**✅ FULL FRESH TAILWIND + VITE + REACT SETUP (2025 Fix)**

**🔹 Step 1: Create a new React app using Vite**

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npm create vite@latest tailwind-react -- --template react

Choose React (not TypeScript).

**🔹 Step 2: Move into project folder**

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cd tailwind-react

**🔹 Step 3: Install dependencies**

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npm install

**🔹 Step 4: Install Tailwind CSS + postcss + autoprefixer (only the correct versions)**

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npm install -D tailwindcss@^3.4.0 postcss autoprefixer

npx tailwindcss init -p

❌ **DO NOT INSTALL** @tailwindcss/postcss anymore  
✅ tailwindcss@^3.4.0 already works correctly.

**🔹 Step 5: Update tailwind.config.js**

js

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/\*\* @type {import('tailwindcss').Config} \*/

export default {

content: [

"./index.html",

"./src/\*\*/\*.{js,ts,jsx,tsx}",

],

theme: {

extend: {},

},

plugins: [],

}

**🔹 Step 6: Update src/index.css**

Delete all default CSS. Replace with:

css

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@tailwind base;

@tailwind components;

@tailwind utilities;

**🔹 Step 7: Use Tailwind in App.jsx**

Example (for testing):

jsx

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function App() {

return (

<div className="flex justify-center items-center h-screen bg-gray-900 text-white">

<h1 className="text-4xl font-bold">🚀 Tailwind is Working!</h1>

</div>

);

}

export default App;

**🔹 Step 8: Run it**

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npm run dev

You should see your Tailwind-styled app running now.