

TUNSTALL TIMES

WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON? - PLEASE CLICK
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Thursday 10 th September	Kent Test - Year 6 only
Tuesday 22 nd September	PTA AGM - 7.30pm in school - All welcome
Thursday 24 th September	Individual pupil photos
Monday 28 th September - Friday 2 nd October	Year 6 at PGL
Thursday 1 st October	Harvest Festival in school Reception, Yr1, Yr 2, Yr3. Children Only
Friday 2 nd October 9.30am	Harvest Festival in Church Yrs 4 and 5. Parents and Carers welcome

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Welcome Back to School!

A very warm welcome back to all our families! We hope you have had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some special time together.

It has been lovely to see so many familiar faces as we begin another busy and exciting school year. We are also delighted to welcome our new Reception children and their families to our school community. We know that starting school is a big milestone, and we are looking forward to supporting our youngest children as they begin their transition into school life, make new friends and settle into their new routines.

The start of a new school year is always filled with excitement, new experiences and plenty of learning, and we can't wait to see what the year ahead brings!

A Little Reminder About the Weather

As we move into the autumn term, the weather can be very changeable. Please ensure that your child has a coat and a pair of wellies in school **every day**, so that they are prepared for whatever the weather brings. We want the children to be able to enjoy outdoor learning and play whatever the conditions!

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a happy, successful and exciting year together.



WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to Term 1, children and families of Tunstall Church of England Primary School!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Miss Hill, and I am very excited to be joining the Tunstall family as Deputy Headteacher for Inclusion. I have worked in education for 16 years and am really looking forward to getting to know all of the children, families, and staff across our school.

A little bit about me... I am a real family person and love spending time with those closest to me — especially when it involves lots of laughter and good food! I absolutely love autumn, as there is nothing better than cosy jumpers, a warm hot chocolate and settling down with a good book on my Kindle.

I am also a huge Harry Potter fan! I can't wait to discover which books you love to read and hear all about your favourite stories and characters.

I am so pleased to be part of Tunstall Church of England Primary School and can't wait for the exciting year ahead. I look forward to meeting you all.

Miss Hill



Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to make you aware of a special memorial that has been created at the front of our school in memory of Chloe Naylor, a wonderful former pupil of our school who tragically lost her life earlier this year.

Chloe was a much-loved member of our school community and this memorial has been created as a quiet and lasting way for us to remember her and honour her life.

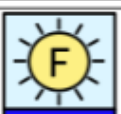
We kindly ask that, when arriving at or leaving school, children treat the memorial with care and respect. In particular, we would ask that younger children are gently reminded not to run over, play around or disturb the memorial area.

Thank you for helping us to ensure that this special place remains a peaceful and respectful tribute to Chloe and a place where her family, friends and members of our school community can remember her.

With thanks for your understanding and support.

Mrs Hewett, Family Liaison Officer

WHEELS TRACK

Term 1 Bike Track	Week beg 7th September	Week beg 14th September	Week beg 21st September	Week beg 28th September	Week beg 5th October	Week beg 12th October	Week beg 19th October
 Monday	 Violet R	 Indigo B	 Blue F	 Green P	 Yellow M	 Orange O	 Violet B
 Tuesday	 Violet R	 Indigo B	 Blue F	 Green P	 Yellow M	 Orange O	 Violet B
 Wednesday	 Violet B	 Indigo G	 Blue B	 Green B	 Yellow A	 Orange K	 Violet R
 Thursday	 Violet B	 Indigo G	 Blue B	 Green B	 Yellow A	 Orange K	 Violet R
 Friday	 bike track closed	 bike track closed	 bike track closed	 bike track closed	 bike track closed	 bike track closed	 School Closed

CLUBS

Information regarding extra curricular clubs for terms 1 and 2 will be sent to parents and carers via email on Tuesday 15th September. Bookings will open on Thursday 17th September at 6pm via Arbor on first come first served basis. Clubs will begin week commencing 21st September.

Please note, extra curricular club options for Reception class children will be available from term 3.

HOME LEARNING

Information regarding Home Learning will be sent to all parents and carers via email in the next few days so please be sure to look out for it.

LUNCH MENU

Please note, with effect from 1st September the cost of a school meal is increasing from £2.65 to £2.75



I LOVE SCHOOL DINNERS

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Made in your school kitchen! We prepare and cook all our menu items, so if you need to know the ingredients, please ask. All our meals are made daily from fresh locally sourced and seasonal produce from Kent.

