

Summer Term 2

Inset Day - Monday 1st June

Back to School- Tuesday 2nd July

Wednesday 3rd June

History Workshop (Class 2)

Wednesday 3rd June

New Reception Parent Meeting
(6pm)

Thursday 4th June

Drumba Workshop (Whole School)
PE Kit required

Friday 5th June

Fitt4kids Molly Ollys Cycle Ride at
10am (Donations welcome)

Wednesday 10th June

New Reception Taster Session

**Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th
June**

Class 4 Residential to the Pioneer
Centre

Tuesday 23rd June

Class & leavers Photos

Wednesday 24th June

New Reception Taster Session

Wednesday 1st July

Class 1 visit to All Things Wild

Friday 3rd July

Sports Day

Monday 6th July

Enrichment Day with Fitt4Kids

Wednesday 8th July

Teddy Bear's Picnic for New
Reception

Upcoming PTA Events

Summer Raffle

Treat Fridays

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Thomas

Class 2: Tristen

Class 3: Ellie

Class 4: Darcie



Message from Mrs Yorke

As we come to the end of another busy and uplifting half term, I continue to feel incredibly proud of our children and the many ways they live out our vision of "Together we shine."

This half term, our Christian value of Compassion has been at the heart of school life. It has been wonderful to see this in action through the kindness, care and respect pupils show to one another each day, as well as in the way they contribute positively to our wider community.

There have been many highlights across the weeks. Pupils have embraced a range of enriching opportunities, from the inspiring Williams Formula One Factory visit, where they explored STEM learning and creativity, to sporting events and outdoor experiences that have developed teamwork, resilience and confidence.

We have also been proud of the way our children have shown care for the world around them. Our Rags2Riches collection and litter picking efforts demonstrated a strong sense of responsibility and a commitment to looking after both our local and global environment.

A particular highlight this week has been our whole-school participation in Dance for Diabetes. This brought the school community together with energy and enthusiasm, while also raising awareness and support for others. We are delighted that we have already raised around £1000- a wonderful reflection of the generosity and compassion of our families.

We are also incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils, who approached their SATs week with determination, resilience and maturity.

What also made this week particularly special was the way the whole school came together to support them- Year 5 pupils working alongside our youngest children, and a real ethos of encouragement and care evident across the school.

As always, my sincere thanks go to our dedicated staff and supportive families. Most importantly, thank you to our wonderful children, who continue to bring such positivity, enthusiasm and compassion to our school each and every day.

Together, we truly do shine.



Sport News from Mrs Campbell

Girls' Just Play Tournament

The girls played 6 matches where they all played really well and grew in confidence throughout the tournament.

Results:

Lost 1-0 - St Nicks

Won 1-0 - Welford

Drew 0-0 - Ettington

Won 1-0 - Barford St Peters

Won 2-0 - Loxley

Lost 1-0 - Coughton



Team: Gracie, Bellatrix, Anise, Iris, Ezmae, Primrose, Evie, Lexi and Violet.

Athletics Club

What a great turn out we've had at Athletics Club (Year 4-6). Each week the children have taken part in a variety of events, developing their individual skills in sprinting, pacing, relay, throwing, jumping, and learning to jump over the hurdles.

We have lots of talented athletes emerging in Key Stage 2.

Thank you to everyone who attended:

Primrose, Anise, Evie, Iris, Elodie, Tom F, Tom E, Nate, Oliver C, John, Dhanush, Fern, Harriette, Violet, and Darcey.



Future Lionesses

Class 1 and 2 girls were invited to take part in football club this half term. The girls have been superstars developing their football skills (dribbling, passing, shooting). They have enjoyed taking part in the fun games and learning about football. They enjoy ending the sessions playing a match and taking penalties against me.

The girls all received football medals in their final session yesterday for all their hard work in the club.

Future Lionesses: Emmie, Iris R, Christina, Evelyn, Orlaith, Harper, and Zara.

Dance for Diabetes

Over the last 5 weeks, the children have been busy learning the Dance for Diabetes Dance and collecting sponsorship for the wonderful charity Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation. For every £1 raised the charity donates 40p back to the school to buy new resources. Information was also sent home to raise awareness about Diabetes.

