

# Newsletter

w/c 15th December 2025—No.14



Mon 15/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Bank donations—all week</li> <li>Post Box Available in foyer</li> </ul>
Tues 16/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YR &amp; Y1 Woodland Work</li> <li>Last Day—Post Box Available in foyer</li> </ul>
Weds 17/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Party Day—Party Clothes (warm)</li> <li>Breakfast with Santa 7.45 for 8 am</li> <li>Christmas Dinner (17/12) - wear your festive head gear</li> </ul>
Thurs 18/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gifts for Loved Ones—£2</li> <li>Non Uniform Christmas Jumper day</li> <li>Break Up for Christmas 3.15 pm</li> </ul>
Fri 19/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Inset day—Children not in school</b></li> </ul>
Wed 31/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Midnight deadline to order lunches for w/c 5/1/26</li> </ul>

Well done to all the children for their lovely singing yesterday at our two performances, spreading Christmas cheer to all our families. It has been a busy and festive week. The Christingle Service last Sunday was lovely and as every Mrs. Dickens kept us in chocolate and biscuits! Thank you to everyone who attended this lovely service. Monday saw our Federation visit to the Swan Theatre to see the pantomime Sleeping Beauty. It was lovely to see ex-pupils Ella and Belle up on stage performing. The children had a brilliant time and it was a great show. We had a visit from our Local Authority School Improvement Partner who was extremely pleased with everything we are doing. We also welcomed back Miss Sabine and the children (and staff!) were really excited and happy to see her. See you all next week for even more festive fun!

Mr Gromski and the team.



## 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	39-41
Middle Unit – Year 1	39-43
Middle Unit – Year 2	42-43
Upper Unit – Year 3	TT Rockstars
Upper Unit – Year 4	TT Rockstars

## 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.

## 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—don't leave it until then though!

## Christmas Post Box 15/12—16/12

The Christmas post box will be emptied Monday and Tuesday only, next week. 15—16th December. Classes will have taken turns in making deliveries. Please remember full name and class on the envelopes, several children share the same first name. This is a great opportunity to practice handwriting skills.



## Christmas Jumper Non Uniform Day—18/12

Children may come to school today wearing non uniform along with their Christmas Jumpers.

## Gifts for Loved ones 18/12

Children should come to school today with £2, so they can purchase 2 x "Gifts for Loved Ones" for £1 each, from the Friends Christmas Shop. They will have help choosing gifts that will then be wrapped for them so that they can bring them home and place them under your tree.

## Breakfast with Santa 17/12

For those that have booked and paid by 3pm on 12/12, BWS starts at 7.45 for 8 am food service. Please enter the hall via the side gate to the right of the front playground. Please do not bring pushchairs into the hall. Staff will supervise children whose parents are at work. Please park carefully & respectfully away from school, in the Speed The Plough Car Park, we have permission to do so and we need to keep passage through the village free flowing.

## Party Day - 17/12

On 17/12 it is Party Day. Children may wear their party clothes to school and do not need to wear uniform. Children will still go out to play as normal, so please ensure they are dressed warmly, have a coat and that footwear is appropriate for the usual climbing and tumbling that takes place at playtime.

## Christmas Dinner 17/12

On 17/12 it is Christmas dinner, children can bring in their festive head gear, Santa hats, deely boppers, reindeer antlers etc to wear for Christmas lunch.



## Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Wednesday 17th December—Whole School Christmas Dinner, Breakfast with Santa, Party day
- Thursday 18th December—Gifts for Loved Ones—children need £2 to purchase 2 gifts (£1 each)
- Thursday 18th December—Break up for Christmas 3.15 pm
- Friday 19th December—Inset day—children not in school
- 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
- Friday 15th May—Y4 Bikeability
- Wednesday 6th May—Friday 8th May—Y4 Residential
- Thursday 7th May—Y3 Outwards Bounds Day—details tbc

### Christmas Post Box

From Monday 8th December, our Christmas Post Box will be available in the foyer for children wishing to post Christmas cards to their school friends and staff. This is a much loved and anticipated part of the festive season at Tibberton, which the children thoroughly enjoy.

