

Newsletter

w/c 13th October 2025—No.7



Sat 18/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grounds Tidy 10 am -12 pm
Mon 20/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UU Swimming • Y1-4 Drumming Club 3.15-4 pm
Tues 21/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YR & Y1 Woodland Work • Last Y1/2 Gym Club 3.15-4pm • Parents Evening 2.15-4.15 pm • Pumpkin Ball 5-6.15 pm
Weds 22/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Thurs 23/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Evening 3.30—7 pm
Fri 24/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline to order school photos • Cookery—£2, apron, tin for: IB, RN, IP, TR, FH, EC, CD, PJ, CF • Break up for Half term 3.15 pm
Mon 27/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pm—Classfundraising ordering deadline
Wed 29/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order lunches -12 am for w/c 03/11

Somehow, we only have one week left before the half term break! We have been keeping as busy as ever at school. We welcomed lots of potential new families into school today for a very well attended Open Morning. Thank you to Mrs. Dickens and Mrs. Walker who were our Governor helpers. Our Upper Unit pupils really did us proud, as incredible tour guides sharing and celebrating our school. We had so much wonderful feedback about our welcoming and helpful children. They did us all proud! Year 1 and 2 had an amazing trip to Bishops Wood yesterday, exploring habitats which included Woodland and Pondlife. By all accounts the children didn't want to get on the coach as they were having such a lovely time! Thank you to Mrs. Jordan for organising a fantastic day. I hope that our LU parents found the Phonics training session on Monday useful. If you were not able to attend, Miss Breakell will be sharing lots of helpful video clips to help. Looking ahead to next week we are looking forward to sharing how the children have been doing in our Parents Evening discussions. Have a lovely weekend, Mr Gromski and the Team.

Parents' Evenings 21/10 & 23/10

Parents' evening appointments have been sent home in book bags for those parents that requested them. Please contact the office if you need help with your appointment. There will be toys for your child to play quietly with in the foyer area if you need to bring them with you. There will not be any teachers supervising children as they will be in meetings with parents. Children should wait outside the classrooms and not accompany parents into the meetings.

Pumpkin Ball 21/10

- 1 5pm-6.15pm—please see poster attached.
- 2 The cost is £3 per child
- 3 Booked via the Friends account (Friends of Tibberton CE First School... 64956068, 30-99-50) using your child's name & "disco" as reference.
- 4 Children can bring change to purchase items which are listed on the poster.
- 5 Please use the side gate to access the school hall
- 6 Let the Mrs Adams know in advance if someone else is collecting your child (before 3pm please)

School Photos

Children had their individual portraits taken in school on Monday. The proofs were sent home to you the same evening. The rule of thumb is that you usually have 2 weeks to place your order online for free delivery to school - after that delivery is approx. £5 and is chargeable. I would urge all parents to have their orders placed by Friday October 24th to safely avoid delivery charges.

Samaritan Shoebox Appeal 14/11

All children have taken home a leaflet, following our assembly from the Samaritans, about the annual shoebox appeal. Shoeboxes should be brought into school by 14/11 at the latest. Please ensure you have enclosed your payment and placed it inside the box (or paid online) the envelope will also indicate whether the shoebox is for a boy or a girl. Please do not seal your box, they have to be checked. Please use parcel string or an elastic band to secure the box closed instead. This is a great half term activity to do with your children.

Lunches w/c 03/11

Please remember to book your lunches for w/c 03/11 by midnight on 29/10. ParentPay often use the holidays for website maintenance so please don't leave bookings until the last minute. Thank you.

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	23-25
Middle Unit – Year 1	20-22
Middle Unit – Year 2	20-22
Upper Unit – Year 3	20-22
Upper Unit – Year 4	20-22

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. If you are interested in your child having lessons then please contact her on 07773507584 or beth.gray950@gmail.com

Grounds Clean Up 18/10

On Saturday 18/10 between 10 am and 12 pm we are asking if any adults have a couple of hours spare to help us with some jobs around the school grounds please. Please see the attached poster for details. Please email office@tibberton.worcs.sch.uk if you think you can help out—refreshments will be provided. All help greatly appreciated. Please remember adults only, no children please.

