

Newsletter

w/c 1st September 2025—No.39



Wed 27/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y1-Y4 lunch orders for w/c 2/9 by midnight
Mon 01/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Inset day—children not in school
Tues 02/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Children return 8.45 amJuly Bfast Club payments due8.45 am Meet The FriendsReception children collected 12 pm
Weds 03/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reception children collected 12 pmlunch orders for w/c 8/9 by midnight
Thurs 04/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reception children collected 12 pm
Fri 05/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reception children collected 12 pm

New Reception Children September 2025

Gentle reminder to the parents of new reception children that from Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th September—Reception children will be collected by you at 12 pm. From w/c 8th September—children will stay all day until 3.15 pm. Please ensure you order hot lunches for w/c 8/9 onwards using info in your welcome packs by between 1st September and midnight on Wednesday September 3rd.

Meet The Friends—02/09

On Tuesday 2nd September, the PTA would like to invite parents (especially new parents) for a tea/coffee and biscuit. Once you have waved your child into school at 8.45 (please tell them you are going home!!), head around the side of the school to the school hall. This will be an opportunity for you to meet other parents in your child's class and also an opportunity to meet some of our wonderful PTA.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club bills for July, for non leavers—will be going home on Friday 18th July. Please ensure your bill is paid by September when we return to school. Breakfast Club is open from 7.45 am on 2/9, invoices are issued at the end of each month. £4 from 7.45 am or £2 from 8.15 am. We stop serving breakfast at 8.15 am and children go out to play at 8.35 am in the front playground where they are supervised by a teacher.

Forms, Forms, Forms

At the beginning of every school year I bombard you with a few forms and you are all fantastic at getting them back to me.

- 1) Data Collection forms will come home on the first day of school. This is a summary of the key details we hold for your child. If you are happy all is correct then please tick and sign and return to me. If you have changes to make then please amend in a bright pen and sign and return to me. I will then update our computer systems.
- 2) Educational Visits—this allows us to take your children on local trips around the village without having to ask your permission every time. Please return to me signed (with your child's name clearly printed so I don't have to guess) - thank you.
- 3) Swimming Consent for Y3&4—this will begin on 15/9—please return this form by then for your child to take part.

As we reach the end of another school year I would like to reflect on our wonderful pupils and families, including our fantastic Friends PTA who continue to do so much to enrich school life, much of this planned and organised both in school time and in their free time.

And of course our dedicated and brilliant staff. It takes *everyone* in our school community to make Tibberton a very special place to learn and to work. All the children continue to do themselves proud and this is enabled in so many ways by our staff team. Thank you to all of the team for everything they do for our children and I wish everyone a well deserved Summer break. We won't be standing still over the Summer as we have a few projects being completed in school and have already been planning out lots of events and learning for 2025/26!

It has been a very busy final week at school, with our end of year whole school production of Project Planet. The children were absolutely fabulous singing, dancing and performing. Thank you to Mrs Turner for another super show! We have had Tibberton's Got Talent, and our Leaver's Service and Disco, where we have said goodbye to our Year 4s, always an event full of mixed emotions. Sadness to be saying goodbye and excitement as we know our children will all be brilliant in their new schools. We hope you all have a wonderful, restful break and look forward to seeing everyone, both new and old in the new term. Happy holidays, Mr Gromski, Mrs Jordan and the Tibberton Team.

Autumn 2025 Lunch Menu

The new lunch menu for Autumn term is available to book. Current Y2 children (Y3 in September) and **new** Reception Children for September 25 should view emails sent home before booking lunches for the next academic year. For Y1-Y4 lunches need to be ordered by 27/8 for w/c 1/9. For New Reception children, lunches need to be ordered between 1/9 and 3/9 (midnight) for w/c 8/9. New reception children will go home before lunch at 12 pm w/c 1/9.

Monkhouse School Uniform

We've got some exciting news from Monkhouse! For a limited time, enjoy **FREE delivery** on all orders over £50 with code **FREEDL** - perfect for getting ahead on your back-to-school shopping without the added delivery costs. Monday 14th July to Sunday 20th July (until midnight). Klarna is currently available for **online orders only**. Pay in 30 days, or Split the cost into 3 interest-free payments.