Classes take turns to empty and sort the post and make the Christmas deliveries. The dates for this year are:

Thursday 11th December—Upper Unit

Friday 12th December—Lower Unit

Monday 15th December—Middle Unit

Tuesday 16th December—a final delivery by Upper Unit

Please ensure that envelopes are addressed with the recipient's name and class and the initial of the child's surname to avoid the card going to the wrong child.

A list of children first names and Surname initial will be displayed on the door in the school foyer by the office window if you need to come and make a note.

Wednesday 17th December at 7.45

Breakfast  
-with-  
Santa!

SANTA WOULD LOVE ALL OF THE CHILDREN TO JOIN HIM IN THE SCHOOL FOR  
BREAKFAST AT 7.45AM (SIBLINGS NOT AT TIBBERTON WELCOME).

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 8.00AM AND WILL INCLUDE TOAST, CEREALS  
AND JUICE. SANTA WILL BRING THEM A SMALL GIFT WHEN HE VISITS!



**Wednesday 17th December, 7.45...Breakfast with Santa**  
Children, siblings and families are all invited to join us for the return of our breakfast meet & greet. Order forms are sent home allowing you to pay for adult sausage sandwiches and hot drinks. Children have cereals, toast, juice and a gift. Booking deadline is Friday 12th December.

**Thursday 18th December... 'Gifts for loved ones' shop**  
Please send children in with £2 to buy their 2 gifts for loved ones. Volunteers will be available to help children pick, wrap and make a label for their gifts to go under your tree.

Children may also come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers on the last day.



Dear Michelle,

Thank you for continuing to support Droitwich Spa Foodbank.

Since January we have given out 24,000kg of food and toiletries to over 2500 people. Donations are less than the amount we have distributed, despite a successful Harvest Festival, so we have purchased 40% of this.

Please can you support us this Christmas. A "reverse" advent calendar is attached. We are purchasing all long life food items, toiletries and household essentials, so all donations are welcome. However we can not use out of date food.

We have extra volunteers working on the mornings of Wednesday 10th and Wednesday 17th December.

If you would like us to collect your donations, please email to arrange.

Best Regards



Alison Phillips  
Warehouse Manager  
Droitwich Spa Foodbank

Donation Box in the school foyer,  
please help!



## Reverse Advent Calendar

Please join our appeal for non-perishable food  
You can drop it off at local collection points or  
contact us to arrange collection

 tinned stew	 tinned soup	 tinned fish	 chicken in sauce
 tinned peas	 tinned carrots	 tinned sweetcorn	 tinned potatoes
 tinned fruit	 tinned custard	 rice pudding	 500g cereal box
 long-life milk	 long-life juice	 small jar coffee	 tea bags
 savoury snacks	 packs of biscuits	 chocolate bars	 sponge pudding
 shampoo	 shower gel	 deodorant	 shaving foam

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW OUR AMAZON WISHLIST  
OR FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



website: [droitwichspa.foodbank.org.uk](http://droitwichspa.foodbank.org.uk) e: [info@droitwichspa.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@droitwichspa.foodbank.org.uk)  
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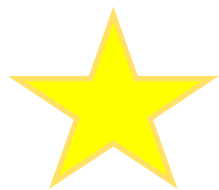
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OH YES IT WAS!