Christmas Merchandise Ordering—27/10

Children's artwork has been 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 range of merchandise available. The deadline for ordering online is 12 noon on 27/10. This will mean that school earns 20% commission on your orders which will go into our annual "Friends Fundraising Pot" which will ultimately benefit the children.

Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Saturday 18th October—Grounds Tidy
- Monday 20th October—last chance to buy Pumpkin Ball tickets
- Tuesday 21st October—Pumpkin Ball 5 -6.15 pm—£3 tickets
- Tuesday October 21st—Parents evening 2.15—4.15/4.30 pm
- Thursday 23rd October—Parents Evening 3.30—7.00 pm
- Friday October 24th—Break up for half term 3.15 pm
- **Friday 24th October—Deadline to order school photos with free delivery to school**
- **Monday 27th October—Christmas Merchandise Shop closes at 12 noon for Clasfundraising**
- **Friday 31st October—Deadline to pay deposit for Y4 Residential trip**
- Friday 31st October—11.59 pm deadline to apply for Y7 & Y8 High/Secondary School places for 2026
- Monday 3rd November—Children return to school at 8.45 am
- Thursday 6th November—Book Fair arrives—details tbc
- Monday 10th November—Odd Socks Day
- **Tuesday 11th November—Drumming Club changes from a Monday to a Tuesday from this week**
- Thursday 13th November—Book Fair Leaves
- Friday 14th November—Samaritan Shoebox Appeal Deadline
- Tuesday 18th November—UU planned trip tbc
- Wednesday 26th November—Reading Morning 8.45-9.10 am
- Thursday 27th November—MU planned trip tbc
- Friday 28th November—Y1-4 Cluster Carols pm—Children only (festive headgear)
- Sunday 29th November—Tibberton Church Christingle Service 10.30 am all welcome
- Thursday 4th December—School Christmas Fete—tbc
- Monday 8th December—Whole School Panto—Sandwich Lunch Option only—tbc
- **Thursday 11th December— 2.15 and 5.30 Carol Concert for parents**
- Wednesday 17th December—Whole School Christmas Dinner
- 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

**Poppy Appeal Merchandise is available in the foyer until Friday 7th November.
Suggested donation is £1 per item**





Come to our Pumpkin Ball

**Tuesday 21st October,
5.00-6.15p.m.**

Entry price includes a glow stick

Price List

- Cup Cakes	60p
- Crisps	50p
- Fruit drinks	50p
- Sweets 2 packs for	50p
- Chocolate	40p
- Glow sticks/tattoos	50p

Please come dressed in party clothes or in Orange!
Strictly NO scary masks/ scary outfits or Halloween costumes

Snacks, drinks and extras can be purchased so please bring some change to purchase

£3

You can now book a place for your child/ children to attend the "Pumpkin Ball"

- Tuesday 21st October,
- 5pm-6.15pm.
- Please see poster attached.
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- Children can bring change to purchase items which are listed on the poster.
- Please use the side gate to access the school hall
- Let the Mrs Adams know in advance if someone else is collecting your child (before she goes home please)
- Deadline for booking is Monday 20th October @5pm





Attendance
w/c 13/10/25

LU	MU	UU
97.5%	99.4%	98.4%

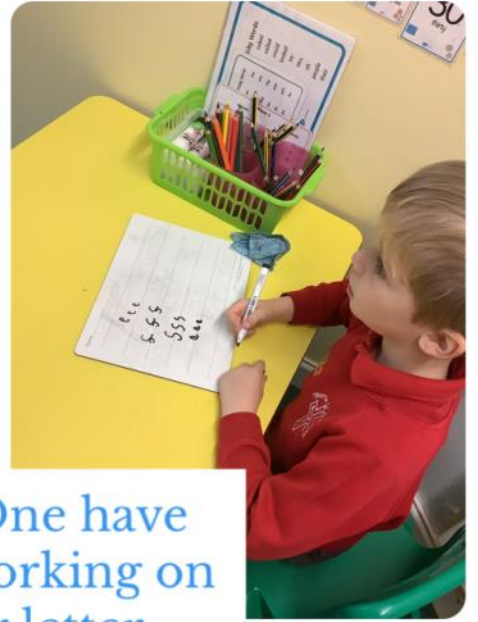
Congratulations to all our children who received awards this week!