DUE TO CURRENT SUPPLY RISKS, ALLERGENS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WEEK

2

	MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
V VEGETARIAN VEGAN	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (1) VEGAN	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic and Herb Bread (1, 7, 9, 11) (May contain 8, 10)	Roasted Beetroot, Cherry Tomato and Brie Filo Tart (1, 9) (May Contain 8, 12)	Vegetable and Bean Wrap (1, 11) (May contain 10) VEGAN	Lentil Kofta with Salad and Salsa Dip on the Side in a Bun (1) (May Contain 1, 10, 13) VEGAN
M MAIN MEAL	Homemade Sausage Roll (1,14)	Beef Lasagne with Garlic and Herb Bread (1, 7, 9, 11) (May contain 8,10)	Roast Beef with a Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (1, 7, 9)	Chicken Fajita Wrap (1, 11)	Fishfingers (1, 4) or Salmon Fishcake (1, 4)
P PASTA DISH	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bows (1)	Fresh Pesto Pasta (1)	Tomato and Basil Pasta (1)	Mac n' Cheese (1, 9, 11) (May Contain 8)	Mixed Vegetable Ragu Twirls (1)
J JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day
S SIDE DISHES	Herby New Potatoes, Baked Beans and Salad Bar	Fresh Broccoli and Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and Fresh Carrots	Mexican Rice, Sweetcorn and Salad Bar	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans and Salad Bar
D DESSERT DISHES	Cherry Oat Cookie (1, 14) (May Contain 8)	Mixed Berry Eton Mess (7, 9)	Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce (1, 7, 9) (May Contain 8)	Tutti Frutti Thursday	Banana Cake (1, 7) (May Contain 8)

AVAILABLE DAILY – HOMEMADE WHOLEMEAL BREAD (1, 8) • JELLY • FRESH FRUIT • CHEESE BISCUITS (1, 9) • FRESH SALAD BAR

ALLERGEN KEY

1 CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN
2 CRUSTACEANS

3 MOLLUSCS
4 FISH

5 PEANUTS
6 NUTS

7 EGGS
8 SOYBEANS

9 MILK
10 CELERY

11 MUSTARD
12 LUPIN

13 SESAME
14 SULPHUR DIOXIDE

***ALL OUR MENUS ARE TREE NUT AND PEANUT FREE**

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WE ONLY USE



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Free School Meals Reminder

Please refer to the email sent on 10 June regarding changes to Free School Meal eligibility from September 2026.

If your family receives Universal Credit or other qualifying benefits, your child may be entitled to Free School Meals. Even if you have applied before and were unsuccessful, we encourage you to check your eligibility and apply under the new criteria.

[Apply here](#)

Small increase to the cost of school meals

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CLASS NEWS

Please take a look at your child's class page by clicking on the links below. These are updated weekly and will give you an abundance of useful information.

Red Classes

Orange
Classes

Yellow
Classes

Green
Classes

Blue Classes

Violet Classes
blog

Indigo
Classes blog

NHS

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu Immunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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REGULAR REMINDERS



Meal balances should be sufficient to cover the cost of a school lunch prior to one being ordered and not run in arrears. **Any balances of £10 or more overdrawn will result in parents/carers being asked to provide a packed lunch for their child until the account reverts to credit.** Thank you for your understanding and if you require any assistance, please contact the school office. To check your child's balance, please log in to your Arbor account and top up where necessary. [School Lunches - Tunstall C of E Primary School](#)



Any unnamed items that have not made their way back to their owners, will be donated to the PTA second-hand uniform. If you are missing any items, please ensure the lost property trolley is checked as soon as possible.



We kindly ask that you check your child's hair regularly for head lice, as this helps us keep everyone healthy and comfortable at school. Head lice are very common among children and are nothing to be embarrassed about.

If you do find any signs of lice, please treat your child and the whole family as soon as possible. This helps prevent reinfestation and keeps them from spreading further. Once treatment has started, children are able to return to school and attend as normal.

We would also appreciate it if you could email the school office to let us know, so we can take any necessary steps to support our school community.

To help reduce the risk, we strongly recommend that long hair is kept tied back during school hours.

Thank you so much for your continued support and cooperation. Working together makes a big difference!



**NO DOGS
ALLOWED ON
SCHOOL
GROUNDS**

Email communication

Please be aware that any emails sent outside "office hours" (8am - 4pm, Monday to Friday in term time only) will be dealt with the next working day. Staff are not expected to respond to emails out of working hours/out of term time. We aim to respond to parental emails within 48 hours but please do understand that teachers may need a working day or two to respond to emails as schedules are very busy at School, and the answer may involve meeting with other teachers, staff or students who may have valuable input. Under normal circumstances, staff will look to resolve an issue within 5 working days. More complicated issues may take longer to fully and effectively resolve.



Administering medicine in school If your child requires medicine in school, please complete the attached parental consent form to allow staff to administer it. Thank you.

[Medical Consent Form](#)



Thinking deeply, loving abundantly, serving graciously, for the Glory of God

'A Place where everyone can flourish'

John 10:10



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C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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