

Newsletter

w/c 22nd September 2025—No.3



Mon 22/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UU Swimming—1pm • Harvest Festival Donations
Tues 23/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YR & Y1 Woodland Work • Y1/2 Gym Club 3.15-4pm • Harvest Festival Donations
Weds 24/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lunch orders for w/c 29/9 by 12 am • Harvest Festival Donations
Thurs 25/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Morning 8.45 am to 9.10 am • Y3/4 Art Club 3.15-4.15 pm
Fri 26/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest Festival Donations

Reading Morning Thursday 25/9

All parents are welcome to attend reading morning on Thursday 25th September. Parents can enter school through the main reception after children have entered at 8.45 am. Parents should make their way to the school hall, whilst children have registration. Here there will be a brief talk before parents can accompany their child in a reading activity. When the bell rings at 9.10 am, reading morning will end and normal timetable will begin.

Whole School Flu Vaccination 16/10

Please refer to the email sent 2/9 and follow the link

[Click Here: Flu E-Consent Form Link 2025/2026](#)

To provide consent/non consent for your child. The link is not school specific so can be used for children at other schools.

3/10 Harvest Festival —Droitwich Food Bank

We will be collecting for the Droitwich Food Bank as part of our Harvest Celebrations this year. Please see the attached poster for items needed and feel free to bring into the reception area and place in the donations box. We will be building our Harvest Display, ready for the Harvest assembly in school on Friday 3rd October (parents welcome), please bring your donations before Wednesday 1st October to help with this.

Dear Michelle

Thank you very much for your continued support of Droitwich Spa Foodbank. This year has continued to be busy. In the first 8 months of 2025 we have given out 19,000kg of food to over 2100 people. Donations were lower than the amount we gave so we have purchased 40% of this. Please can you help us with donations this Harvest Festival. A wish list is attached. We are short of all long life food items plus toiletries and washing powder. We are unable to use out of date items.

If you would like us to collect your donations, please email to arrange.

Best Regards

Alison Phillips

Warehouse Manager

Droitwich Spa Foodbank



Please ensure all children have a coat in school every day please regardless of the unreliable weather forecast. Even in wet and cold weather we go outside under the canopy for some fresh air to eat our fruit, drink our milk and stretch our legs—every day.

We can't believe we are already on week 3 of the Autumn term! We have been keeping the children as busy as ever, with every class enjoying a visit from Coram Life Education and Harold the giraffe, who support our school PSHE curriculum with age-appropriate sessions that use films, discussions, and interactive activities to teach them about healthy eating, managing emotions, forming positive relationships, and understanding their bodies and personal safety. From giraffes to giant insects and arachnids, Upper Unit loved their Rainforest Roadshow this week with some very hands on experiences from the depths of the rainforest! I have enjoyed spending a little more time with Lower Unit this week. It is lovely to see the new cohort settling in so well helped by their older peers. Next week is our first reading morning of the year so we look forward to welcoming you into school if you can make it. Hopefully the rain will hold off and we will enjoy a warm Saturday. See you next week.

Mr Gromski and the team.

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	10-12
Middle Unit – Year 1	7-9
Middle Unit – Year 2	7-9
Upper Unit – Year 3	7-9
Upper Unit – Year 4	7-9

Parking

As the school year begins, please can we ask all parents, both new and existing to park mindfully and respectfully in the village. Please do not block residents driveway or use the double yellow line to drop off, even for breakfast club. We have very kindly been offered the use of the Speed The Plough Pub Car Park once again to alleviate road congestion at both pick up and drop off each day, the only request is that we park courteously and are respectful of the pub customers in the afternoon. I am sure we can all do this and it should really help with getting through the village safely.

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

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Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Thursday 25th September—Reading Morning 8.45—9.10 am
- Monday 29th September—Friends AGM—8pm in School
- Friday 3rd October—Harvest Festival in school, 9 am—all welcome
- Friday 3rd October—Cookery Restarts with 8 children each week
- Sunday 5th October—Harvest Festival St Peters Church Tibberton—10.30 am all welcome
- 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
- Tuesday October 21st—Parents evening 2.20—4.20 pm—tbc
- Thursday 23rd October—Parents Evening 3.30—7.30 pm—tbc
- Friday October 27th—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
- 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





Congratulations to all our children who received awards this week!