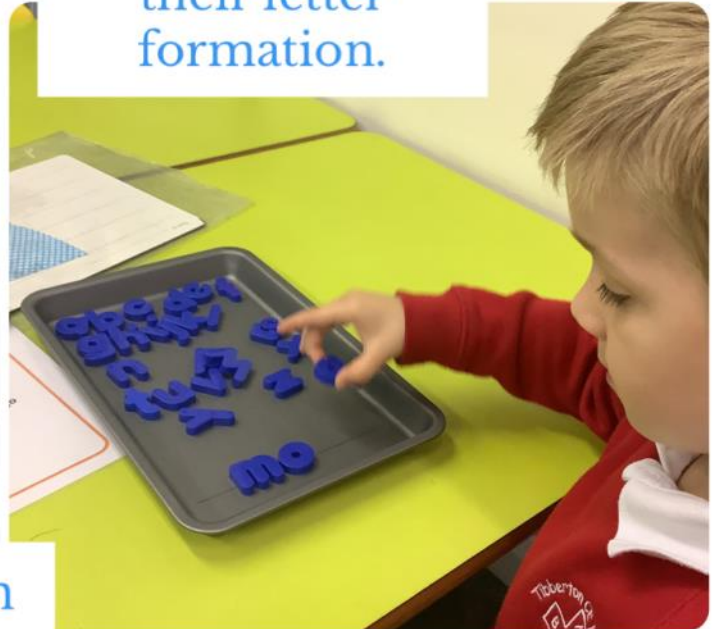


Cookery





Year One have been working on their letter formation.



Reception have been making CVC words using magnetic letters.





Pond dipping

Year 1 & 2
trip to
investigate
habitats.



Tree
shaking



Micro habitats



Identification



Counting



Foot print
tracking



Observing



**What lives
in a...**



woodland?



pond habitat?



tree habitat?

PIC•COLLAGE

Week 7 in UU

An exciting rainforest quiz using Blooket!

Minpin verbs and adverbs.

Homophones

PIC•COLLAGE



Volunteers needed!

Grounds tidy up morning (adults only please)

Saturday 18th October from 10am until 12pm

Could you spare our school a few hours of your time?

We have beautiful school grounds which we all enjoy every day but they need a good tidy up! We would love it if you could come and help us with a few jobs...

What needs doing?

Sweeping
Weeding
Pruning
Fence painting
Guttering added to shed
A good general tidy for our outside area!

What you could bring to help?

