 have worked incredibly hard this half term and have thoroughly enjoyed their learning! In Maths, we have been exploring length and perimeter, developing our measuring skills and applying them to everyday scenarios. In English, the children have written their very own poems all about strength and resilience, showing great creativity and thoughtfulness in their writing.

In Art, the class impressed me with their soap sculptures, demonstrating patience, skill, and imagination. Our Science lessons have been equally exciting as we explored the digestive system through hands-on experiments, helping the children understand how our bodies process food.

We were also lucky to enjoy some time in Forest School, where the children had the fascinating opportunity to dissect owl pellets and discover the variety of bones they contained – a memorable and educational experience!

Well done to all of Class 3 for their hard work, curiosity, and enthusiasm this half term – it has been a joy to see them learn, create, and explore together!

Miss Hills



Class 4



This half term has been full of exciting learning across the curriculum. In English, we have explored a classic narrative poem by Alfred Noyes, developing our understanding of language, imagery and storytelling. Alongside this, we have been building our persuasive writing skills, inspired by the themes and content of Kick by Mitch Johnson.

In Maths, our focus has been on area and perimeter, as well as strengthening our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. We have been applying these skills to a range of problem-solving activities.

In History, we have been investigating what life was like in Tudor England. We compared Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, learning how the role of the monarchy changed over time. We also explored how monarchs controlled their public image through portraits and royal progresses.

In Science, we have been learning about the human circulatory system. We identified the main parts, including the heart, blood vessels and blood, and explored how they work together to keep our bodies functioning.

In Design and Technology, we focused on food and nutrition by asking: what could be healthier? We researched traditional recipes and adapted them to make healthier versions. We then cooked our dishes and designed suitable packaging for them. In addition to all this, we enjoyed celebrating World Book Day and Science Week, where we took part in a range of fun and fascinating experiments.

Mrs Pellet-Ward





PTA Update – A Fantastic Start to the Year

It has been a busy and successful few weeks for the PTA, with strong support from our school community and some brilliant events already under our belt.

Chocolate Bingo Success

Our very first Chocolate Bingo was a huge success, raising approximately £500 for the school. The hall was filled with pupils, families, friends, and even some former pupils, creating a lovely atmosphere from start to finish.

It was fantastic to see so many people coming together, enjoying the games and the impressive chocolate prizes. Events like this really highlight what makes our school community so special.

A big thank you goes to Carrie-Anne for calling the numbers, Kerry for leading the event so brilliantly, and Denni for running the bar. We are also incredibly grateful for all the chocolate donations that helped make the night such a success.

Following such a positive response, we are already looking forward to making this an annual event.

Tesco Stronger Starts – Final Weeks

Temple Grafton has been part of the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme, and we are now approaching the end of our time in store.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us by placing blue tokens - every single one has helped. If you are shopping at Tesco over the coming days, there is still time to take part.

We now look forward to hearing the results and will share an update as soon as we receive the outcome.

Coming Up Next

We have some exciting dates coming up:

Rags2Riches Collection – 22nd April

A great opportunity for a clear-out while raising funds for the school. We will be collecting good quality clothing, shoes, and textiles.

Outdoor Silent Disco – 8th May

After the success of our recent silent disco, we are taking it outdoors. This promises to be a fun event for all ages, and we hope to see lots of you there. Further information will follow shortly.

As always, thank you for your continued support. The PTA works hard behind the scenes to provide additional opportunities and resources for our children, and none of this would be possible without the support of our families and wider community.

Together we really do shine.