Please ensure all children have their PE kit and trainers/pumps in school to hang on their pegs the first day back at school.

Piano Private Tuition Spaces:

Bethany still has free slots for private piano tuition. If you are interested in your child having lessons then please contact her on 07773 507584 or beth.gray950@gmail.com.

After School Wrap Around Care

Please ensure that if you would like to use the After School Care Facility provided by Kids F1rst, that you have completed and submitted their registration details and booked your sessions with them directly at kidsf1rstltd@outlook.com All details are attached to this newsletter. Any forms received here will be passed on.

Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Wednesday 27th August—Midnight cut off for lunch orders for w/c 1/9/25 for Y1-Y4
- Monday 1st September—Inset Day—school closed
- Monday 1st September—Wednesday 3rd September—Reception parents order lunches for w/c 8/9/25—cut off is midnight on 3/9/25
- Tuesday 2nd September—children return to school—8.45 am
- w/c Tuesday 2nd September—Reception children collected at 12 pm each day
- w/c Monday 8th September—Reception children stay all day until 3.15 pm ongoing
- Tuesday 9th September—Woodland Work restarts for Reception and Y1 on Tuesdays
- Monday 15th September—Y4 Swimming re-starts—swim kit & healthy snack—consent required
- Friday 19th September—UU Rainforest Roadshow in school
- Monday 22nd September—Reception Parents Phonic Meeting tbc
- Thursday 25th September—reading Morning 8.45—9.10 am
- Monday 29th September—Friends AGM—&pm in School
- Friday 3rd October—Harvest Festival in school, 9 am—all welcome
- 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
- 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
- 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 October—Children return to school at 8.45 am
- 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
- 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
- Friday 15th May—Y4 Bikeability
- Wednesday 6th May—Friday 8th May—Y4 Residential—details tbc
- Thursday 7th May—Y3 Outwards Bounds Day—details tbc

Attendance	LU	MU	UU
w/c 14/07/25	98.1%	97.8%	99.2%

PTA Events 2024-2025

- 3 Movie Nights
- 2 Discos
- 2 Fetes/bazaars
- 3 Ice cream sales
- 2 Breakfasts with...
- 3 Raffles
- 3 Non-uniforms in exchange for...
- 2 Woodland work clear up days
- 1 Gift shop
- 1 Teddy Bear's picnic
- 1 Fun run
- 1 HUGE cake sale



**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**

VISIT THE BELOW TO JOIN

<http://www.yourschoollottery/school/tibberton-c-of-e-first-school>

Thank you to all our supporters who play the weekly lottery & additional thanks for those who donate their winnings back to the PTA. It is a no stress earner for us which has raised in excess of £1100.



JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP AT

<http://www.facebook.com/share/g/eLKAvJGG4hk3Gky1/>



**WE HAVE
RAISED**

£6500

We have been very lucky to be awarded external funding from these 3 providers. All have been secured by the PTA working on behalf of the school.



£2500 & labour to improve our woodland work area



£500 to start an after School Gardening Club



£3000 for music workshops in 25/26 to support mental wellbeing of pupils

SPONSORSHIP

We are very grateful to our two sponsors this year for their financial support.



Selcuk, one of our PTA dads has secured 2 lots of sponsorship from his place of work Witley Jones which has allowed us to fund the Woodland animal trail and a colour run in the Autumn term.



Our lovely Bott family have been amazing at supporting the Winter Raffle, Fun Run and Summer fete...we are very grateful for your commitment to the PTA and bringing so much fun to all our events.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 29th September

