

Newsletter

w/c 17th November 2025—No.10



Mon 17/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UU SwimmingY4 Pioneer November £50 instalment due any time this month
Tues 18/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UU Trip—packed lunchNO YR & Y1 Woodland WorkDrumming Club 3.15-4 pm
Weds 19/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Order lunches -12 am for w/c 24/11
Thurs 20/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MU Police Interviews
Fri 21/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Non Uniform Day—Jumble JarCookery—£2, apron, tin for: FW, YS, HH, RK, TG, NH, VM, BG

Last week our Y3 Droitwich Youth Councillors attended their first Youth Council meeting where we were working with Droitwich Foodbank to create posters for the upcoming Edward Winslow Day in Droitwich. Please see the attached flyers and the separate information in this newsletter to find out more! This week we have celebrated anti-bullying with our 'Odd Socks Day' to reflect that our differences are something to celebrate. The theme of anti-bullying day this year is using our personal super powers to be kind to everyone. On Tuesday at 11am the whole school stopped and took part in a two minute silence for Remembrance Day. This is always poignant as our commemorative plaque lists past pupils who lost their lives in World War One. The children all looked fantastic today for Children in Need. Thank you all for your donations to support this excellent cause. You raised £120! Did you know BBC Children in Need began in 1980 and has raised over a Billion pounds to support children across the UK? Hopefully the rain won't cause too many difficulties today and fingers crossed for a drier weekend.

Have a fantastic weekend,
Mr Gromski and the team.

UU Trip 18/11

Children will need to be in school for 8.30 am for an 8.45 am departure. Children will need: packed lunch, water bottle and a coat to be worn over school uniform polo shirts and uniform jumpers/cardigans with joggers/jeans and trainers. There is a play park at the venue. Please don't forget to complete and return your consent form.

No YR & Y1 Woodland Work 18/11

There will be no Woodland Work this week. UU are on a trip so YR are going to take advantage of an African drumming session in the afternoon and Y1 will do some activities with Miss Breakell.

Christmas Merchandise Ordering—01/12

Children's artwork was sent home on 14/10. You will need to follow the instructions on the card to order your products online from Classfundraising. There is a 2nd school shop opening window that runs between 21st-November - 1st December. This will allow anyone who has missed out, to place an order. Orders in the 2nd shop will be delivered within 7-14 days of 1st December. This will open automatically on 21st.

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	32-34
Middle Unit – Year 1	29-31
Middle Unit – Year 2	29-31
Upper Unit – Year 3	26-28
Upper Unit – Year 4	26-28

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

Panto 8/12

On Monday 8th December, 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 as orders for that day have been wiped out, or plan to provide your own packed lunch.

Non Uniform 21/11—Jumble Jars

Please send your child into school in non uniform with a filled jar for the "Jumble Jar" Tombola. Jars can be filled with crafts, Lego, sweets, crayons, stickers, anything you can think of. Every child bringing a jar, will ensure that there is enough for everyone at the school fete to win one. These will be collected at the school gate on non uniform day by the Friends team.

Nicol & Co Christmas Card Competition

All online entries must be submitted using the instructions on the rear of the form by 5pm on Friday 21st November. Physical entries must be handed to the school office by 10 am on Friday 21st November. The winning design will be the Nicol & Co 2025 Official Christmas Card and will be decided based on the details given on the form that is attached to this newsletter and paper copy that was sent home in book bags on 7th November. No names of children or school location will be advertised online during voting. Voting opens on Facebook from Tuesday 25th November at 9am. Voting closes Friday, 28th November at 5pm.

Christmas 2025—Friends/PTA Fundraising

Children are bringing home a paper copy of the Christmas Activities Newsletter today. There is also a copy attached to this newsletter. Each family has received some raffle tickets to purchase to raise funds. Ticket stubs, unsold tickets and monies need to be returned to the school office by Dec 9th to comply with lottery regulations. The raffle will be drawn at the Carol Concert on 11/12. Spare tickets are available if you would like more.

BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED

WE RAISED

£120.00

TO MAKE LIFE LIGHTER FOR CHILDREN

**THANK
YOU**



Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Tuesday 18th November—UU planned trip
- Friday 21st November—Jar in exchange for non uniform—details will be confirmed
- Friday 21st November—ClassFundraising School Shop opens for a second time until 1st December
- 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
- 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**
- **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



Youth Council

Last week our Y3 Droitwich Youth Councillors attended their first Youth Council meeting, where we were working with Droitwich Foodbank to create posters for the upcoming Edward Winslow Day in Droitwich. These are going up around town. Did you know? - Edward Winslow (1595-1655), a Pilgrim leader and Mayflower passenger, was born in Droitwich Spa, where he was baptised at St Peter's Church before later helping to found Plymouth Colony in America. He is remembered locally each year on Edward Winslow Day, 28th November, when activities around the town celebrate his legacy and encourage residents to "put the giving into Thanksgiving" by supporting the Food Bank, Salvation Army, and Community Pantry.



Attendance
w/c 10/11/25

LU	MU	UU
98.1%	98.9%	98.8%

Congratulations to all our children who received awards this week!



Odd Socks Day 2025!!



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

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.





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

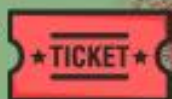




Christmas Bazaar

Thursday 5th December, 3.15-4.30

Pre-paid tickets £5



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 £.....



Cookery



PIC•COLLAGE

3D shapes

This week we have been learning the names of 3D shapes.



Pyramid



Cylinder



Sphere



We have been building with the shapes and working out which have flat faces and which have curved.



Cuboid



Cube



Middle Unit developed their art skills while learning about Sir Roland Hill.



PIC·COLLAGE

Week 2: UU have started drumming workshops



Odd socks day for anti bullying.



Area in maths.





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**



**Friendship, thanks, diplomacy
and peace**

**Mayflower
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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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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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**Friday 21st November 7pm
in Tibberton Village Hall**



With fish & chip supper

Alternatives are available

(Please bring own drinks & glasses)

Tickets £12.50 available from Lyn Jameson

at the Old Post Office, The Warrens (07816 176838),
Frances Campbell (07739 396418), Esther Crossley
(07768 094463) and Lynn Dickens (07931 104700)

Proceeds to Tibberton Church