

Newsletter

w/c 1st December 2025—No.12



Sun 30/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UU Nov Pioneer £50 due by today
Mon 01/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Shop closes Breakfast Club invoices due this week UU Westacre £4 due via P4S
Tues 02/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YR & Y1 Woodland Work Drumming Club 3.15-4 pm
Weds 03/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LU Trip—packed Lunch Order lunches -12 am for w/c 08/12
Thurs 04/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return Christingle Candles School Christmas Fete 3.15-4.30pm
Fri 05/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panto payment £4.50 due via P4S Non Uniform—Gifts for Loved Ones Cookery—£2, apron, tin for: TG, HK, AM, FM, RM, OW, LN
Sun 07/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.30 Tibberton Church Christingle Service—all welcome

As we have a busy Friday, I am writing this a little early, as this week we are all really excited to kickstart Christmas with our Cluster Carol Service. It will be lovely to have the children from Hindlip, Tibberton and Ombersley together again for our festive sing and retell the Christmas story. We then have lots of fantastic Christmas events coming up with the Bazaar, Christmas dinner, party day, our Federation Pantomime visit, Carol Concerts, Christingle services and lots more! It is always a very busy but lovely time to be in school. A little bit of colder weather certainly added to the festive feel, but it will probably be warmer and raining by the time you read this! I hope that lots of you will be able to join us at Tibberton Church for the Christingle service on Sunday 7th December at 10.30am. The children will all make a Christingle in school next week with Mrs Dickens and will all be able to take part in this lovely family service. Have a great weekend,
Mr Gromski and the team.



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	45-47
Middle Unit – Year 1	44-47
Middle Unit – Year 2	44-47
Upper Unit – Year 3	33-35
Upper Unit – Year 4	34-36

Drumming Performance 9/12

At 3.45 pm until 4 pm on 9/12—there will be a drumming performance, from the children that have taken part in the after school drumming club. This will take place in the school hall for parents.

Panto 8/12

On Monday 8/12, the whole school will visit the Swan Theatre in the morning to see Sleeping Beauty. Children will return for a later than normal lunch. Sandwiches will be the only lunch option on this day—please adjust your orders on ParentPay for that day, (original orders were wiped out) or plan to provide your own packed lunch.

School Christmas Bazaar—04/12

This is held in the school hall 3.15 pm—4.30 pm and requires a prepaid £5 (to friends) ticket which enables access to a variety of games and stalls for which they get their ticket stamped when completed. Please bring cash for extra stalls, Christmas Jumper Sales and refreshments.

UU—Westacre—01/12

Children will leave after lunch to arrive in time for 1 pm and will return by 3.30 pm. Please can you ensure your child has a water bottle and a coat. **Children should come to school wearing their school PE T shirt, with either black leggings or black joggers with trainers and school jumper/cardigan.** This is a change from the original letter. We ask parents to make a £4 contribution to cover the cost of the coach, using P4S by Friday 28th November.

Non Uniform 05/12

Children can come to school in non uniform in exchange for 2 gifts (1 male & 1 female). These will be collected at the school gate. These can be chocolate, socks, unwanted smelly gifts, soap etc, it doesn't have to be expensive, but it will sit in our Christmas Shop on the last day of term for children to choose which 2 presents they would like to purchase and wrap up for you, and out under the tree for Christmas Day.

LU Trip—03/12

On Tuesday Miss Breakell will send home all LU children with their wellies after woodland work, ready for our trip. Please can you clean them and send your child into school wearing them on Wednesday morning. They need to be clean, as we will wear them on the coach. The coach will leave school at 9.15 am and return to school before the end of the school day. Please remember that we will be outside for most of the day therefore children should dress appropriately for the weather conditions. The children should wear strong waterproof wellies and must bring a waterproof coat with a hood. Children will not be required to wear school uniform and should wear clothes i.e. long trousers (not shorts) appropriate for outside activities. Please could children bring their usual named water bottles filled with water, a packed lunch and a healthy snack for break-time. The children will not need to bring money.

UU Pioneer Payments Update

By Nov 30th, parents will have paid for 2 instalments totalling £90. The next instalment of £50 is due by the end of January 2026. There is no instalment due in December.

Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Sunday 30th November—Y4 Pioneer Instalment £50 for November due
- Monday 1st December—UU—pm Westacre
- Wednesday 3rd December—LU planned trip
- **Thursday 4th December—return cardboard Christingle Candles**
- Thursday 4th December—School Christmas Fete—3.15-4.30pm
- Friday 5th December—Non uniform in exchange for 2 x Gifts for loved ones (1 male/1female)
- Sunday 7th December—Tibberton Church Christingle Service 10.30 am all welcome—date change
- Monday 8th December—Whole School Panto—Sandwich Lunch Option only—details sent 06/11
- Tuesday 9th December—Drumming Club performance for Parents 3.45-4.00pm
- Tuesday 9th December—Raffle tickets unsold, monies & stubs deadline for return to school office
- Thursday 11th December— 2.15pm and 5.30pm Carol Concert for parents
- Friday 12th December—Deadline for booking "breakfast with Santa" on 17/12 @7.45 am
- 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
- 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.

Christmas Dinner Wednesday 17th December

The normal roast dinner menu will apply that day
with some seasonal extras like
sprouts and pigs in blankets
Cost for UU will remain the same
jackets and sandwiches are still available to book
Children can wear their festive headgear



Friends of Tibberton First School Christmas Events 2025

More details to follow in the newsletter & social media but this is an overview of upcoming Christmas events .