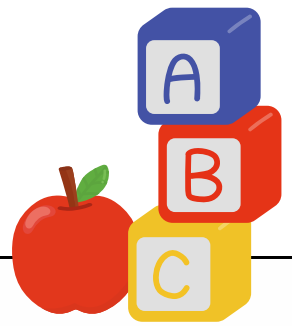
On Monday 18th May the children came together in the afternoon for the Final Performance. The session started with introducing our 2 school VIP's for the event:

Brooke and Jenson (who both have type 1 diabetes). Brooke and Jenson both helped me deliver the Diabetes Assembly to raise awareness of the disease. We then had a dance off! Class 1 and 2 along with our Dance Leaders (Tom F, Zach, Evie, Bellatrix, and Heidi) performed first followed by Class 3 and 4. Well, the children were amazing, it was impossible to separate the groups, and staff enjoyed dancing too!

The children came together at 3.20pm on Wednesday to perform the dance outside for parents to see. The children did a super job especially without having the dancers to copy on the big screen. Thank you to our dance leaders for leading the session.

Please can all envelopes be returned to school by Wednesday 3rd June.





Class 1

Summer Term 1: Let's Go on an Adventure!

This half term, our topic was 'Let's Go on an Adventure'. We began with 'Little Red Riding Hood', listening to and retelling the story before changing parts of the narrative to create our own versions. This led us into our transport topic, where we explored what transport we might use for different adventures.

We learned about transport by air, sea and land, enjoying our role play airport, train station and castle. We investigated floating and sinking boats, found out about the Titanic, compared transport from the past and present, and imagined cars of the future. We also enjoyed using maps, Beebots and iPads to support our learning.

Our topic ended with *Journey* by Aaron Becker, which inspired us to travel to a castle and learn about castles, knights, kings, queens and dragons. In Science, we explored different materials and their properties. In RE, we learned about special places and why they are important to different people. In PSHE, we thought about our strengths, friendships, road safety, bravery and working together.

In Maths, we explored numbers to 20 and beyond, doubles, addition and subtraction, shape, capacity, patterns, money and time. We have had a busy and exciting half term full of adventures!

Mrs Bonham

Class 2

In Class 2 we've had a fantastic start to the Summer term filled with exploration, creativity, and teamwork!

In Geography, we have been learning about coastal features through our topic, What Can We See at the Coast? The children enjoyed discovering how beaches, cliffs, and other coastal landscapes are formed and why they are such special environments. In Science, we continued our work on growing plants, investigating what plants need to stay healthy and observing how water, sunlight, and nutrients help them thrive.

Our Writing lessons have been full of imagination as we wrote our own stories that continued the plot of 'The Storm Whale', creating exciting adventures and thoughtful endings for the characters. We have also been incredibly busy outdoors, working together to clear and develop our outdoor area.

The children showed great enthusiasm and teamwork as they transformed the space into a temporary Forest School area for everyone at TG to enjoy.

We are so proud of all they have achieved this term!

Mr Boothroyd



KS2 News

Class 3

This half term, Class 3 have enjoyed a busy and exciting Summer 1 term filled with lots of wonderful learning opportunities and memorable experiences. The children have continued to work incredibly hard across all subjects and should be very proud of everything they have achieved.

In English, we have loved stepping into the magical world of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory following Willy Wonka through his amazing chocolate factory and using the story to inspire some fantastic reading, writing and descriptive work. We have also explored a lovely story all about a hungry puppy, which the children thoroughly enjoyed and used to develop their storytelling and comprehension skills.



In Maths, we have been focusing on fractions. The children have shown great determination and enthusiasm while learning about equivalent fractions, comparing fractions and finding fractions of amounts. It has been wonderful to see their confidence continue to grow.

Alongside our classroom learning, the children have had some fantastic enrichment opportunities this half term. Some children were lucky enough to attend a fabulous F1 trip, where they had an amazing time and learnt more about the exciting world of motorsport. Others took part in a creative art day, using their imagination and teamwork skills to design and build impressive 3D models of the school.

As always, the children have represented the class brilliantly and continued to show kindness, resilience and enthusiasm in everything they do. We are very proud of all their hard work this term and are looking forward to an exciting and successful final half term together!

