



**TILLINGTON
MANOR**
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2025



A message from Mrs Brockhurst

As we reach the close of another truly remarkable school year at Tillington, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the many achievements of our children and to thank you sincerely for your unwavering support, partnership, and encouragement throughout the year.

It has been a year filled with learning and inspiration. We are incredibly proud of the academic progress our pupils have made across every year group. Whether they've been mastering the foundations of phonics, diving into the rich world of books, tackling complex mathematical challenges, or crafting imaginative and thoughtful pieces of art, our children have demonstrated commendable resilience, curiosity, and a genuine love of learning.

Recent assessments reflect this perfectly, showing clear progress across the curriculum— a testament to the tireless efforts of our pupils and the dedication, passion, and skill of our staff.

Beyond the classroom, Tillington has continued to thrive. It has been a great year for sport, with pupils participating in a wide range of activities— from football and fishing to cricket and beyond!

We've celebrated successes but most importantly, we've seen our children display true sportsmanship, resilience, and teamwork— qualities that will serve them well throughout life.

Creativity has also taken centre stage this year, with our children excelling across the arts. Their talents have shone brightly through brilliant artwork, wonderful musical performances, expressive dancing, and fantastic performances in the Nativities and Y6 performances. Whether in curriculum sessions or through our thriving clubs, our pupils have had great opportunities to explore their creativity and share it with pride at school events and community showcases such as Gotta Sing and Gotta Dance.

Yet, what continues to shine brightest at Tillington is the character of our children. They consistently embody the values we cherish most: respect, resilience, responsibility, aspiration and inquisitiveness. Time and time again, visitors to our school comment on the calm, caring, and inclusive atmosphere, and on the learning behaviours and maturity of our pupils. We are immensely proud of the way they support one another, rise to challenges, and lead by example— both within school and in the wider community.

As we look ahead to a well-earned summer break, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to you— our parents and carers. Your support, trust, and involvement play a vital role in all that we achieve. Together, we have built a nurturing and ambitious environment where every child is encouraged and empowered to flourish.

To the families moving on to new adventures, we thank you for your years of support and partnership. You have played a vital role in the life of our school, and we send you our very best wishes for continued success and happiness. To those returning in September, we look forward to another exciting, enriching, and inspiring year together.

Please remember that the children return to school on **Wednesday, 3rd September** at 8.30am.

Have a wonderful Summer, be safe and take care of yourselves!

Gold Sports Mark

We are proud to announce that Tillington has been awarded the School Games Gold Mark again -an incredible achievement that recognises our ongoing commitment to school sport and physical activity. Thank you to Mr Tucker, our PE lead for putting the application together.



Our Amazing School

As you know, we recently had some filming at Tillington, to showcase our wonderful school.

Here is the finished product!

<https://www.tillingtonmanor.staffs.sch.uk/prospectus/>



Good bye and Good luck, Year 6!

This time of year is always filled with happy memories of our Year 6 cohort, as we wish them well onto the next part of their journey at Secondary School. We know you will shine— Good luck!



Super SATs!



Well done to all of our Y6 children on their SATs successes.

We are very proud of all of the progress you have made!

Peter Pan

Our fantastic Year 6 pupils took to the stage for their unforgettable end-of-year production, Peter Pan — and what a show it was! Filled with drama and all the emotions - the performance showcased the incredible talent, confidence and teamwork of our oldest pupils. From powerful solos to perfectly timed comic moments, every child brought energy and personality to the stage. The audience had a real treat!

We are incredibly proud of Year 6 — they truly rose to the occasion and gave us a performance to remember. As they prepare to move on to their next chapter, we know they'll take this confidence and creativity with them.



Year 6 to Warner Bros Studios— Harry Potter fun!



Year 6 had an amazing end of year treat visiting Harry Potter Studios. They were a credit to the school and really enjoyed their day. Well done, and a huge thank you to all staff who accompanied them.



Cricket

Both girls and boys enjoyed cricket tournaments this term, showcasing skills learnt in PE and the afterschool cricket club. They showed brilliant sportsmanship and represented school well. Thank you to Mr Wild and Miss Sargeant for supporting the events. Thank you to Stafford and Milford Cricket clubs.



Annual Football Match

The highlight of the Year 6 children's year is the Y6 V Staff football match.

It was a brilliant match— Staff 7, Y6 1.



RSE Day

We celebrated RSE day, where our focus was communication and we explored all methods of communication. The children played charades to communicate their favourite things and drew pictures to communicate this in an alternative way. They held a class debate to discuss topics they felt passionate about, they played the line-up game (where they needed to line up in a specific order without talking!) and they took part in silent bench ball, identifying ways to use hand gestures and facial expressions to communicate.





British Values

British Values are taught in school, alongside our own core school values.

In assembly we have talked about British Values and learnt a British Values Rap!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8lxvCkZAY>

PTFA

A huge thank you to our PTFA for organising a brilliant Summer Fair and end of year discos. This year, the PTFA have raised around £4,000. They currently consist of two members, and without any more support we will have to think about events that we can run next academic year. This will be a real shame because this year they have given a lot back to the children, including:

- PE tops at great prices -Science show prizes - SUMO4Schools resources -End of Year Award treats
- Coach contributions for school trips - Tillington time contributions - Sports Day refreshments
- Christmas, Easter and Summer events— fairs, raffles, 12 days of Christmas
- Film nights and discos -Costumes for performances - Maths equipment for classrooms

Thank you to Sam Tinkler for her hard work as the PTFA Chair, and to Gillian Oakley for her support. If you can join us to help, please let the office know!