Attendance
w/c 15/09/25

LU	MU	UU
98.6%	98.9%	97%



Bouncing Back



Safe



Resilience



Caring



Achievement



Friendship



PIC • COLLAGE



MU's week



Well Being Day



Growing things in Science



Soft c in phonics



Role playing The Wild Things
PIC-COLLAGE



Week 3 in UU.
We had a
well-being day
this week.

PIC•COLLAGE

Droitwich
Spa
foodbank



Harvest

appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the foodbank will provide over 150 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned veg

Tinned fruit

Cooking sauces

Coffee & Tea

Milk (UHT)

Cereals

Fruit juice (long-life)

Rice pudding / Custard

Jam

Droitwich Spa Foodbank
droitwichspa.foodbank.org.uk

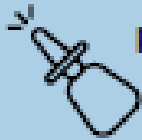
Registered Charity In England & Wales 1163261



FLU IMMUNISATION FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11

Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter!
Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and
vulnerable friends and family from flu.

NASAL VACCINE



No needles - just quick,
painless, effective flu
protection
(contains gelatine)

OR

THE INJECTION



We offer a PORK-FREE,
GELATINE-FREE injection
considered a
faith-friendly alternative.

Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/worcestershire>

Secondary School students only: Young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent themselves if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

CONTACT THE TEAM



worcestershire@v-uk.co.uk



01527 390 030

Need more
information?

Please see our FAQs
sheet attached with
this letter.

Or visit our
website:



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice.
If your child is absent or unable to be vaccinated at
school, they can still receive this important vaccine by
attending one of our community clinics for the vaccine.

Details of these can be found on our website or you
can contact the team above.

Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season.
If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to
complete a second form.

LEARN MORE 

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/flu>
www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk

PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here: www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy
For data protection queries, please contact: dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



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/>



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**.

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:

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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.**

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Open Morning

We invite you to visit RGS Worcester to discover how we prepare pupils for life, and learn about the incredible opportunities that we can offer your child.

*Outstanding Independent Education
for pupils aged 11 - 18.*

Saturday 20 September 2025

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visit www.rgsw.org.uk

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Worcestershire, WR1 1HP

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★★★★★ First Stage

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Broadway Baby



CALLING ALL FUTURE LIONESSES!

Looking for a fun, supportive, football team for your daughter?

We are looking for Year 2 & 3 girls to join our new U8 Girls team



- ✓ All abilities welcome
- ✓ Safe, inclusive community
- ✓ Focused on fun, development & teamwork
- ✓ We help girls build confidence, fitness & friendships!

Come and meet us 9.30 Sat 13 Sept

Crowle Village Hall, WR7 4AZ
Please tell us you're coming! 07776 217414
CrowleSearchersSecretary@outlook.com



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.



FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS

PREMIER SOCCER COACHING



AT CORNMEADOW LANE SPORTS GROUND
Claines, WR3 7PW
(NEXT TO THE SCOUT HUT)
EVERY SATURDAY MORNING



Group 1	9.00am - 10.00am	School Years Reception, 1 and 2
Group 2	10.00am - 11.00am	School Years 3 and 4
Group 3	11.00am - 12.00pm	School Years 5 +

Premier Soccer Coaching providing safe, fun enjoyable football coaching for Boys and Girls aged between 4 and 13 for 27 years! All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. Players are grouped together according to age and ability.

FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS. Places must be booked.

- ⊕ Children are welcome to join at any time.
- ⊕ Money back guarantee if for any reason after your child's first session you do not wish to continue.
- ⊕ The cost of the course is £8 per week (which is payable every four weeks - £32) HALF PRICE £4 per week for second and subsequent Brothers and Sisters (which is payable every four weeks - £16).
- ⊕ ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST 1 TROPHY on the final week of the course with opportunities for all players to win more during the course including Penalty shoot-out, World Cup competition and **NEW AWARDS** Best Defender and Golden Boot winner.
- ⊕ The children will be coached by DBS POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self-esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.
- ⊕ The course will be held outdoors on the grass pitches so boots or trainers may be worn.

If you wish to book a place for your child or have any other questions, please contact us on the details below.

BOOK ONLINE www.premiersoccercoaching.co.uk

**Alternatively CALL 07772 461 506 or Text
WORCESTER+CHILD'S NAME+ GROUP NUMBER (1or2or3)
and receive confirmation by text
Stephen Carpenter (Course Co-ordinator)**