



TGAW Newsletter

Awards Evening 2026

Last Tuesday saw Worcester Cathedral echo with music, applause and celebrations as students at all key stages were recognised for their academic and personal achievements during this year. In this ancient setting the air was filled with music, ranging from Academy Voices singing 'You will be Found' by Pasek and Paul to the Chamber Choir performing 'Cantique de Jean Racine' by Faure. Robyn Perkins read 'What is Success' by Ralph Waldo Emerson and Mr Butler's Review of the Year summarised a year of opportunity and success.





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Year 11 Prom 2026

As the first heatwave drew to a close, staff, students, parents and carers gathered at the Bank House in Bransford to welcome Year 11 to their prom. The students arrived in all manner of transport from a double decker bus to an enormous tractor and in cars buffed, polished and adorned in ribbons. Dresses of every style and colour and sharp tailored suits reflected the effort that had gone into the evening. With dancing and singing and the staff outdoing the students during the Macarena, a great night was had by all.



Tolerance . Unity . Democracy . Opportunity . Respect



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Hot Weather Adaptations

Due to the forecast hot weather this week, we are making the following adjustments to help ensure students remain comfortable and able to focus in lessons. A separate letter will be distributed in addition to this newsletter.

- PE kits can be worn by students. This must be TGAW branded polo shirt and shorts. Please be advised that excessively short, hot pant style shorts are not appropriate for school.
- Water stations and fountains will be available for bottle refills before and after school, and during break and lunch times.
- Ice lollies and ice poles will be available to purchase from the restaurant.
- During break and lunchtime, activities, such as football, will not go ahead, with a focus on keeping students cool and avoiding overheating or discomfort.

We ask that parents and carers ensure that students come to school with a water bottle. Can parents also check students are taking all equipment in their bags if they usually carry equipment in their blazers. If students are taking part in PE, please ensure sun cream is applied before school.





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World Cup Fever...

With the World Cup in full swing it was excellent to see the buzz of excitement this morning amongst students. The highlights being shown on the big screen had a lovely atmosphere for staff and students alike catching up on the action from the night before. Let us hope for another victory against the Norwegians.

Tutor groups have been competing against one another for the attendance World Cup. This week sees the start of the semi finals where DA01 face AT03 and HK06 are competing against MA01 for a spot in the final.

Attendance Matters World Cup - Semi Finals





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Second Hand Uniform and Swap Shop

We are looking to start a second hand uniform and swap shop for Tudor Grange parents and students.

If you have any items that you would be willing to donate there will be a drop box in main reception for students or parents to drop off items of uniform.

- Any items of uniform or PE kit we would be glad to receive.
- We ask that the items are washed before donating please.
- Please remove any name tags or block out any names on clothing before donating.





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Summer Reading Challenge

Volunteers needed!

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Challenge

Are you aged 13-24? Make a difference at your local library and become a hero for young readers this summer.

Gain experience that will boost your CV or university application!



“Volunteering for the Summer Reading Challenge gave me the experience and confidence to work in libraries across Worcestershire today. I volunteered every summer for four years and loved encouraging the same love of reading in children that I experienced growing up. It felt like I was making a real difference to many of those children, a feeling that has only grown stronger during my time working in the library service.

Emily, a previous volunteer who now works for the library service.

Volunteering is fun, rewarding, and can count towards schemes like the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. In 2025, 165 young volunteers gave over 1,200 hours of their time to support the challenge, six even used their experience towards their DofE accreditation!

Ready to get involved?

For more information please visit the [Summer Reading Challenge webpage](#). Alternatively, you can call 01905 822722 or visit your local library and talk to a member of staff.

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