



Learn Explore Aspire Flourish

TIBBERTON
CP School & Early Years



The Tibberton News

A note from the Headteacher:

Thank you to all the parents who came along this week to enjoy our Spring Concert. Even though the weather outside may have been grey and windy, the children's talents truly cheered our spirits! They were absolutely amazing and showcased such incredible talent.

A huge thank you to Mr Mason, Mr Coleman, Mrs Kitto, and our fantastic staff who organised refreshments and helped make the event such a success.

We would also like to thank Highnam Primary School for hosting "In the Net" for our Year 4 children. This was a really informative play about how to keep yourself safe online. Thank you as well to Martin, our caretaker, for driving Mrs Bowman, myself, and the Year 4 children there.

Thank you to all the children who practised their speeches in preparation for our Oracy events at school. As you know, the winners from each year group went on to represent our school at Hartpury College in front of a large audience. I was lucky enough to watch them all, and they were simply superb! They should be incredibly proud of themselves - because we certainly are.

A special thank you to Miss Hughes for making our school feel so wonderfully 'Eastery' and for supporting the PTFA with our successful Easter Bingo for the children - they absolutely loved it, and organising the Easter Egg Hunt, which brought lots of excitement and smiles.

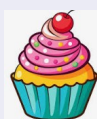
Thank you, as always, for your continued support. On behalf of everyone at the school, I wish you all a wonderful Easter - enjoy the break and, of course, plenty of chocolate... because we certainly will!

Sarah Wilson
Headteacher



Thank you from the School Council

Thank you to everyone who supported the school council's easter bake sale, either by donating a cake/bake or by purchasing one of the cakes. They raised a total of **£44.40** which was a brilliant outcome.



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Important Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 13th April—Back to School

Tuesday 14th April— Water Safety Assembly with Puddle Ducks

Tuesday 14th April—Tennis Festival at Dene Magna Year 5/6

Wednesday 15th April—Sparrows & Puffins swimming

Friday 17th April—PTFA Quiz 7.30pm

Tuesday 21st April—Skipping Day

Tuesday 21st April—FoD Primary Mountain Biking at Newent

Wednesday 22nd April—Earth Day

Thursday 23rd April—St Georges Day and Schools Cricket Day

Tuesday 28th April—Reception and Year 6 NCMP and vision screening

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Highlights of the Month



Puzzle Man

We were delighted to welcome the Puzzle Man back to school. The children had a fantastic time tackling his range of challenges, showing great resilience and perseverance—even when the puzzles became quite tricky. It was wonderful to see everyone so engaged and enthusiastic.



World Book Day

We had a wonderful World Book Day across the school, with children from Nursery to Year 6 enjoying cosy reading spaces, sharing favourite books, and sipping hot chocolate with biscuits. Activities ranged from character scavenger hunts and decorating Elmer to creating book covers, completing book trails, and listening to stories read by staff and older reading buddies. It was a joyful, story-filled day that truly celebrated our love of reading.



Sparrows Farm trip

Sparrows class had a fantastic trip to the Griffin's farm on 3rd March. Zoe and Tom kindly collected us from school and showed us around their wonderful farm. The children met a horse, fed chickens, saw cows and calves of all ages, and even brought back freshly laid eggs. They also enjoyed meeting pigs and sitting in a huge tractor. The children asked thoughtful questions throughout, and many left feeling inspired to become farmers themselves!



Red Nose Day 2026

A sea of red outfits across the school, some funny hairstyles and even funnier jokes! We're proud of you all for raising over £100 for charity this Red Nose Day.



What's coming up?



Gloucestershire Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust



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The **National Child Measurement Programme** for children in Year 6 will be taking place in school on **Tuesday 28th April 2026**

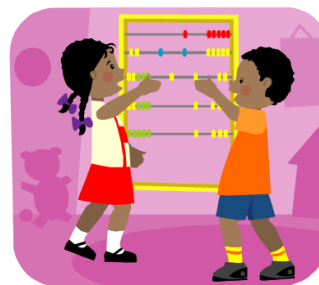


Reception and Year 6 NCMP and vision screening

All parents/carers of children in Year 6 and Reception will have recently received a letter from us explaining that the school nursing team are in school to see children on Tuesday 28th April.

NCMP & Vision Screening for children in Reception is taking place in school

On **Tuesday 28th April 2026**



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Skipping Day—Tuesday 21st April

We will be welcoming 'Skippy John' from Skipping 4Life back to school on 21st April. This was a really enjoyable day for all children last year where children got to have a go at various skipping techniques and games, including Individual Skills, Partner Skipping, Double Dutch & Long Rope Team Games. There will be the opportunity to purchase high quality British made 'speed ropes' at the end of the day. More information will be sent closer to the time.

Recommended Reads

Don't forget that if your child has read 10, 25 or 50 books from their Recommended Read list to let us know so that they can claim their certificate/badge. Just upload a photo of their list onto Tapestry.

There are also some of the recommended read books in each class or library, so please get your child/ren to ask their teacher to borrow them. Happy reading!



Sparrows and Puffins swimming

Our Sparrows and Puffins class children will be starting their weekly swimming lessons on Wednesday 15th April. Please ensure all children bring their swimming kit, towel and goggles into school on this day.

Thank you to those parents who have been in touch to offer help with these sessions. There are still some dates where we are short of adults so would be extremely grateful if you can spare a couple of hours of your time.

Please ensure the payment of the first week as a minimum (£7.06) is paid as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Thank you.