TG PTA

School Club Schedule - Summer 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.30-4.30pm			KS1 Multisport with Fit4Kids (Online Booking) Athletics year 4-6 with Mrs Campbell-Davies (w/c 13 th April)	KS2 Football Club (Year 3 -6) with Fit4Kids (Online Booking) (Reception, year 1 and 2 girls football) with Mrs Campbell-Davies (w/c 13 th April)	
3.40 - 4.40pm	B'Arty with Olivia Class 3 (Starting on 20 th April)				
3.30 - 5pm		S J Academy Drama - In Village Hall (Starting on the 14 th April)	S J Dance & Cheerleading in Village Hall (Starting on the 15 th April)		
5-6pm		S J Gymnastics In Village Hall (Starting on the 14 th April)			
Lunchtimes		Choir with Simon Kemp			

CONTACT DETAILS FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SJ Academy - sjacademy@outlook.com
 B'Arty - richards8sn@btinternet.com
 Fit4Kids Online Bookings - www.fitt4kids.org.uk
 Music Lessons with Simon - smjkemp@googlemail.com
 Sunshine Club (Childcare Online) Monday to Friday

Mrs Campbell-Davies Club Consent Forms

Girls Football for Reception, Year 1 and 2: <https://forms.office.com/e/eaxK9Xwj2J>

Athletics for Year 4-6: <https://forms.office.com/e/6YPNxsxskt4>





SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026

Remember to book your child's meal via SchoolMoney!

We have some tasty options next term!



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE 13/4/26 4/5/26 15/6/26 6/7/26	Option One Macaroni Cheese Option Two Chickpea Curry with Rice Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert NEW Banana Mousse	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice Vegetables of the Day Orange Drizzle Cake	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy Vegetables of the Day Fruit Platter	Spaghetti Bolognaise Smokey Bean Burger with Wedges & Tomato Sauce Vegetables of the Day Apple Flapjack	Fishfingers with Chips Tomato Sauce Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Vegetables of the Day Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein Chef's Special Lower Carbon Footprint
WEEK TWO 20/4/26 11/5/26 1/6/26 22/6/26 13/7/26	Option One Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad Option Two Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Iced Vanilla Sponge	Beef Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa Spaghetti & Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce Vegetables of the Day Peaches & Ice Cream	Pork Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetables of the Day Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad Vegetables of the Day Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips Vegetables of the Day Oaty Cookie	
WEEK THREE 27/4/26 18/5/26 8/6/26 29/6/26	Option One Tomato Pasta Option Two NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles Sides Vegetables of the Day Dessert Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes & Rainbow Slaw Vegetables of the Day Cheese & Crackers	Roast of the Day, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetables of the Day Fruit Medley	Chef Shipka's Chicken Korma with Rice All Day Vegetarian Breakfast Vegetables of the Day Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot Vegetables of the Day Vanilla Shortbread	
AVAILABLE DAILY:	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt					

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Term dates 2026

Summer Term 2026

- **Starts:** Monday 13 April 2026
- **Half term:** Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026
- **Ends:** Friday 17th July 2026

Term Dates for 2026-2027 can be found on our website.

School Start Time

A reminder that our school day begins at **9am**. Anyone arriving after this time will be marked as late. Arrivals after **9.20am** without a reason will be marked as unauthorised.

School Website

All information regarding our school is available on our official website.

If you ever need to revisit a newsletter or check the weekly schedule- feel free to return to our site:
<https://www.tgschool.co.uk/>



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Reminders

PE

Class 2

- Tuesday & Wednesday

Class 3

- Thursday & Friday

Class 4

- Monday & Wednesday

Forest School

Class 1

- Wednesday

Class 2

- Friday

Science Garden

Exciting Progress on the Temple Grafton Science Garden
Thanks to the fantastic generosity of our school community, we are delighted to share a major update on the Science Garden project.

Following an incredible effort from families, staff, and friends of the school, the PTA has been able to pledge an amazing £9,000 towards the development of this new learning space.

This level of funding means the school is required to obtain three formal quotes before moving forward. We're pleased to say that this process is already well underway. Three different companies have recently visited the site to assess the area, discuss possibilities, and begin shaping their proposals.

Each company has taken a unique approach, offering ideas that range from innovative outdoor learning features to creative planting schemes and interactive science installations. Their designs are now being prepared, and we are eagerly awaiting the final plans and costings.

Once all three proposals are received, the school and PTA will sit down together to review the options in detail. With such varied and imaginative designs on the table, we are excited to explore which vision will best support outdoor learning and provide lasting benefits for the children of Temple Grafton.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed—your support is turning a brilliant idea into a truly inspiring reality. We look forward to sharing the chosen design and next steps very soon!

TGP PTA