Miss Hills

Class 4

This term, in Maths and English, the Year 6 pupils have focused primarily on SATs preparation, building confidence and consolidating key skills ahead of their assessments, while the Year 5 children have been developing their understanding of fractions, percentages, decimals and angles in Maths, alongside exploring a range of descriptive writing techniques through the writing unit A Ride of Passage. In Geography, pupils have been learning about energy and sustainability, investigating different sources of energy, including renewable and non-renewable options, and considering their advantages and disadvantages.

They have also explored global energy trade routes, the significance of the Prime Meridian, and how transport links have evolved over time, while further developing practical mapping skills through locating UK cities, identifying human features using digital maps, and using six-figure grid references on OS maps.

In Science, the children have studied plant and animal life cycles, comparing the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds, while also learning about reproduction in plants and animals. In Art, pupils have explored photography as a creative medium, experimenting with scale, composition, colour and digital editing techniques to create photographic pieces in response to a design brief. In Music, children have studied theme and variation, using The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra as inspiration to explore how musical themes can be adapted, perform increasingly complex rhythms in 3/4 time, and represent these patterns using music notation.

In Computing, pupils have been developing their digital design skills through 3D modelling, creating models to meet a given set of criteria.

Overall, it has been a busy and productive term, with pupils demonstrating enthusiasm, resilience and a growing confidence across the curriculum. They should be proud of the progress they have made and the knowledge and skills they have developed. We look forward to building on this learning in the final term of this academic year.

Mrs Pellet-Ward

PTA NEWS

What a busy half term it has been for the PTA!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent Outdoor Silent Disco. We honestly weren't sure what the British weather was going to do, but the evening turned out to be such a fun event and it was brilliant seeing so many children, families and even staff dancing away together. The atmosphere was amazing and the event raised around £300 for the PTA, which is fantastic for our small school.

We are also incredibly excited about our upcoming Summer Raffle, which is now our main fundraising focus. We have been absolutely blown away by the generosity of local businesses and supporters, with some amazing prizes already donated.

Every raffle ticket sold will help us continue funding projects and resources for the children, including support towards Accelerated Reader and myON, as well as future outdoor learning developments such as our planned Outdoor Science & Sensory Garden project, for which we are currently awaiting the final quote.

The raffle really is one of our biggest fundraising opportunities of the year, so we would love as much support as possible. Please help by buying tickets, sharing posts and spreading the word to friends, family and the wider community. The raffle will be drawn at the Sports Day Summer Social on 3rd July.

Claire, Chair of the PTA, is also taking on the Two Castles Run to raise additional funds for the PTA, so if you are able to sponsor her, it would be hugely appreciated:

https://paypal.com/donate/?campaign_id=P8XHSHYAXP3T84&source=url

We would also love to welcome some new faces to the PTA. Our AGM will take place on **25th June** and everyone is welcome to attend.

Check out the TG PTA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/61582939307716/photos/> for details of future events, raffle tickets and sponsorship information.

As always, thank you for continuing to support the PTA. Everything we raise goes directly back into helping create opportunities and experiences for the children at Temple Grafton.



<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize...>



CLICK HERE

Walk, Stop, Look, Listen & Hold Hands



Reception and Class 4 enjoyed a special visit this week from the Road Safety Team.

During their session, pupils learned about the importance of staying safe near roads, including how to cross safely, recognise traffic signals, and make sensible choices when walking or cycling.

The team used engaging activities and practical demonstrations to help the children understand how to keep themselves and others safe in everyday situations.

It was an informative and enjoyable experience that reinforced vital life skills for all involved.

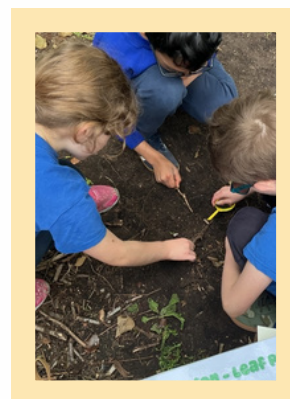
Faith Club

We have been meeting fortnightly for Friday Faith Club at TG since the end of February, but today was the first day we could get outside (and yes, we met a day earlier on Thursday this week!).

We looked at tiny things using magnifying glasses, and remembered that we are all precious, no matter how small. We also used leaves to think about we are thankful for, and tried walking around with sticks on the backs of our hands, which showed us how hard our journeys can be sometimes, and how we all need help and support.

Hopefully we will be able to be outside again next time, and everyone is welcome to join us!