Things to do and see and useful information

FREE

EASTER CRAFTS & PLAY

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026

3:00PM - 5:00PM

NEWENT MEMORIAL HALL, NEWENT

Come along and join us for some free crafts and food. Got a question? Scan the QR code to book, email communityengagement@2rh.org.uk or call 0800 316 0897.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times

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Two Rivers Housing

FREE FAMILY

PIZZA MAKING WORKSHOP

Thursday 9th April 2026

3:15-5pm

Venue: Newent Memorial Hall, Newent, GL18 1PT

DROP BY TO BUILD A PIZZA TO TAKE HOME, COOK AND ENJOY

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES

Got a question? email communityengagement@2rh.org.uk

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GGT Fest

Growing Great Together

Wednesday 8th April
11am - 3pm

River Children and Family Centre, Lydney, GL15 5AU

FREE Activities, Food & Fun for everyone to enjoy!

Facepainting & Henna

Arts & Crafts

Sports & Games

Music & Shows

Inflatables & Climbing Wall

Exclusive Youth Zone

To book your tickets, scan here:

Gloucestershire Gateway Trust

www.glosfamilycentres.org.uk

Welcoming Families. Connecting Communities

Taynton & Tibberton Tennis Club

A great way to keep fit & active!

How to Join
Visit our website:
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TayntonTibbertonTennisClub/>

Very friendly and welcoming club in a wonderful location.

Membership:
Adults £80
Families £135
Other options available

- 2 well maintained tarmac courts
- Social tennis every Weds, Fri & Sun a.m.
- Coaching
- Beginners welcome
- League teams
- Social events

t. Sally - 07767 396 782



Gloucestershire
Wildlife Trust



Waterscapes Week

30th March - 2nd April



Water and wildlife
activities for
everyone!

free
events!

How to book:



Scan the QR
code, or ask
at reception



Registered charity number 232580

These events are brought to you by the Waterscapes Project: gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/waterscapes.
Thanks to the Waterscapes Project's founding partners Intact Insurance, and partners the Environment Agency and Gloucestershire County Council.



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Nature Nurtures Family Fun Day

April 7, 10am - 2pm
Robinswood Hill Country Park,
Gloucester, GL4 6SX

Activities for the whole
family to enjoy, including:

- crafts
- nature walks
- mindfulness

A chance for families to
connect, slow down and
explore nature together.
This event is being run as a
relaxed drop-in session so
families can come and go
at their own pace.

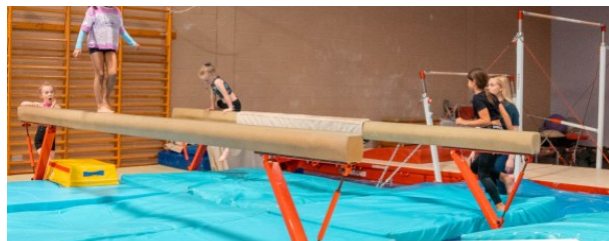


scan
me!

To book your family's
place on the fun day,
please scan the QR code.

For more information please email
katie.hall@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk

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Gymnastics Stay & Play Sessions

Open to all children aged 2½ - 14yrs*

These fab sessions will enable your little ones to play and
explore the equipment in the Gymnastics Hall in a safe
environment. Our gymnastics coaches will be present to offer
any advice or help children to ensure they have the best time!

30 March, 2, 9 & 10 April
9.30am - 12.30pm & 12.45 - 3.45pm

BOOK NOW!

*Parent supervision is required at all times

www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/gl1

Non Member £8.50 /
Member £6.80 per session



Easter Holiday Crash Courses

Week 1 - Monday 30th March to Friday 3rd April

Week 2 - Monday 6th to Friday 10th April

Elver Pool

Preschool - 11.30am

Stage 1 - 9.30am & 10.30am

Stage 2 - 10.00am & 11.00am

Twyver Pool

Stage 3 - 1.30pm

Stage 4 - 2.00pm

Stages 5 - 7 - 2.30pm

3pm Specials (For stages 7 and above)

Week 1 - Personal Survival

Week 2 - Bronze Challenge

Price: £25.00 for 5 days.

To book please speak to reception or

Call 01452 396666

Alternatively book online at:

<https://flgloucester.courseprogress.co.uk/onlinejoining>





EASTER OPEN DAYS AT BOOKS FOR BUGS

Thousands of brand new books at wholesale prices for everyone!



Easter Holidays Week One

Free Peter Rabbit activities and games

Tuesday 31st 10-12

Wednesday 1st April 10-12

Thursday 2nd April 10-12

Sunday 5th April – CLOSED!

Easter Holidays Week Two

Free Cruise Ship Kid themed activities

Wednesday 8th April 10-12

Thursday 9th April 10-12



SEN SESSIONS

Saturday 11th April

10-11am BE YOU Session
(For those who need space to be themselves and don't mind noise.)

11am-midday Quiet Hour
No music & calm atmosphere

Sunday 12th April

10am- 1pm Warehouse Open Day Open to all

2pm-4pm Dyslexia Awareness Afternoon.

Our popular dyslexia drop in session is back and we are very pleased to announce we will be joined once again by Dyslexia Assessor Kate Morris & members from Gloucestershire Dyslexia Association. Join us for this free event to ask questions to the professionals, try useful resources such as coloured overlays and reading pens and meet other families who understand the world of dyslexia. We also stock the largest range of dyslexia friendly books in the South of England.

GDA
GLOUCESTERSHIRE
DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION

All events are open to everyone - No need to book - All activities are free

Cash & cards accepted for book purchase

Fully accessible and with toilets and nappy change facilities

Building 12B Vantage Point, Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire, GL17 0DD

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