Time TBC

Parental voice for Tibberton First school PTA



Scan to leave feedback or make a suggestion



**Well done to all our
children
who
received
awards this week!!**





Project planet 2025



PIC • COLLAGE

Leavers~ Class of 2025

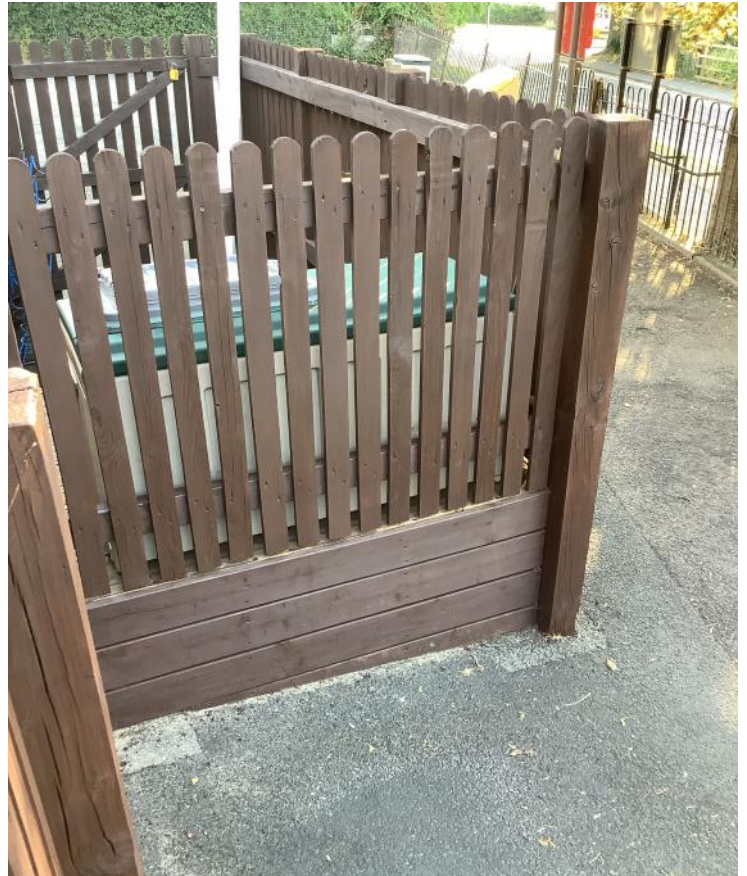


PIC-COLLAGE



Leavers Disco





A big thank you to Johnstone's Decorating Centre where Harry's grandma works!

They have donated lots of paint brushes for Miss Breakell and all her wonderful helpers to paint the Lower Unit decking.

As an addition to the brushes, Johnstone's Decorating Centre has offered any parent/carer/teacher/support staff from Tibberton CE First School 20% off at the shop on all products from 1st July for the whole month of July. All you need to do is mention your child goes to Tibberton CE First School or you work at Tibberton CE First School.



Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a **FREE**, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long. This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love of reading**
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- 95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate and medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit Bromsgrove, Catshill, Droitwich or Hagley Library from:

Saturday 5th July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

Join the FREE Summer Reading Challenge at Your Local Library!

Dear families, We're excited to invite your child to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge - completely FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a fun, free way for children aged 4-11 to stay motivated to read during the summer holidays. Children set their own reading goal and can read anything they enjoy - all books count!

Why should my child sign up?

One in four children hasn't reached the expected level of reading by the age of 11 and many will struggle to keep up at secondary school, despite reading for pleasure being one of the single biggest indicators of children's development.

The Summer Reading Challenge provides:

- Amazing way to boost confidence and self-esteem.
- They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.
- The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.
- The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Prizes, Certificate and Medal awarded at the end of the challenge.

How can my child take part? (All Worcestershire Libraries)

At the library:

- Visit your local library to sign up - beginning Saturday 5th July.
- Set a summer reading goal and choose from books, eBooks, or audiobooks
- Receive a special sticker booklet and collect rewards for reading

When does it start? Saturday 5th July at all Worcestershire Libraries

DROITWICH YOUTH
COUNCIL PRESENTS...

summer

ECO



TRAIL



Get your
entry flyer
from
school!

Find
the rocks
and
eco facts
around
Droitwich!

Match the
numbers
on your
sheet to
the letters
on the rocks!

Hand your
flyer back
into
school for
a chance to
win!

 WYCHAVON



Droitwich for a Greener Future

COMPLETE OUR GREEN TRAIL

- All around Droitwich town centre, there are hand painted rocks hiding amongst our wonderful local businesses. These rocks have letters and numbers on them, as well as Eco facts that can help save our planet!
- Find the rocks and write the letters in the correct boxes below with their matching numbers.
- Unscramble the letters to reveal a message!
- Submit your entry to your school by the 15th September to be entered into a lucky dip to win a **£50 voucher!**



ENTER YOUR INFO

NAME:
YEAR GROUP:
SCHOOL:



YOUR FINDINGS:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8	9	10	11	12	13	
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UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS TO REVEAL A SENTENCE!

