



Newsletter

w/c 21st September 2026 - No 3

Mon 21/9	Harvest Donations all week UU Swimming Friends AGM and Meeting
Tue 22/9	YR & Y1 Woodland Work
Wed 23/9	Lunch orders for 28/9 by 12 am
Thur 24/9	Y3/4 Art Club 3.15-4.15 pm LU Pirate Day - dress up MU - 2 boxes for Tudor Houses
Fri 25/9	N/A

MU Boxes 24/09

Children need 2 small cardboard boxes to make Tudor houses on 24/9. Extras are welcome. Mini variety cereal boxes are ideal. Children will make fire engines during the last week of term and will need a shoebox and other resources - details to follow on that one, advance warning for you to collect a shoebox.

Collection at 3.15 pm

Please could we ask parents to patiently wait at the end of the school day whilst their children are dismissed, and whilst we get used to new families. Teachers dismiss children in turn so that they can have "eyes on" contact with the adult collecting each child. If you call your child out of the line up whilst the teacher is dismissing other children, this goes against all the work we do to keep children safe.

Friends AGM 21/09

There will be the Friends Annual General Meeting at 6.30pm in Upper Unit on Monday 21st September. All are welcome. This is a good opportunity for our new parents to find out more about the PTA and what they do and how they raise funds for the school.

Grounds Clean Up 17/10

On Saturday 17/10 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

lu@tibberton.worcs.sch.uk, to let Miss Breakell know if you think you can help out—refreshments will be provided. All help greatly appreciated.

Please remember adults only, no children please.

Reception Parents Phonics Meeting 28/9

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.

The Y4 Residential next year will take place over 3 days 5-7th May. We estimate the cost to be £270. We cannot confirm exact costs until the coach is booked. We will then send out letters. In light of the expense, we have put this on P4S early to allow parents to pay over 9 months—July to March inclusive, £30 per month. We hope this helps, rather than wait for letters in October.

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. 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. Hopefully the rain will hold off and we will enjoy a warm Saturday. See you next week.

Mrs Jordan and the team.

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Maths Homework Pages

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

2/10 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. Under the office window. We will be building our Harvest Display, ready for the Harvest assembly in school on Friday 2nd October (parents welcome), please bring your donations before Wednesday 30th September to help with this.

Dear Michelle

Thank you very much for your continued support of Droitwich Spa Foodbank. It is very much appreciated.

So far in 2026 we have given out 14,000kg of food and toiletries to over 1500 people. However, we have only received 11,600kg, of which we have purchased 20%, so our food stocks are very low. As winter approaches with higher fuel bills likely, we are expecting the use of the foodbank to increase. We have obtained funding, so Citizens Advice support every foodbank session giving people help to maximise their income and managing debt. This means most people only use the foodbank 2 or 3 times. If you are able to support us with a food donation this Harvest Festival, we would be very grateful. We are short of most non - perishable food items and I have attached a wish list.

Best Regards
Alison Phillips
Warehouse Manager
Droitwich Food Bank

LU - Pirate Day—24/09

Please can your child come dressed as a pirate on Thursday 24th September. We will be spending the day enjoying activities that link to our topic of pirates.

Dates for the Diary - Updates are highlighted in Red

- Monday 21st September—Friends AGM TBC
- Thursday 24th September—LU Pirate Day
- **Monday 28th September—Reception Phonics Meeting 3.15-3.45 pm**
- Friday 2nd October—Harvest Assembly—Parents welcome—9am start—school hall
- Sunday 4th October—Church Harvest festival 10.30 am
- Thursday 8th October—Reading Morning—8.45—9.10 am
- Monday 12th October—Individual School Photos—preschool siblings can join at 8.30 am
- Thursday 15th October—Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination—consent required—details tbc
- Friday 16th October—9.30-10.30 am—Open Morning—prompt 9.30 start
- **Saturday 17th October—Grounds Tidy Session am**
- Tuesday 20th October—Parents Evening tbc
- Wednesday 21st October—Costume Ball—5 pm—6.15—details tbc
- Thursday 22nd October—Parents Evening tbc
- Friday 23rd October—Break up for half term
- Monday 2nd November—Children return to school 8.45 am
- Monday 2nd November—PTA Meeting 6.30 pm—tbc
- Thursday 5th November—Reading Afternoon 2.45 pm to 3.10 pm
- Thursday 5th November—Book Fair arrives—details tbc
- Thursday 12th November—Book Fair Leaves
- Thursday 19th November—Movie Night TBC
- Tuesday 1st December—LU planned trip—details tbc
- Sunday 6th December—10.30 am Christingle Service at Tibberton Church
- Thursday 24th December—5 pm—Children's Carol Service
- Friday 15th January—Deadline to apply for Y5 school place
- Friday 14th May—Y4 Bikeability—Y4 children will need to be able to ride a bike by this date.
- Wednesday 5th May—Friday 7th May—Y4 Residential—details tbc
- Thursday 6th May—Y3 Outwards Bounds Day—details tbc

Club	Available to:	Planned day:	Dates	Cost:	No of sessions	Interested?
Art Club	Y3-Y4 Ms Sabine	Thursday 3.15—4.15 pm	Sept 24 Oct 1, 8, 15	free	4	Full

Donate today!

Emergency food parcels for local people facing hardship

Shopping list

Tinned meat & fish

Tinned veg, potatoes

Tinned soup

Coffee & tea bags

Long life milk & juice

Cereals, pasta sauces

Tinned fruit, custard

Toothpaste

Washing powder (small)

Shampoo, shower gel

Deodorants

Shaving foam, razors

All food must be in date and non perishable!

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Volunteers needed!

Grounds tidy up morning (adults only please)

Saturday 17th 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
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. lu@tibberton.worcs.sch.uk

Tea/coffee and refreshments provided!

Thank you

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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Deadline dates for applying for a school place

High / Secondary Schools
31 October

First / Primary / Middle Schools
15 January

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Are you struggling with essential costs, heating or housing?
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Help when families need it most

The Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) can provide support for families experiencing a financial crisis and helps Worcestershire households build long-term financial resilience.

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- Food and essential household costs
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- Essential household items
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- Support to improve long-term financial resilience and money management

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Depending on the circumstances, support may include:

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- Supermarket vouchers
- Essential household goods
- Advice and support services



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