Friday 21st November... Non-Uniform day in exchange for a 'Jumble Jar'.

Please send your child in non-uniform with a filled jar for the 'Jumble Jar tombola' at the bazaar. Jars can be filled with crafts, Lego, sweets, crayons...anything you think of!

Christmas Raffle throughout December

Raffle tickets will come home in book bags for you to purchase. We have some fantastic prizes (see poster).
Deadline is Tuesday 9th December. Winners will be drawn at the Carol concert on Thursday 11th December.

Thursday 4th December, 3.15-4.30... Christmas Bazaar

This is held in the school hall and requires a pre-paid ticket costing £5 which allows access to crafts, games, tombola, hot chocolate and a prize. Extra stalls, Christmas jumper sale and refreshments are there so bring some cash too!

Friday 5th December...Non-uniform day in exchange for 2 'Gifts for loved ones'

Please send your child in non-uniform with 2 gifts to be collected at the school gate. Gifts can be chocolate, bath sets, socks, stationery, or other small gifts. No alcohol or out of date items please. These male & female gifts will form the "Gifts for loved ones shop" on the last day of term.

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 & great. 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.





Attendance
w/c 24/11/25

LU	MU	UU
96.1%	96.7%	96.4%

Congratulations to all our children who received awards this week!



Cookery





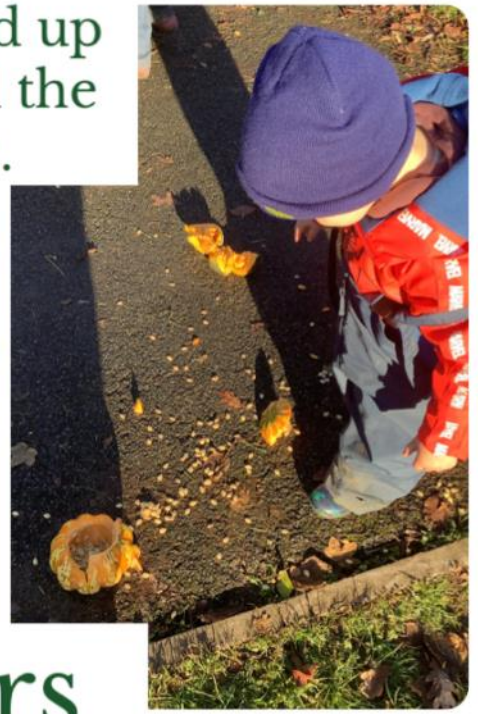
Families learnt about our 'V' viper ~ vocabulary.



We all enjoyed sharing a book!



This week we smashed up old pumpkins, to find the seeds for the birds.



Bird Feeders



We also used bread, cereal and apples to make hanging bird feeders.







Which is the bounciest ball?



Measure



UU Science investigation.



Record results



Observe



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Tibberton Church Christingle Service

10:30am on Sunday 7th December

Please support the Children's Society by returning the attached Christingle Donation Candle, filled with any spare change you have, by Friday 1st December. Thank you.



Please join us as at our annual Christingle Church service.

Each year the children all love making Christingle candles with Mrs Dickens in school, these are handed out and used at our Sunday service. This is a lovely family focussed occasion to send out a message of hope into the world.

Did you know that Christingle celebrations are named after the Christingles that are lit during the ceremony? Christingles are oranges wrapped in red tape, decorated with dried fruit or sweets, with a candle on the top. These represent the four seasons, God's bounty and the light of hope.

Our Christingle collection comes home with the children from school each year. This supports the Children's Society who reach out and help families when they are facing huge life challenges.

We hope to see as many families as possible at Church on Sunday 7th December at 10.30 See you there!



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 e: info@droitwichspa.foodbank.org.uk
Registered charity number 1163261; Registered in England and Wales - Tel: 07532 130604



Fantastic prizes to win

1st PRIZE, Family ticket to All Things Wild
 2nd PRIZE, Family ticket for Worcester Wolves game
 3rd PRIZE, Family ticket for Shakespear's Birthplace visit

OTHER PRIZES INCLUDE...

- * Voucher for The Buzz Inflatable Adventure Centre*
- * A voucher for Redpoint climbing*
- * Luxury Hamper from HM Bott *
- * £10 gift voucher for Webbs *
- * Family voucher for Attwell Farm Park *
- * £10 St Peter's Garden Centre voucher*
- * Voucher for Mulligans Crazy Golf *
- * Kids Hampers *

...AND MUCH MORE

Draw 11th December at the Carol concert ...with thanks to





Christmas Bazaar

Thursday 4th December, 3.15-4.30

Pre-paid tickets £5

TICKET

Pre-paid tickets includes 9 activities:

- 3 game stations
- 3 prizes to take home
- Hot chocolate
- 2 Christmas crafts & Glitter face paint

Additional stalls will be selling:

- Candy floss
- Crafts/toys
- Raffle tickets
- Refreshments
- Second hand Christmas jumpers

SEE YOU THERE

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!

Child cost £5.00

Adults can attend & order a sausage sandwich & drink for **£3.50** or just a drink for **£1.50** (veggie available)

To reserve a place, please fill in the form below and hand into the school office with payment.

There will be no standard breakfast club on this day so, if your child usually attends you will need to book a place via this form. Mrs Adams will not charge for this day.

Name of child.....

Name of adult(s).....

Adult sausage sandwich + drink quantity..... Adult veggie sandwich + drink quantity.....

Adult hot drink ONLY quantity

Specific dietary requirements or allergies.....

Total amount enclosed/ bank transfer £.....



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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