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Submit your entry back to your school by the 15th September.
All entries will be entered into a lucky dip, with the winner receiving a £50 voucher!
For more information, contact your school.



Crowle Searchers Football Teams

2025 - 2026



Established 2005

Crowle Searchers Football Club is a friendly and inclusive 2* FA Accredited Club for children (boys & girls) and is a well-established club in the Ambassador Evesham Football League and Worcester Mercian League. We currently have teams for all ages from U6s up to Under 18s and are happy to welcome new players in the age groups below. *You may have seen us featured recently on BBC Midlands Today in a recent story about how our club got its name!* 😊

From the U8s upwards, teams train weekly on various nights of the week typically from 6pm or 7pm depending on the age; all ages play on Saturday mornings for friendlies or matches (at 9.30am or 11.30am depending on pitch allocation) on either the playing fields at the back of Crowle Parish Hall or on our other field at Lower Moor.

We are delighted our U13 Girls team will be playing league football again this season on a Saturday morning at the Crowle Jubilee playing fields and we hope to expand our age groups for girl's football in the future.

The club and all teams are run by FA qualified coaches and all our volunteers have current DBS checks and FA Safeguarding training as a minimum.

Our players come from a variety of local schools so if you are interested in joining us, then please do get in touch with myself as the Club Secretary and I can direct you to the correct age group coach. Age groups and School Year are based on September 2025.

Crowle Searchers Club Secretary

Call / text = 07776 217414

Email = CrowleSearchersSecretary@outlook.com

<i>Age (Sept-25)</i>	<i>School Year</i>	<i>Any Specific Positions?</i>
<i>U6 / U7s</i>	<i>1 & 2</i>	<i>All players welcome</i>
<i>U8s</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>All players welcome</i>
<i>U9s</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>All players welcome</i>
<i>U13 Girls</i>	<i>7 and 8</i>	<i>All players welcome</i>
<i>U13s</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>All players welcome</i>

We look forward to hearing from you.



Crowle Searchers Football Club



Great pitches @ Crowle Playing Field and Lower Moor Field



The Droitwich Photo Hunt



Use the map to follow the trail.



Can you find which photo is at each number?

Write the letter from the photo in the numbered box.

What words do the letters spell out?

When you have completed the hunt come back to the Heritage Centre for a sticker.

WILD ADVENTURES AWAIT FOR YOUR STUDENTS & TEACHERS THIS SUMMER

Dear Head Teacher,

The Summer Holidays are almost here, and we want to make sure that everyone at your school has a wildly wonderful break! We would like to offer every child in your school an exclusive discount to visit Twycross Zoo.

Please find enclosed vouchers for you to share with your school's pupils and teachers. Hopefully your children will be inspired to bring back their stories to the classroom after the holidays.

There's so much to see and do on a visit to Twycross Zoo!

COME CLOSE TO 100'S OF ANIMALS FROM SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST ENDANGERED SPECIES

BRAND NEW FOR 2025
CLOSE ENCOUNTERS
THE WORLD OF REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

MEET OUR ANIMAL KEEPERS DURING TALKS AND FEEDING SESSIONS

PAY FOR A DAY VISIT FREE FOR 12 MONTHS

EXPLORE NEW ZOO CREW ADVENTURES

As a thank you for distributing these vouchers, we are happy to consider donation requests for tickets to use as competition prizes for your fundraising activities. Just send an email with details of your event to bookings@twycrosszoo.org

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

TWYXCROSS ZOO

Terms & Conditions apply. Offer valid until 31st December 2025. This offer is for 2025 and on the day admission only. This offer must be booked in advance online. This offer cannot be used with any other discount or voucher. Offer excludes Christmas and January. Offer is only valid if original physical voucher is presented upon admission at first visit, without this you will be required to pay the difference in annual. Photographs, photos, shared links, screens or photos are not acceptable versions of the voucher. Subject to change and availability.

