

Newsletter

w/c 24th November 2025—No.11



Mon 24/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last UU Swimming Y4 Pioneer November £50 instalment due any time this month
Tues 25/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YR & Y1 Woodland Work Drumming Club 3.15-4 pm
Weds 26/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Morning—8.45-9.10 am Order lunches -12 am for w/c 01/12
Thurs 27/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MU Trip Packed Lunch/Dress Up Movie Night—5-6.45pm
Fri 28/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UU—RGS am—lunch provided Whole School Cluster Carols—Festive headgear Cookery—£2, apron, tin for: HB, DC, TB, BG, AC, FN, MK, AK

With a cold snap in the weather it feels like Christmas is quickly approaching. The children have been practising their carols in preparation for our Cluster Carols and our Christmas performances at School. Thank you all for your jar donations today, they will be put to good use to support our Christmas Fayre in December. Also coming up we have trips to Little Owl Farm Park, Hartlebury Museum, RGS, Westacre, full governing body meeting, our Christingle service, Panto, and we will deliver our Christmas Tree to Worcester Cathedral Cloisters, plus lots more! Have a great weekend,



Mr Gromski and the Team

UU—RGS—28/11

Do not forget your festive headgear for Cluster Carols in the afternoon back at school! Children will leave after registration and will return after lunch, lunch will be provided. Children should wear school uniform as normal and ensure they have a coat and water bottle.

Reading Morning 26/11

Please join us for reading morning at 8.45 am on Wednesday. Parent should make their way to the hall via the front door whilst children have registration. The bell will sound at 9.10 am to signal reading morning is over.

Christmas Merchandise Ordering—01/12

Reminder that the second shop opening to order your child's Christmas artwork, on a variety of merchandise—closes on 1/12.

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.

MU Trip 27/11—Dress Up

We will be sending home a pinafore or a waistcoat for the children to wear so they can dress up as Victorian children. Please could they also wear:

- Boys: long socks (black or white) with school trousers tucked in, school shoes
Boys: White shirt/t shirt and waistcoat (waistcoat provided)
- Girls: School tights, preferably grey and school shoes
Girls: School skirt, white blouse or t shirt and a pinafore over the top (pinafore provided)

We are a few waistcoats short so if you do have one at home for your child then please let us know. Children will need: packed lunch, water bottle and a warm coat and there will be an option to dress up in Victorian costume for the day. Pinafores and waistcoats will be sent home in advance. **We will not visit the gift shop, despite the letter saying we would—please do not send any spending money.**

Cluster Carols—Whole School



The whole school will be joined by for an afternoon of carol singing Children may bring festive hats, during the singing. This is for



children from Ombersley and Hindlip to get us in the Christmas spirit. deely boppers, antlers etc to wear children only.



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	36-38
Middle Unit – Year 1	32-34
Middle Unit – Year 2	32-35
Upper Unit – Year 3	30-32
Upper Unit – Year 4	30-32

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.



Movie night- Thursday 27th November

...5pm-6.45pm

Film- A Christmas 'Movie Montage' with Christmas treats (PG suitable)

Please pay via bank transfer to Friends of Tibberton CE First School (30-99-50, 64956068)
Add your child's name as reference please

Buy purchasing a £5 ticket, you consent to your child watching these short films.

Deadline for purchasing is
Tuesday 25th November@ 3pm

Ticket price also includes Hotdogs, popcorn and a candy cane

Please let Jennie know of any vegetarian/vegan or allergen requests on 07906215317.

We can provide an alternative.

Please send children with a full water bottle.

Pjs/onesies/Christmas jumpers can be worn and teddy bears welcome.

Children should be dropped off at the back entrance

Email office@tibberton.worcs.sch.uk before 3 pm—
if someone other than you, is collecting your child

Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Monday 24th November—UU last swim session
- Wednesday 26th November—Reading Morning 8.45-9.10 am
- Thursday 27th November—MU planned trip—dress up & packed lunch—details confirmed 04/11
- Thursday 27th November—Movie Night 5-7 pm details in this newsletter
- Friday 28th November—Y1-4 Cluster Carols pm—Children only (festive headgear)
- Friday 28th November—UU planned morning trip, lunch provided, no cost—details sent home 7/11
- 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—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.

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.

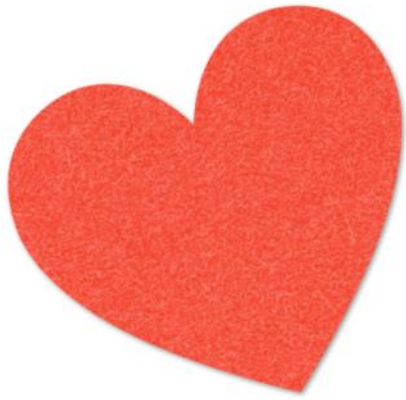




Attendance
w/c 17/11/25

LU	MU	UU
98.1%	95.6%	92.9%

Congratulations to
all our children who
received awards this
week!



Cookery



We enjoyed a fantastic drumming session!





MIDDLE UNIT WERE VISITED BY PIRATES!