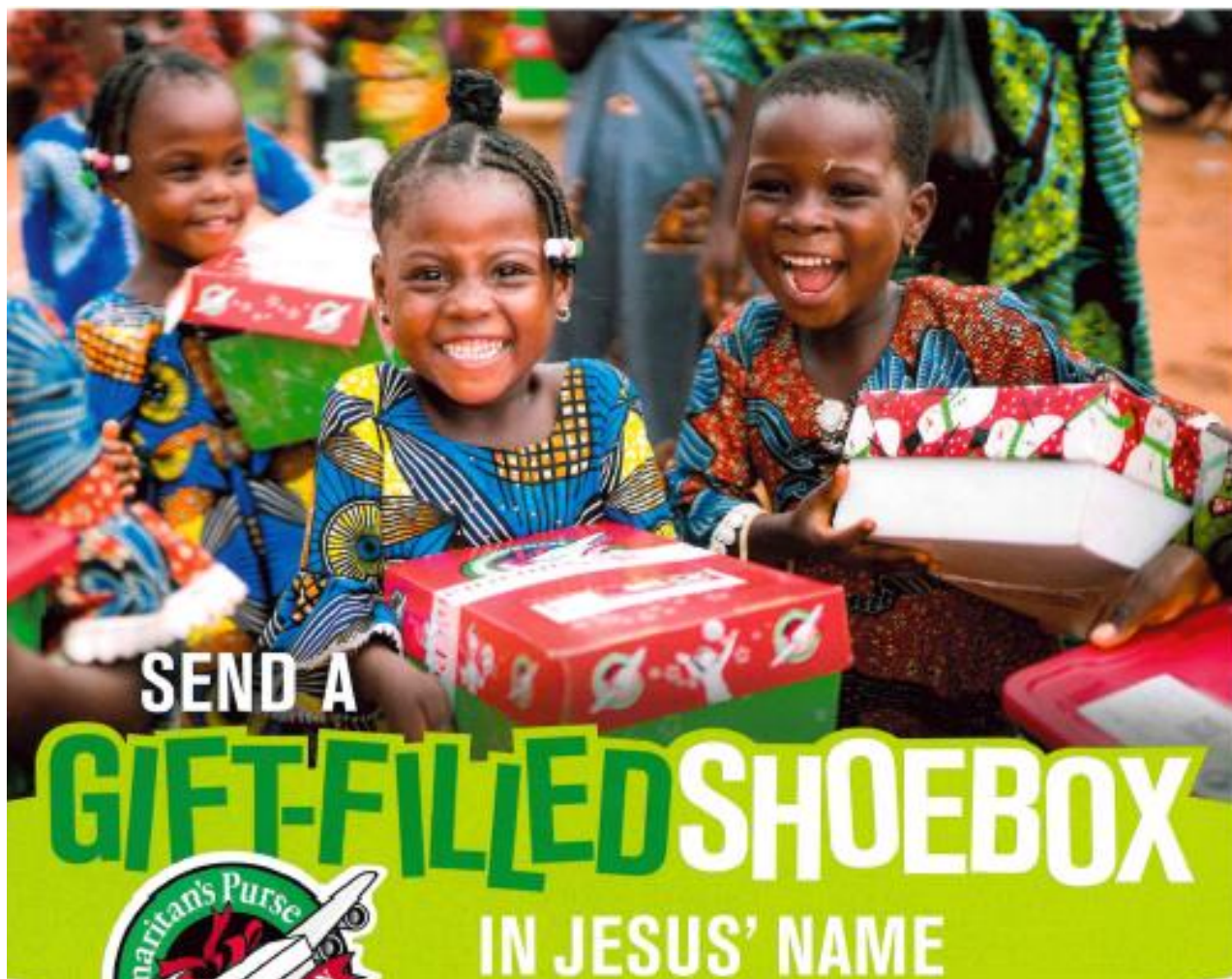
Brooms
Hand saws
Secateurs
Pruning clippers
Cordless strimmer
Gloves
Jet Wash
(Anything else you think would be helpful!)

If you are able to spare some time, please could you send us an email, so we have some idea of numbers. office@tibberton.worcs.sch.uk

Tea/coffee and refreshments provided!

Thank you

The School Council



SEND A
GIFT-FILLED SHOEBOX

IN JESUS' NAME



Please bring
to school by
Friday 14th November.

GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY. 

Visit samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ to learn more about how God can use a gift-filled shoebox given in Jesus' Name to transform a child, their family, and their community.



HALLOWEEN

Fundraising Day



Worcestershire Breast Unit Haven
Everybody Knows Somebody



29th October
10-4pm



-  **Cookie Decorating**
 -  **Trick or Treating**
 -  **Face Painting**
 -  **Refreshments All Day**
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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

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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BRIDGES OF LIGHT.

Presented by Severn Arts
Part of the Local Voices Creative Choices programme



Worcester City Centre

Free to Attend

**29 and 30
October
6pm-9pm**

Bridges of Light is a new, two-day festival, with community and collaborative

Through high quality light artwork, we invite you to share in our community stories. Visit our light installations, take part in our interactive artworks, grab a bite to eat, and enjoy Bridges of Light with family and friends.

Visit our website to discover more about Bridges of Light - meet the artists, explore their work, and find out how to navigate Worcester City Centre during the festival.



Share your videos and photos by tagging @SevernArts and using the hashtag #BridgesofLightWorcester

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for ages
6+

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Extraordinary Time Travelling

Adventures of Baron Munchausen

An improvised story-telling extravaganza!

★★★★★ Broadway Baby

★★★★★ Edinburgh Festival For Kids

★★★★★ One & Review

★★★★★ Feet Mag

"a delirious frenzy
of comic joy ... if you
have kids, take them!
Take them now!"

Broadway Baby

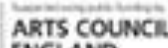
TIBBERTON VILLAGE HALL (WR9 7TG)

Thursday 30 October, 3:00pm

£13.50 (Standard) / £10.50 (Under 16)

BOOK NOW: 07782 737349 or tibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com or
for online tickets visit liveandlocal.org.uk or scan the QR code

Licensed bar and refreshments available.



**LIVE
& LOCAL**

**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