

# Newsletter

w/c 19th January 2026—No.17



Mon 19/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 Pioneer Payment due by Jan 31st</li> <li>Y1-4 Return After School Club Interest Form</li> </ul>
Tues 20/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YR &amp; Y1 Woodland Work</li> <li>MU Outdoor PE kit required</li> </ul>
Weds 21/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hot lunches for w/c 26/01 by 12 am</li> <li>Reception to bring "Club" item—see note below</li> </ul>
Thurs 22/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 &amp; Y2 Art Club 3.15-4.15 pm</li> </ul>
Fri 23/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UU outdoor PE kit required</li> </ul>

Would you believe that it has been one year since our successful Ofsted inspection? I would like to take the opportunity to thank our wonderful staff for their constant hard work and dedication for our children. Their unwavering passion helps create a nurturing environment where every child feels valued, supported, and encouraged to achieve their best. The warmth and teamwork that every member of the team brings to their roles each day are what make this school so special. It is now only a few weeks to parents evening discussions so please return your booking slips ASAP - when Mrs Adams sends them out later today —so we can organise appointments.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mr Gromski.

### UU Outdoor PE Kit on Fridays

UU will need their outdoor PE kit every Friday. This should be trainers and a warm tracksuit in addition to their Tibberton PE top and which they will wear underneath. Children will be taking part in football sessions. No shin pads or studded boots are necessary. On cold days children should have layers to wear and may need hats and gloves. Children should have their indoor kit in school as normal, every day, on their peg.

### Year 2 PE Kit on Tuesdays

Year 2 need to have their outdoor/warm PE kit in school on a Tuesday for this half term in addition to keeping their normal indoor PE kit in school every day on their peg.

### Reception Children 21/1

On Wednesday 21/1, please can all Reception children bring in something that shows/reminds them they belong to a group or club. This could be a swimming certificate, photo of their family, gymnastic medal etc. Please do not send anything precious into school. If it is something that may break/get damaged, a photo may be better. Thank you—Miss Breakell

### Parent Carer Needs Assessment Survey

If you are caring for a disabled child up to the age of 16 years old, we want to understand your experience of requesting a Parent Carer Needs Assessment. Your responses will help highlight what is working well and where improvements may be needed.

[Parent Carer Needs Assessment \(PCNA\) Survey](#)

### Maths Homework

We are using new maths homework books this year. Please see the box below each week that will tell you which pages of the maths homework book each class needs to complete.

Lower Unit – Year 1	51-53
Middle Unit – Year 1	51-53
Middle Unit – Year 2	48-50
Upper Unit – Year 3	48-50
Upper Unit – Year 4	44-47



This half term our Christian Value is **Respect**. Jesus tells us to have respect for one another no matter who they are or where they are from, like in the Bible story 'The Woman of Samaria' (John 4 1-41).

At Tibberton we want to treat others as we would want to be treated ourselves. We also know to have respect for our belongings, our environment and our own health and well-being.

### Y3 & Y4 Aztec/Pioneer Paperwork

Every Y3 & Y4 child has taken home paperwork for the above extended trips—please return this to school by March 1st at the latest so Mr Gromski can complete all the necessary assessments and planning tasks.

Club:	Available to:	Day:	Dates	Cost:	Sessions
Gym Club 3.15-4 pm	Y: 3 & 4 Mrs Turner	Monday	Jan 26 Feb 2, 23 Mar 2, 9	£0	5
Yoga Club 3.15-4 pm	Y: Y1 & Y2 Mrs Jordan	Tuesday	Jan 27 Feb 3, 24 Mar 3, 10	£0	5
Art Club 3.15-4.15 pm	Y: Y1 & Y2 Ms Sabine	Thursday Wednesday	22/1, 29/1, 05/02 25/02, 04/03	£0	5

## Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Monday 26th January—Reading Afternoon—details tbc
- **Tuesday 27th January—Movie Night 5-6.45 pm—details tbc**
- Sunday 31st January—3rd Instalment for Y4 Pioneer due today
- Thursday 5th February—Y4 Pioneer Meeting in UU 3.15—3.30 pm
- Tuesday 10th February—Parents Evening 2.15—4.15 pm
- Tuesday 10th February—Valentine Disco
- Thursday 12th February—Parents Evening 3.30—7.30 pm
- **Friday 13th February—break up for half term 3.15 pm**
- **Monday 23rd February—children return to school 8.45 am**
- **Sunday 1st March—all (Y3) Aztec & (Y4) Pioneer Paperwork due back in school office**
- Thursday 5th March—World Book Day—Dress Up—theme tbc
- Thursday 5th March—Reading Morning 8.50—9.15 am
- **Friday 13th March—Y1 & Y2 Trip—am only—packed lunch**
- **Thursday 19th March—LU Trip—packed Lunch**
- Friday 20th March—Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
- Wednesday 25th March—Bunny Breakfast—TBC
- Friday 27th March—Break Up for Easter 3.15 pm
- Monday 13th April—Children return to school 8.45 am
- **Thursday 23rd April—Movie Night 5-6.45 pm—details tbc**
- Monday 4th May—School closed—Bank Holiday Monday
- Wednesday 6th May—Friday 8th May—Y4 Residential
- Thursday 7th May—Y3 Outwards Bounds Day—details tbc
- Friday 15th May—Y4 Bikeability
- Monday 18th May—Rogation tbc
- Thursday 21st May—Reading afternoon
- Friday 22nd May—Break Up for Half term 3.15 pm
- Monday 1st June—Inset Day—Children not in school
- Tuesday 2nd June—Children return to school 8.45 am
- Monday 8th June—New Parents Info Evening 5.30 pm—tbc
- Saturday 27th June—Tibberton School Summer Fete—pm
- Thursday 2nd July—Reading Morning
- Friday 3rd July—Sports day
- Friday 10th July—Reserve Sports Day in case weather is bad
- Tuesday 14th July—Whole School Production





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Attendance		
w/c 12/01/26		

LU	MU	UU
96.6%	100%	94.2%

  
 Congratulations to  
 all our children who  
 received awards this  
 week!  

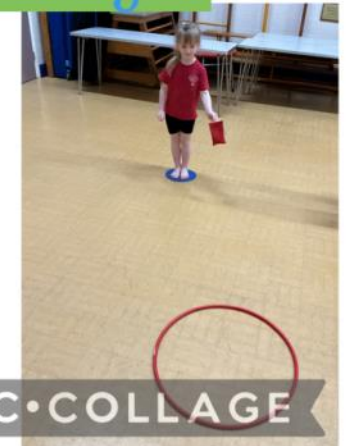

# Throwing and Catching



This week we have been learning how to throw and catch. We started with a beanbag.

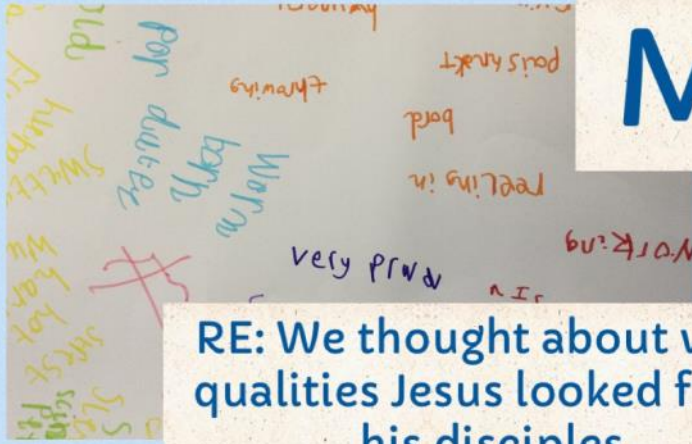


We worked on aiming accurately.



MU

RE: We thought about what qualities Jesus looked for in his disciples



Y2 Handwriting



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# Investigating in Science.



**Predict**

**Method**



**Do all liquids behave the same?**



**Variables**

**Fair test**

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# STEAMFEST '26

Science|Technology|Engineering|Art|Mathematics



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## What is STEAMFEST?

A celebration of Science,  
Technology, Engineering,  
Art & Mathematics at

The **Hive**

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## What's On

VR Human Body Scans  
Three Little Pigs Building Challenge  
Lego Club  
Puppet Theatre Workshop  
Ratatat Story Time  
Make and Take Rockets  
Fizz Pop Science Show

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## How to attend

Free entry, with paid  
ticketed activities available:



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## Featuring



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## When is STEAMFEST?

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**January 2026**  
From 10am



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