

Newsletter

w/c 13th October 2025—No.6



Mon 13/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photos with Pre school siblings 8.30 School Photos 8.50 am UU Swimming—see group 3 note Reception Phonics Mtg—3.15 pm Y1-4 Drumming Club 3.15-4 pm
Tues 14/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YR & Y1 Woodland Work Last Y1/2 Gym Club 3.15-4pm
Weds 15/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> lunch orders for w/c 20/10 by 12 am
Thurs 16/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Flu Vaccine Y1/2 Trip—Packed Lunch Rescheduled Y3/4 Art Club 3.15-4.15
Fri 17/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookery—£2, apron, tin for: AF, IH, LJ, BM, RS, HM, JP, HC Open Morning—9.30—10.30 am prompt start
Sat 18/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grounds Tidy 10 am -12 pm

School Photos 13/10

Non school age children are welcome into school for photos at 8.30 am on Monday morning in the school hall. Please enter school at this time by coming to the rear of the building, following the path to the side of Mr Gromski's office. These will finish in time for school starting. Once registration is finished we will then start taking children to the hall by class. We are happy to help children with brushes and combs if you would like to put one in their bag. Children should wear full school uniform for photos including jumpers and cardigans.

Reception Parents Phonics Meeting 13/10

Reception parents (and any Y1 parents that would like a refresher) are invited to a "How We Teach Phonics" meeting after school 3.15-3.45 pm in LU classroom. Children will be looked after in the playground by a teacher whilst parents attend the meeting.

Y1/Y2 Trip 16/10

The coach will depart at 9.30 am after the Flu (Nasal Spray) Vaccinations. Children will need: a packed lunch - to be carried in a back pack along with a water bottle, comfortable and practical clothes suitable for outdoors (walking shoes or trainers, long trousers, long sleeved t shirt, fleece and a warm waterproof jacket/coat). Layers are best to prepare for any weather. Please do not send any pocket money with your child.

Open Morning 17/10

On Friday 17/10 at 9.30 am for 1 hour, we will be hosting an "Open Morning" for prospective parents to view our school for the Reception 2026 intake. Please share this information with anyone you think may find it helpful. There is no need to register for the event. We will start promptly at 9.30 am with a speech from Mr Gromski, we will then buddy up our UU class to show our visitors around.

Trip Consent Forms

Please make sure you return your child's trip consent form when you have made your P4S payment online. You can place them in the blue box on the pavement each morning, or bring to the office.

What a lovely week it's been in school! The children have really enjoyed their drumming sessions, the sound of music and rhythm has filled the building! Upper Unit had a fantastic time during their Woodland Session, making the most of the autumn weather and enjoying hands-on learning in the great outdoors. We've also been delighted to welcome Mrs Thomas, the retired Head of School from Hindlip, who has joined us to teach in Middle Unit three afternoons a week. It's lovely to have her as part of our team. This week's 'Open the Book' Collective Worship was another highlight, with everyone coming together to listen, reflect, and share - always such a special time in our week. On Sunday, our Tibberton Church Harvest Service was beautifully attended and full of warmth. A big thank you to Mrs Dickens and Reverend Sandland for organising such a meaningful celebration of community and gratitude. Looking ahead to next week, we the Lower Unit Phonics Meeting, the Middle Unit Class Trip, and we're looking forward to welcoming prospective new families to our Open Day. Wishing everyone a restful and happy weekend, Mr Gromski and the team.

UU Group 3 Swimmers

Group 3 Swimmers (Zak) need PJ's in addition to usual swim kit on Monday please. Long sleeve top and bottoms please.

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	20-22
Middle Unit – Year 1	16-18
Middle Unit – Year 2	16-19
Upper Unit – Year 3	16-19
Upper Unit – Year 4	16-19

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.

Please make sure your child has a coat in school every day—we still have a large number of children coming to school with no coat despite the cooling weather.

Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Monday 13th October—Individual School Photos—preschool siblings can join at 8.30 am
- Monday 13th October—Reception Parents Phonic Meeting changed from 22/9
- Thursday 16th October—Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination—consent required—details tbc
- Thursday 16th October—Y1 & Y2 planned trip—tbc
- Friday 17th October—Open Morning 9.30-10.30 am—prompt 9.30 am start—Headteacher Speech
- 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
- Monday 3rd November—Children return to school at 8.45 am
- Friday 31st October—11.59 pm deadline to apply for Y7 & Y8 High/Secondary School places for 2026
- Thursday 6th November—Book Fair arrives—details tbc
- Monday 10th November—Odd Socks Day
- 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
- 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
- Thursday 15th January— 11.59 pm deadline to apply for Y5 & Reception school places for 2026
- Friday 15th May—Y4 Bikeability
- Wednesday 6th May—Friday 8th May—Y4 Residential—details tbc
- Thursday 7th May—Y3 Outwards Bounds Day—details tbc



Tibberton Eco-Hub

Please use our revamped Eco Hub in the school foyer for your recycling needs:

We recycle or collect:

- Used Batteries
- Food Bank Donations
- Used Printer Ink Cartridges
- Plastic Bottle Tops & Lids
- Free Book Swap Service
- Preloved Uniform £1 per item (including Black pumps)

This is also where our lost property will be stored too



**Where children come together to learn
in a happy and caring environment.**

Executive Head: Mr A Gromski BA Hons, NPQH

Head of School: Mrs R Jordan BA Hons, NPQH

Ofsted 2025

"Good and Outstanding in all areas"

"A happy and successful school."

"The school is led very well, it wants nothing less than the very best."

"The school has a genuine family feel."

"Children get off to a great start in Early Years."

"Pupils' behaviour is exemplary."

"The schools strong ambition for pupils is realised."

"Pupils are ready for the next stage of education when the time comes to leave their much-loved first school."

Open Day — Friday

17th October 9:30-10:30 am

Prompt 9.30 am start with talk from the Head teacher



Tibberton CE First School, Plough Road

Tibberton, Droitwich, WR9 7NL

01905 345 284

<http://www.tibberton.worcs.sch.uk/>



Attendance
w/c 06/10/25

LU	MU	UU
97.6%	98.8%	93%

Congratulations to all our children who received awards this week!



Cookery





Harvest festival at Church





In PE we moved in lots of different ways.



At Woodland Work we practised writing our names.



Some of us enjoyed soda bread!



We have also been learning about the different countries in the UK.





Middle Unit
have been
investigating
mechanisms
and
structures
for their
Windmill
designs.



PIC•COLLAGE



UU searching for Minpins and hunting for rainforest products.



Week 6: Wonderful woodland!



PIC•COLLAGE



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.
- The cost is £3 per child
- Booked via the Friends account (Friends of Tibberton CE First School... 64956068, 30-99-50) using your child's name & "disco" as reference.
- 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





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
Pruning clippers
Gloves
(Anything else you think would be helpful!)

Hand saws	Secateurs
Cordless strimmer	
Jet Wash	

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



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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Suitable
for ages
6+

The
Extraordinary Time Travelling
Adventures of
Baron Munchausen

An improvised story-telling extravaganza!

★★★★★ Broadway Baby

★★★★★ Edinburgh Festival For Kids

★★★★★ OneReview

★★★★★ Feet Mag

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

Broadway Baby

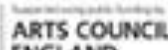
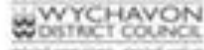
TIBBERTON VILLAGE HALL (WR9 7TG)

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