

Newsletter

w/c 5th January 2026—No.15



Wed 31/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midnight deadline to order lunches
Mon 05/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inset day—Children not in school
Tues 06/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Club Dec payments due Children return to school 8.45 am YR & Y1 Woodland Work
Weds 07/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hot lunches for w/c 12/01 by 12 am
Thurs 08/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Fri 09/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UU outdoor PE kit required

Well this is the last newsletter of the term and what a term it has been! We have had a fabulously Christmassy week. The bell has rung loudly to signal the arrival of the Christmas Post each day and we had a super visit from Santa yesterday at breakfast time. The party games in school helped the children to burn off some energy! We are finishing off the week with a very festive "Gifts for Loved Ones". We couldn't do all of these amazing things without the help of our very dedicated staff team and our super Friends team. Together they keep us all organised, communicated with and on track so that we can make our little village school an exciting place to be for our children. I hope you all have a wonderful time with your families, thank you for all your support with attendance and getting your children to school despite the winter bugs.

Mr Gromski
and all
The Tibberton Team



Christmas Tree Recycling

Please see the poster within about how to book your Christmas Tree recycling. This means that you are not only being environmentally friendly, but this service has the added benefit that all funds go to the Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust. Grace used to attend the local school at Crowle and sadly passed away, a number of years ago, soon after she had started school, in reception. Her mum, Jen, campaigns tirelessly to raise awareness of childhood cancer. Please think of this service before taking your tree to the tip after the festivities. Be environmentally friendly and support a cause that's very close to home.

Lower Unit

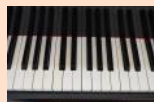
Please could we ask that children do not bring any toys in from home. This includes cuddly toys, puppets, head bands (on days we haven't asked for them), cars etc. It can be difficult for us to make sure the toys stay safe and can lead to a tricky start to the morning when we have to take them from the children.

Year One Sound Packs

This week your child has brought 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.

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



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	None
Middle Unit – Year 1	None
Middle Unit – Year 2	None
Upper Unit – Year 3	See Purple Mash Tasks
Upper Unit – Year 4	See Purple Mash Tasks

Village Events

Please see the posters within the newsletter for details of events in the village on
19th December
21st December
24th December



Children's Carol Service 24/12

Tibberton Church
Wednesday 24th December
5pm
To include:
"Open The Book Nativity"
Followed by Refreshments



UU Outdoor PE Kit on Fridays after Christmas

UU will need their outdoor PE kit every Friday after Christmas. 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.

Lunch Menu for next term

The lunch menu for next term is now available to book on ParentPay. Deadline to order lunches for w/c 05/01/2026 is midnight on 31/12/2025—New Years Eve



Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Monday 5th January—Inset day—Children not in school
- Tuesday 6th January—Children return to school at 8.45 am
- 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



Attendance	LU	MU	UU
w/c 15/12/25	91.9%	97.1%	93.9%



Thank you for all the donations for the Food Bank!!



Grace Kelly
Childhood
Cancer Trust

Christmas Tree recycling

10th - 13th January 2026

Collecting in Worcestershire,
Herefordshire and Powys

Recycling your Christmas tree with us is a great way to support local families this festive season, whilst caring for our planet.



Scan to Book
Today

Book by 6th January at

www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

For more information visit www.gkcct.org

Cowden Hall, Cowden,
Upton Snodsbury, Worcestershire WR7 4NZ
Registered Charity No. 1167783



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What a fabulous festive time!





Breakfast with Santa





CHRISTMAS LUNCH





Our first fire of the year!



We were very sensible around the fire.



Miss Williams made us a lovely Christmas decoration to take home.



PIC•COLLAGE



DT sewing stockings for Christmas.



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Tibberton Community Carol Singing



**Come and join in celebrating Christmas on
Friday 19th December at 6.30pm at the Village Hall.**

Followed by mulled wine

*There will be a bucket collection for the Maggs Day
Centre for the homeless in Worcester and Tibberton
Church, so please bring along some cash.*

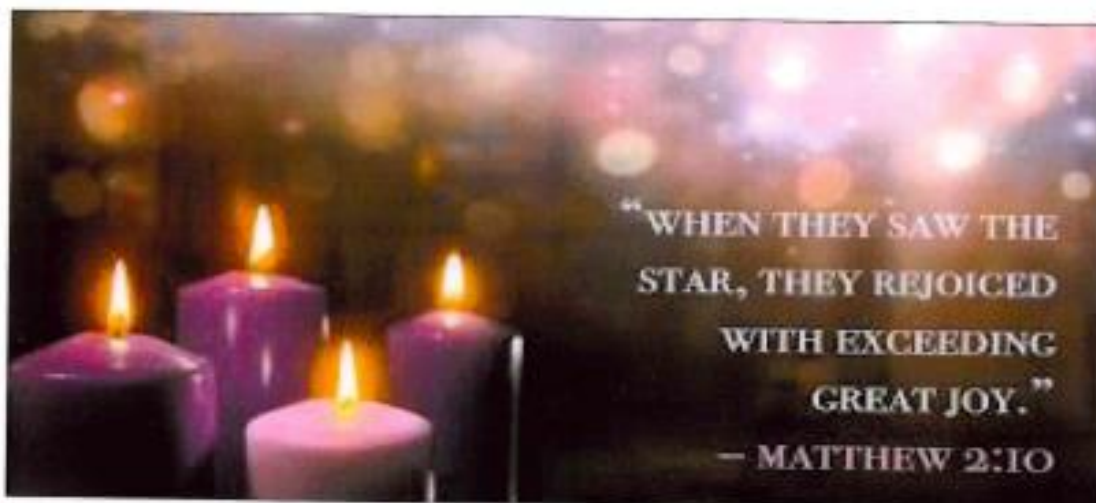


Tibberton Carol Service

at 6pm on Sunday 21st December

At Tibberton Church

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies





Children's Carol Service

5pm on Wednesday 24th

December

at Tibberton Church

'Open the book' Christmas Story

Refreshments after the service

HAPPY CHRISTMAS



WORCESTERSHIRE
**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
2026-27**



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:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Visit your local library to use a computer and apply for free. Or call us on **01905 822 700.**

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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.

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

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