

# Newsletter

w/c 12th January 2026—No.16



Mon 12/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 Pioneer Payment due by Jan 31st</li> <li>Unpaid December Breakfast Club invoices due</li> </ul>
Tues 13/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Woodland Work</li> <li>MU Outdoor PE kit required</li> </ul>
Weds 14/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hot lunches for w/c 19/01 by 12 am</li> </ul>
Thurs 15/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.59 pm deadline for first and middle school applications via WCC</li> </ul>
Fri 16/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UU outdoor PE kit required</li> </ul>

A very happy New Year from all the school team, we hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas and lots of quality time together as a family. A huge thank you for the kind and generous gifts sent in before Christmas. We have lots of exciting things planned at school this term, starting with our new topics. Please refer to the new Knowledge Organisers, coming home soon, which will help you continue to support your child's learning this term. Our dedicated staff team are already hard at work planning engaging and enriching learning experiences for our pupils. I have no doubt that this will be a year full of growth and achievement. It is always such a joy to have the energy and excitement of our pupils back in school, and I know that they are eager to dive into all that this new year has in store. Have a good weekend,

Mr. Gromski and the team

### 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.

### Year One Sound Packs

Recently, your child has taken home a wallet containing the main sounds they need to know in year one. We have covered all these sounds at school, and we will spend the rest of the year going back over them. Please look at these sounds with your child, at least once a week. The quicker they can recall them, the better. We will collect the wallets back in at the end of the year. Thank you for your support.



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.

### 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	42-43
Middle Unit – Year 1	114-116
Middle Unit – Year 2	44-47
Upper Unit – Year 3	39-43
Upper Unit – Year 4	40-43

### LU Tonie Box

The PTA are kindly funding a Tonie box for Lower Unit, along with some Tonie characters and headphones. Before I go out and buy new Tonie characters, I was wondering if anyone had any at home, that they would be happy to donate to school. I will be buying new characters next weekend, so if you do have any donations, please could we have them by Friday 16th January. Thank You Miss Breakell



### Attendance

w/c 05/01/26

LU	MU	UU
97.5%	95%	93.4%

### Piano Lessons

Beth has some availability for piano lessons in school time for children aged 5 and up. £13.50 for 20 minutes or £20 per 30 minutes. Please contact her on 07773507584 or [beth.gray950@gmail.com](mailto:beth.gray950@gmail.com)



## Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Thursday 15th January— 11.59 pm deadline to apply for Y5 & Reception school places for 2026
- Monday 26th January—Reading Afternoon—details tbc
- Monday 26th January—Movie Night 5-7 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 2.25—4.15 pm
- Tuesday 10th February—Valentine Disco
- Thursday 12th February—Parents Evening 3.30—7.30 pm
- Thursday 5th March—World Book Day—Dress Up—theme tbc
- Thursday 5th March—Reading Morning 8.50—9.15 am
- 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
- 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
- Thursday 16th July—Leavers Service—9 am
- Thursday 16th July—Disco
- Friday 17th July—Break Up Summer 3.15 pm



This week we  
made  
porridge!



We followed a set of  
instructions.



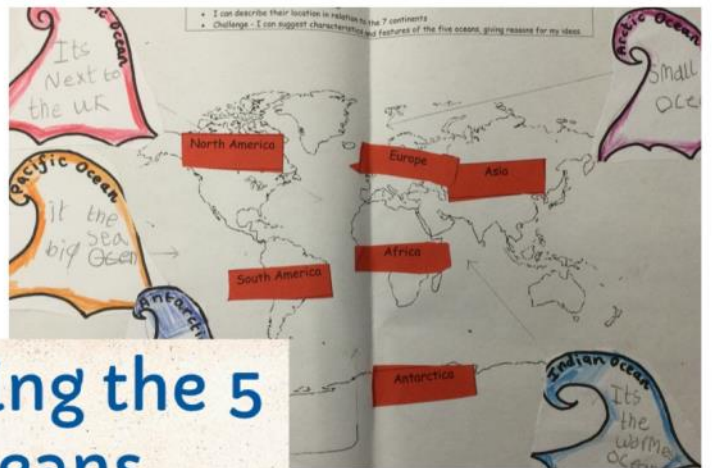
We enjoyed trying lots of  
different toppings.



Acting out our class story



Mapping the 5 oceans



Sketching from real life

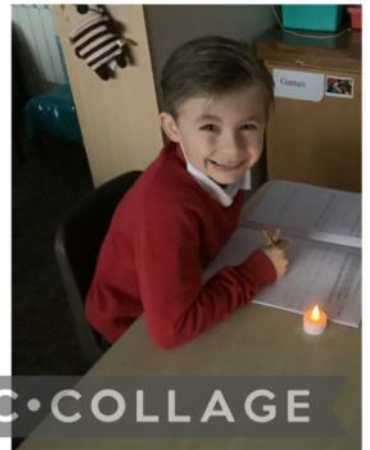
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**PE: We used our skills of initiative, resilience and teamwork to create games.**



**English: It was exciting writing by candlelight, just like the lighthouse keeper!**



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# Starting School in September 2026?

- If you live in Worcestershire  
**and**
- Your child was born between  
**1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022.**

You need to apply for a school place by **15th January 2026.**

For more information and to apply, visit:

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# Transferring to Middle School in September 2026?

- If you live in Worcestershire  
**and**
- Your child is in their final year at First School.

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