Good bye and Good luck, Miss Uttley and Mrs Redfern!

Miss Uttley has been with us at Tillington for this academic year covering maternity leave. She had been an asset to the team and we are so sad to be saying goodbye. We wish you the best of luck and thank you so much for all that you have done whilst with us this year. Good luck at your new school!



Mrs Redfern has been at Tillington for 15 years- wow, she's a big part of the school! Her care and dedication to the children and families has been invaluable, and she's going to be missed so much. Mrs Redfern is moving on to become an assistant headteacher and really deserves this promotion - good luck, Mrs Redfern! We will really miss you and thank you for all that you have done!



Uniform

As we near the end of the school year, we understand that uniform expectations may have eased slightly— especially as children grow and families prepare for the summer break. However, we'd like to remind all parents and carers that *full school uniform will be required when children return in September.*

Children are welcome to wear their *summer uniform during September, as the weather may still be warm. After this period, the standard winter uniform will be expected. If you're planning to have your child's ears pierced, we kindly ask that this is done at the very start of the holidays. This allows enough healing time so your child can safely take part in PE lessons once term begins.*

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards.

You can find our full uniform guidelines on the school website using the link below.

[School Uniform | Tillington Primary School](#)

Sports Day



What a super day it was! Even though it was very warm and we changed the timing slightly, the sports and family picnic were a huge success. Well done to Panthers, the winning team!

Year 5— WCETM Assembly

Year 5 showcased their curriculum music journey this year, performing to their family and friends. Mrs Wilson (our specialist music teacher) led the assembly, with the children performing lots of songs and showing what they had learned on the glockenspiel. Well done Year 5!



Friday Club

Thank you all the parents who have notified us that they will need to use Friday club when the times of the school day change in September.



A reminder that we will need an email from your employer to confirm your hours of work, sent to fridayclub@tmps.perryhallmat.co.uk by Friday, 22nd August. Parents who have sent these letters will then receive a forms to book their child in to Friday club which will start on Friday 5th September.

Attendance and Punctuality

Regular attendance and arriving to school on time is extremely important for all children and contributes to their performance in school.

If your child is unable to attend school, please inform the school office by 8.15am. **It is important these messages go directly to the school office via the new phone system. NOT dojos, as dojos can often be missed.**

If your child's attendance has fallen below 95% you will receive a letter to communicate this. If attendance continues to drop further, you will be contacted for an attendance meeting to ensure we are working together to maximise your child's attendance.

This month's whole school attendance is **94.4%** and our school target is **96%**. This figure has declined from last month due to lots of term time holidays.

Well done to Year 6 who are our half termly winners! You earned an extra playtime.

Weekly attendance is celebrated in assembly and winning classes receive a trophy and extra MUGA time. The classes with highest attendance that week earn an extra play.

Year group	Attendance
Reception	96.14%
Y1	93.81%
Y2	93.04%
Y3	95.28%
Y4	94.88%
Y5	92.24%
Y6	97.5%



Impact of lateness

Over a school year :

5 minutes late every day = 3 days absent

15 minutes late every day = 10 days absent

30 minutes late every day = 19 days absent

Pupils arriving late miss valuable teaching and learning time and it can contribute to them becoming anxious in school.

Attendance and punctuality reminders

Reporting absence

Please contact the school office by 8.15am on each day of absence. If no reason is provided the absence will be unauthorised on the attendance register.

Medical appointments

We expect parents to make medical and dental appointments for their children before or after school, Friday afternoons or during the school holidays. If this is not possible, confirmation of the appointment will be required prior to authorising the absence. If no evidence is provided, the absence will be unauthorised.

Children are expected to attend school prior to the appointment and parents are expected to return their children to school following the appointment. If your child does not attend school before or after the appointment the absence will be unauthorised.

Holidays

Pupils have 13 weeks holiday each academic year. Family holidays should be avoided during term time. Leave of absence requests should be submitted for exceptional circumstances via a completed form, available at the office.

School start and end time

Doors at 8.30am and doors close at 8.40am. After this, you will need to report to the office and sign your child in. School finishes at 3.30pm.

Thank you for your ongoing support with excellent attendance and punctuality.

Summer Term 2 Highlights...



Safeguarding Information



THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM IN SCHOOLS ARE OPEN OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 21st July - Monday 1st September (excluding weekends and bank holidays)

If your child is experiencing low level mental health difficulties, we may be able to help. Call us* between 9am - 5pm (Monday to Friday), leave your name and number and one of our practitioners will give you a call back to see what support we can offer.

We can help with:

- Low mood
- Anxiety
- Sleep difficulties
- Worry
- Panic

Burton and Uttoxeter
01283 504487

Cannock and Lichfield
01283 352113

Stafford
01283 352097

Tamworth
01785 301027

*Please note that these contact numbers are not to be used in an emergency.

If you have concerns about a child you can report this at

Staffordshire Childrens Advice and Support Service:

Phone: [0300 111 8007](tel:03001118007)

Who can you speak to if you are concerned?

Designated Safeguarding lead (DSL)

—Mrs Brockhurst

Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead s (DDSLs)—

Miss Hall, Mr Tucker, Mrs Redfern

Family Support Worker —

Mrs Rogers

Online Safety Information

This is now shared via our Monthly online Safety Newsletter— you can find this on ClassDojo School story, or our website.

Further to the online safety newsletter, please find attached a parent handbook and a link below to access advice around setting up parental controls on a range of apps.

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-videos/>