

# Newsletter

w/c 10th November 2025—No.9



Mon 10/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Odd Socks Day</li> <li>• UU Swimming</li> <li>• Bookfair 3.15-3.45 pm</li> <li>• Y4 Pioneer November £50 instalment due any time this month</li> </ul>
Tues 11/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YR &amp; Y1 Woodland Work</li> <li>• Y1-4 Drumming Club 3.15-4 pm</li> </ul>
Weds 12/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order lunches -12 am for w/c 17/11</li> <li>• Bookfair 3.15-3.45 pm</li> </ul>
Thurs 13/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Fri 14/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UU Trip Payment due £21.50</li> <li>• Children In Need—Dress in Spots</li> <li>• Cookery—£2, apron, tin for: RH, LB, MG, FP, KR, RG, AG, FP</li> </ul>

On Tuesday we will be pausing to give thanks to the memory of those who have fallen to protect us, and those who still do. Many of you may be involved in Remembrance services over the weekend. The children will be finding out all about Remembrance in collective worship.

*'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.'*

On Monday it is anti-bullying day and the children will enjoy wearing Odd-Socks and activities in classes.

Friday is Children in Need, for which we would ask a voluntary contribution, and the children can dress in yellow or spots.

Until then, have a lovely weekend,  
Mr Gromski and the team.

## Odd Socks Day 10/11

Anti-Bullying Week 2025: Power for Good  
Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from **Monday 10th - Friday 14th November**, with the theme: Power for Good.

The week will kick off with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November**, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. As usual, schools are able to download free teaching resources and themed assemblies. These focus on how we can actively use our Power for Good, and what we can do to stop bullying. Please encourage your child to join in the theme of the day.

## Children In Need—14/11

On Friday 14th November it is Children in Need, Children may come to school wearing red/yellow/spots in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. Mrs Jordan will collect monies at the school gate at drop off.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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	29-31
Middle Unit – Year 1	26-28
Middle Unit – Year 2	26-28
Upper Unit – Year 3	23-25
Upper Unit – Year 4	23-25

## 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](mailto: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.

## Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Monday 10th November—Odd Socks Day
- Tuesday 11th November—Drumming Club changes from a Monday to a Tuesday from this week
- Tuesday 11th November—Remembrance Day
- Thursday 13th November—Book Fair Leaves
- Friday 14th November—Children in Need—Wear Spots or red/yellow in exchange for a donation
- Tuesday 18th November—UU planned trip
- Friday 21st November—Jar in exchange for non uniform—details will be confirmed
- **Friday 21st November—Class Fundraising 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 tbc
- 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—tbc
- Friday 5th December—Non uniform in exchange for Gifts for loved ones—details tbc
- **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**
- Thursday 11th December— 2.15pm and 5.30pm Carol Concert for parents
- Wednesday 17th December—Whole School Christmas Dinner, Breakfast with Santa, Party day
- Thursday 18th December—Gifts for Loved Ones—details tbc
- 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



Friday 14th November  
Children In Need  
Dress up in Red/Yellow  
or Spots  
in exchange for a  
donation to the cause  
Mrs Jordan will collect  
donations at the school  
gate during drop off



Attendance		
w/c 03/11/25		
LU	MU	UU
96.6%	98.9%	92.5%

Congratulations to all our children who received awards this week!

## Book Fair

On Thursday 6th November until Wednesday 12th November Tibberton CE First School will host a Book Fair. Children will have the opportunity during the day to look at the books. They can bring home a "Wish List" so that parents can pay online and children can then come into school and Mrs Adams will help them take their book off the book case. This is useful if you cannot browse the fair after school with your child. If parents do wish/are able to come in after school to browse the fair with children and then pay online for purchases, then the fair will be open for 30 minutes from 3.15pm to 3.45 pm on 6th, 7th, 10th and 12th November (not Tuesday 11th as we have clubs on that day). The last opportunity to browse will be 12th November. You cannot pay with cash. Online payments only scanning QR codes.

**SCHOLASTIC** TRAVELLING BOOKS

Come to our  
**BOOK FAIR**

**FREE BOOKS**  
for your school  
when you buy at  
the Book Fair!

A pop-up book-store  
with hundreds of  
books from  
**JUST £2.99**

What are you waiting for?

Come find us at your Book Fair!

**TIME:**  
3:15 pm

**DATE:** From  
6<sup>th</sup> November

**LOCATION:**  
School Hall

Find these characters and  
**EVEN MORE**  
BOOKS online



# Cookery





# Open the Book



# Daniel in the lion's den.



*This week we have been learning all about different balances.*



# *Gymnastics*



*We practised keeping still and holding our balance.*

PIC•COLLAGE

MU have been learning about the Victorian Era.



There were so many inventions.



PIC•COLLAGE



Introducing the Aztecs through Woodland work!



Using corn to make popcorn treats



Drinking chocolate with chilli!!



Building a temple for our tribal leader.



Using natural resources to create Aztec sundials



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

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# Transferring to Middle School in September 2026?

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**and**
- Your child is in their final year at First School.

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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**