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# Christingle 2025



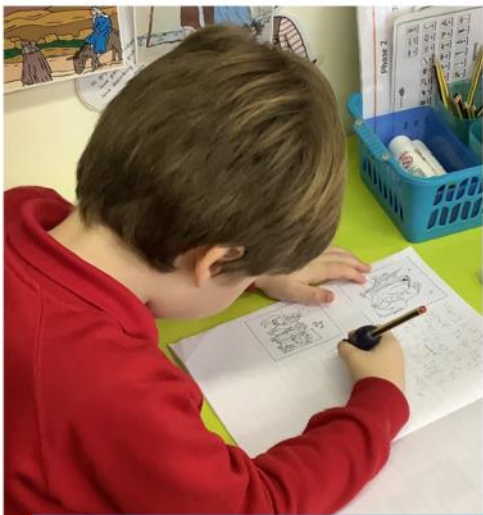
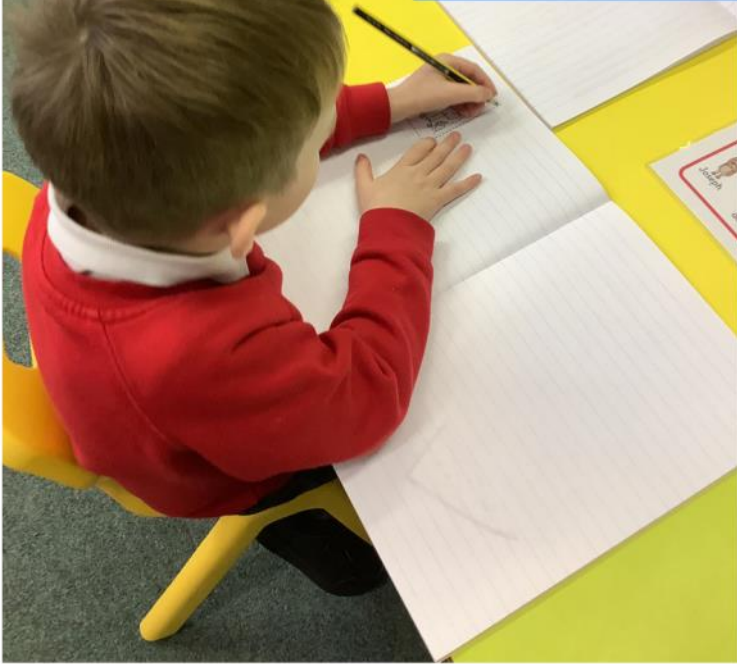


**Attendance**  
w/c 08/12/25

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97.6%	96.7%	97.6%

**Congratulations to all our children who received awards this week!**

**Year One have been working really hard, retelling the Christmas story.**



**We used word mats to help us.**

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# UU winter woodland work



# Tibberton Community Carol Singing



**Come and join in celebrating Christmas on  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.*



**Children's Carol Service**

**5pm on Wednesday 24th**

**December**

**at Tibberton Church**

*'Open the book' Christmas Story*

*Refreshments after the service*

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

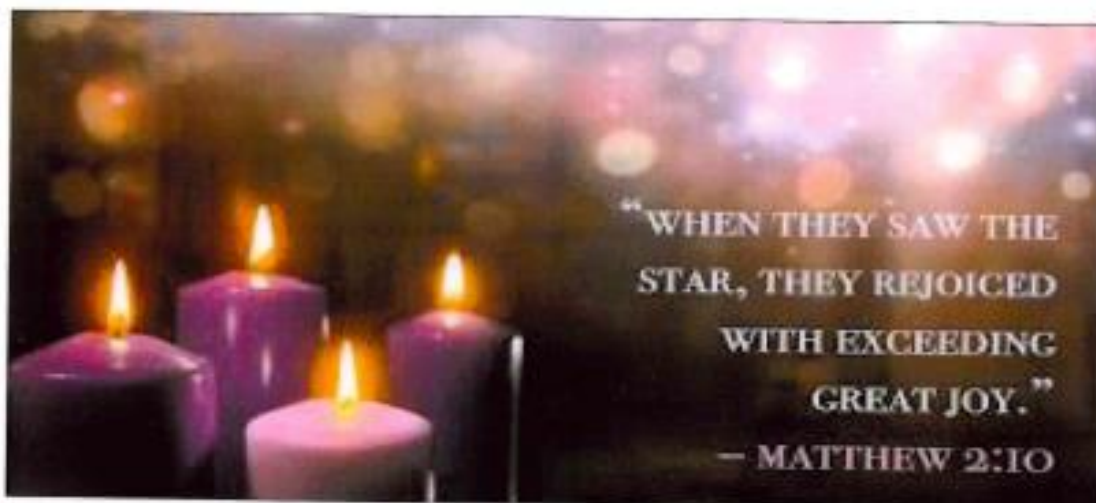


## **Tibberton Carol Service**

**at 6pm on Sunday 21st December**

**At Tibberton Church**

*Followed by mulled wine and mince pies*





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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](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)**

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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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