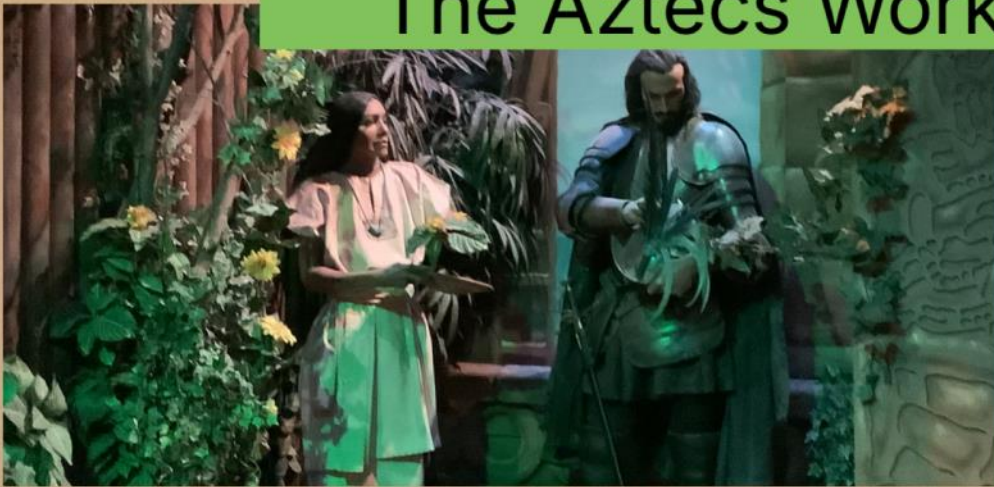


Cadbury World Fun!





The Aztecs Workshop.





**Smiles all round,
At the Cadbury playground!**

PIC•COLLAGE

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:am. 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 £.....



EDWARD WINSLOW THANKSGIVING 2025

27-29 NOVEMBER



Friendship, thanks, diplomacy
and peace

**Mayflower
Pilgrim
Father**

AMERICAN FLAG RAISING AT ST RICHARD'S HOUSE, 11:00AM, 27 NOV

followed by guest speaker at the Library,
Historian Rebecca Fraser

THANKSGIVING CHURCH SERVICE AT ST PETER'S, 6:00PM, 27 NOV

All welcome - a special
Thanksgiving Service at
St Peter's Church.
Donations welcome!

MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, 10:00AM-4:30PM, 29 NOV

Winslow statue dressing and live
music, St Andrew's Shopping Centre

Themed Market in Victoria Square

THE MERRY NOIZE MINSTRALS, 10:00-3:30

WINSLOW DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY, 15-30 NOV

WINSLOW THANKSGIVING AWARDS, 28 NOV

THANKSGIVING MEALS, 27 NOV

Woodland View (with guest speaker), West Mead
and The Mews - call them direct to book



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Please support those that are in need

Food donations (non perishable and in date) to the Foodbank,
Community Pantry and Westlands Fridge

Toy donations to The Salvation Army

scan for more info on
ways to donate





Mayflower
Pilgrim
Father

DROITWICH SPA
EDWARD WINSLOW
DAY
28 NOVEMBER



FRIENDSHIP, THANKS, DIPLOMACY AND PEACE

LET'S GET DROITWICH SPA GIVING!

FOOD DONATIONS DROP OFF AT:

CENTRAL AREA:

LLOYD'S BANK
SPECSAVERS
WAITROSE
MORRISONS
SANTANDER

SOUTH:

SAINSBURY'S GARAGE
TESCO
CO-OP
WOODLAND VIEW CARE HOME
DAVID'S GARDEN CENTRE

NORTH:

ARENA FLOWERS



MOVING FORWARD FOOD & FRIDGE
DROP OFF AT WESTLANDS
COMMUNITY CENTRE



COMMUNITY PANTRY & FRIDGE DROP OFF
AT LIDL AND ALDI, OR AT
THE BAPTIST CHURCH ON A WEDNESDAY

TOY DONATIONS

DROP OFF AT THE SALVATION
ARMY HALL OR CHARITY SHOP



NON-PERISHABLE AND IN DATE
FOOD DONATIONS PLEASE



PLEASE DONATE TO THOSE IN NEED



EDWARD WINSLOW THANKSGIVING 2025

29 NOVEMBER



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**ENTERTAINMENT IN ST ANDREW'S
SHOPPING CENTRE, DROITWICH SPA,
09:30AM-4:30PM**

- 09:30-10:00 Elgar School of Music Recorder Consort
- 10:00-10:30 Dave Lindon
- 10:30-11:00 Salties Folk Trio
- 11:00-11:30 Coppice Shanty Crew
- 11:30-12:00 Gecko Duo
- 12:00-12:30 James Whitehouse. Melodeon. Evesham
- 12:30-1:00 Morris side Elemental Border
- 1:00-2:00 The Worcestershire Folk Players
- 2:00-2:30 Morris side, Nancy Butterfly
- 2:30-3:30 Voices Unlimited, Ombersley
- 3:30-4:00 Elgar School of Music Folk Ensemble
- 4:00-4:30 Elgar School of Music Recorder Consort



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Food donations (non perishable and in date) to the Foodbank, Community Pantry and Westlands Fridge

Toy donations to The Salvation Army



DKMS 
WE DELETE BLOOD CANCER



Could you be Leo's hero?

Join the stem cell register at St Godwalds Church

Leo, 16, from Bromsgrove is in many ways a typical teenager – he loves gaming and Virtual Reality; he has a close group of friends and he recently began studying electrical engineering at college.

But he has also received a devastating leukaemia diagnosis, and urgently needs to find a matching stem cell donor.

"There is no way to describe the utter heartache. Leo is our only child and our best friend," says his mum Jenna.

Now Leo's family is urgently working with blood cancer charity DKMS to search for a stem cell donor who could give him, or others like him with blood cancer, a second chance at life.

If you are aged between 17-55 and in general good health, please register.

Registering is quick and easy – it's a three minute cheek swab!

Date

23 November 2025

Location

St Godwalds Church

Bromsgrove

B60 2EA

Time

1:00pm – 6:00pm

Find out more about us at dkms.org.uk



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.**

Find out more online:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions





WORCESTERSHIRE
**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
2026-27**

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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