Reverend Helen



Churchyard Safari

St Laurence's Church, Bidford

Saturday 6th June 9:30am – 12:00pm



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Fun activities for children and families, to include Tree Bingo and Bug Hunt. Come and learn about the fascinating wildlife that can be found in your local churchyard.



Useful Links

Make the most of May Half Term!

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/7641/make-the-most-of-may-half-term-with-family-activities-across-warwickshire>

How to apply for free school meals

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

The NSPCC website is full of helpful guidance on online safety. Explore it to learn simple ways to keep your child safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Food Banks- Warwickshire

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/foodbanks>



School Club Schedule - Summer 2

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.30-4.30pm			KS1 Multisport with Fit4Kids (Online Booking) Year 4,5 & 6 Girls' Football with Mrs Campbell	KS2 Football Club (Year 3 -6) with Fit4Kids (Online Booking)	
3.40 - 4.40pm	B'Arty with Olivia Class 3 (Starting on 8 th June)				
3.30 - 5pm		S J Academy Drama - In Village Hall	S J Dance & Cheerleading in Village Hall		
5-6pm		S J Gymnastics In Village Hall			
Lunchtimes		Choir with Simon Kemp			

CONTACT DETAILS FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

SJ Academy - [sjacademy@outlook.com](mailto:sjademy@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



Fitt4kids



Fitt4kids Partners with Childrens Charity Molly Ollys Wishes (Friday 5th June at 10am)



PARTNERS with CHILDRENS CHARITY MOLLY OLLYS WISHES



Have you heard of the **amazing local charity Molly Ollys Wishes**? They do brilliant work supporting children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.



The Fitt4kids Management Team are taking on a challenging **31 mile cycle ride** to raise funds... and we need your **help and encouragement!!**

31 MILES.
ONE TEAM.
ONE AMAZING
CAUSE.

Every mile.
Every pound.
Every smile
matters. ♥



DONATE HERE



We will be taking a pit stop at your school at 10am and would LOVE to see you there cheering us on – it might not be as gruelling as Greg James' 630 mile epic ride for Comic Relief– but we still need your support to complete it!

We've got loads more information about the event on our website,
<https://www.fitt4kids.org.uk/helping-children-find-their-smile-fitt4kids-partners-with-molly-olly/>

Any donation big or small would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off to school on the 5th June.



SUMMER MENU 2026

Remember to book your child's meal via SchoolMoney!



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

Earth Uniform

Thinking ahead to the new academic year? Check out our uniform provider..



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Standard delivery to UK addresses is £4.95 (free if you spend £75 or more)

Returns postage is free and easy to do - please use the original packaging to return any items.

FIFA FOOTBALL WORLD CUP MENU

Thursday 11th June

MAIN MENU

CHICKEN MEATBALLS IN A TOMATO SAUCE AND PASTA
PERI PERI NACHO BITES WITH VEGAN SOYA CHILLI WITH RICE

SALAD

GREEKGREEK SALAD

TOMATO & BASIL SALAD

MIXED SALAD

DESSERT

HOMEMADE FOOTBALL INSPIRED CUPCAKES

SPANISH CINNAMON COOKIES



Term dates 2026

Summer Term 2026

- **Inset Day:** Monday 1st June
- **Back to School:** Tuesday 2nd June
- **Last Day of Term:** Friday 17th July 2026

Term Dates for 2026-2027 can be found on our website. <https://www.tgschool.co.uk/>

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.



LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

The law states a leave of absence may only be granted by a school if an application is made in advance and if it considers there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. Schools must judge each application individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind each request.

A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school's discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.

Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school.

When making an application for Leave of Absence parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. The school may also request further information on the application and supporting documentation where appropriate. It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is the parents' responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides. Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child is expected to be in school on the dates set out in the application.

If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence. Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'.

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council. Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices and in the first instance, as an alternative to prosecution proceedings. Leave of Absence taken in the academic year 2025-26

The law relating to Penalty Notices changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation.

Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices - 4 in total). First Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days. Second Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days. No reduced amount. Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution. Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): A penalty notices will be not be issued and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority.



PE

Class 1

- Thursday

Class 2

- Tuesday & Wednesday

Class 3

- Thursday & Friday

Class 4

- Monday & Wednesday

Forest School

Class 1

- Wednesday

Class 2

- Friday



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