ALBION
SUMMER HOLIDAYS
FOOTBALL CAMPS

MONDAY, JULY 28 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

REDHILL SCHOOL | SANDWELL ACADEMY
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA | MALVERN ACTIVE
PORTWAY LIFESTYLE CENTRE | OAK PARK ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE

10:00AM - 3:30PM | AGES 4-14

£20 PER DAY

£85 FOR 5 DAYS

Summer Sessions



Morning sessions for 2yrs - 5yrs

9.15 - 10am
2yrs & 3yrs
£5 each

10.15 - 11am
4yrs & 5yrs
£5 each

11.15 - 11.45am
4yrs & 5yrs
£3.50 each

Jump, hop, skip! Dance, move, sing to nursery rhymes and popular children music! Dance with props & have fun!

30mins session for 4s & 5s only! Try a different style each week: ballet, yoga, street dance and more!

Tuesday mornings at Himbleton Village Hall for 5 weeks, starting July 22nd 2025.

Contact Jenny at Marshall.jen@icloud.com to book / further info!

Jump, hop, skip! Dance, move, sing to nursery rhymes and popular children music! Dance with props & have fun!

45mins try a new dance style each week!

Fun workshops for older ones! Different themes each week: lots of dancing, arts & crafts, games and more!

**Tuesdays afternoons, location & prices TBC. Will be Worcester based
Contact for further info**

Afternoon sessions for all

1.15 - 2pm
2yrs - 5yrs

2.15pm - 3pm
Years 1 - 6

3.15 - 4.45pm
Years 1 - 6

Little Shakers Dance & Movement for 1.5 - 4 yrs

Jenny is a bubbly and friendly dance teacher who will lead fun and engaging sessions for children! I can deliver a variety of different dance sessions, just take a look below! I am qualified to teach acro / gymnastics too if your school would prefer. I have delivered sessions like these to many different schools across Worcestershire over the past 3 years!

I have all relevant qualifications including a dance degree, first aid, safeguarding and an up to date DBS. Please do email me if there is any interest! Email: Marshall.jen@icloud.com



Little Shakers Sessions - Preschool & Year R

Play, exploration and fun! Movement to music, Nursery rhymes and singing, and dancing with different props! 30mins (at £20 per session) or 45mins sessions (£25 per session) available!

Afterschool Dance Club KS1 & KS2

Learn a routine, create a routine and try some dance skills! Develop your balances, turns, leaps and creativity in your fun dance club! We can discover different dance styles or create a big routine to show teachers/parents at the end of the term! I charge between £25 - £35 per session.

PE Dance Sessions KS1 & KS2

Introducing dance for KS1 & KS2 during school time! I can deliver different dance styles, encourage creativity and dance movement by discovering different themes to create dance or just simply work on their skills! Can link to class learning topics too! I charge between £25 - £35 for these sessions.

The Den Summer Club



Welcome to The Den
A place for parent's and carer's to safely hand over the care of their children, with a feeling of content, secure in the knowledge their children's care is in good hands.

£28 per day per child Whittington Primary School, Worcester
Wk Commencing 21st July 2025
Wk Commencing 28th July 2025
8:30am - 5:30pm

Ages 4 to 11 years

Breakfast and all snacks will be provided, along with a light tea for those children staying after 4:30pm

To book your child's place call, text or email
07581202204

theden_1@hotmail.com



Arts and craft ball games, disco, yoga, building and construction, painting, outdoor sports, colouring and drawing, role play, music, den building, team games, woodland play, baking, bouncy castle, water play, bubbles, scooters, clay modelling and many, many more.



Multi-Sports Summer Camps at



Droitwich Tennis Club
Six weeks Tuesday 22nd July - Friday 29th August 2025

£25 per day Monday-Friday
Non-members welcome £30 per day
Book a whole week and receive one of the days FREE!!

Book ASAP so dates can be confirmed
Full day is 830am-3pm
Non-members are Welcome
Ages 6-14 years

Tennis/Football/Netball/Dodgeball/Cricket/Volleyball/Table tennis/Touch Rugby/Pickleball/Games and many more!!!

On all Weather/Prizes/fun/Competitions
Bring your own Lunch and snacks
Coaches are fully LTA insured, DBS checked, safeguard proficient and First Aid Trained

If you are interested please contact Lee Cowan as places fill fast.

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Email = leecowan21@hotmail.com

