Tilery Times

OCTOBER 2026

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome to October edition of the Tilery Times, which follows a tremendously busy half term!
Our Lower KS2 pupils have enjoyed a Stone Age Day, Reception have been out to Tweddle Farm and Year 6AT have completed a block of swimming.In fact, we have been so busy – I have decided to create a gallery showing some of the brilliant activities going on in school.
Our new Breakfast Club 'Active at 8' has been a big hit so far!
We welcome Claire Daff back as our Attendance PSA and she will be working hard to bring our attendance in line with the national expectation. Yesterday, I was also delighted to interview and appoint 3 Mid-Day Supervisors to join our team.
As we move into Autumn, the morning and evenings will be getting darker and colder. This week PCSO Rhys Coles came into school to talk to the children about Halloween and Mischief Night and following half term we will be holding an assembly linked to Firework Safety and Bonfire Night.
As always, if you have any comments or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to myself or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Thank you for your support.

Mrs J Stanyard







PARENT SUPPORT

We are focussing on improving school attendance.
Current whole school attendance is 93.8%
Our aim for whole school attendance is 96%

Each term you will receive an update on your child's attendance and support on how this can be improved where necessary.

Our Parent Support Advisors Emily & Claire are available to speak with you about any worries or concerns you may have.

ATTENDANCE

Weekly drop in sessions will be starting every Wednesday from 2.30pm from 4th November. Please come and speak with Claire if you have any worries or concerns about your child's attendance.

Following half term, we are launching a new attendance board to highlight our amazing attenders so we can celebrate their success.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd November	Parent Open Afternoon - Y5 & Y6
4th November	Parent Open Afternoon - Y3, Y3/4 & Y4
16th November	Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Sock Day
17th November	Parent Open Afternoon - Y1 & Y2
18th November	Parent Open Afternoon - Reception
20th November	Children in Need Day - Non-Uniform
25th November	Christmas Fayre from 3.30pm
27th November	PD Day - School closed

VACANCIES

We are currently advertising for a Level 3 Teaching assistant. Please see application pack on our website for more details!

A reminder that Tilery Primary School implements a zero-tolerance policy towards unacceptable behavior, including bullying and discrimination. This policy emphasizes a whole-school approach to safeguarding, involving all staff and students to ensure a safe and supportive environment for all children. The school aims to create a positive culture that promotes excellent behavior and encourages children to report any concerns regarding their welfare and safety.







BREAKFAST CLUB

The "Active at 8" free breakfast club is now up and running and has been a huge success.
All children from Reception to Year 6 are welcome to come into school at 8am to have breakfast and join in a range of activities completely free of charge.

Our normal breakfast club remains open from 7.30am with a charge of £1

We ask that children are booked onto these sessions in advance to ensure sufficient food and staffing.

FOREST SCHOOL

Year 2 have now completed their block in Forest School and the Y5 children will now have the opportunity to enjoy our new facility! We will be sharing regular photos on our Facebook page to show what Mr Large and the children have been up to!

ATTENDANCE

At Tilery we are committed to supporting each pupil to achieve the best attendance they are able to.
We all work to the Northern Lights way of doing our best to be in every day.

The table below shows how many days are missed for a child to be in each band.
This links with our whole school approach to attendance.
The amount of days missed will vary depending on the term in the academic year.

	%	AUTUMN	AUTUMN & SPRING	AUTUMN, SPRING & SUMMER	IMPACT ON LEARNING
BLUE	98 - 100%	up to 1 day missed	up to 2 days missed	up to 3.5 days missed	Minimum impact on learning
GREEN	96 - 97%	up to 2.5 days missed	up to 4.5 days missed	up to 7.5 days missed	Some impact on learning
YELLOW	90 - 95%	up to 7 days missed	up to 12 days missed	up to 19 days missed	Impact on learning. Aim to improve with our support
AMBER	80 - 89%	up to 14 days missed	up to 24.5 days missed	up to 38 days missed	Impact on learning. Attendance needs to improve. School are here to support.
RED	79% & Below	up to 14.5+ days missed	up to 25+ days missed	up to 38.5+ days missed	Significant impact on learning. Attendance must improve. School support provided.

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Working together to improve attendance

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