Newsletter

w/c 28th September 2026 – No 4

Mon 28/9	**Harvest Donations all week** **Return Harvest Forms** **UU Swimming** **YR Phonics Mtg 3.15-3.45 pm** **Breakfast Club bills due this week**
Tue 29/9	**YR & Y1 Woodland Work**
Wed 30/9	**Lunch orders for 05/10 by 12 am**
Thur 1/10	**Last Op for Harvest Donations** **Y3/4 Art Club 3.15-4.15 pm**
Fri 2/10	**Cookery** • **AF,DMJ,BM,LS,TR,IB,HC,IP** • **£2.50, tin, apron** **Harvest Assembly 9 – 9.30 am**
Sun 4/10	**Harvest Festival 10.30 am @ St Peters Church Tibberton**

Harvest

Parents are welcome to join us for Harvest Festival ion the school hall, from 9 am for half an hour on Friday October 2nd. Please use the rear hall entrance.

Cookery 2/10

Cookery will begin next Friday on 2/10. When it is your child's turn to cook, you will see their Initials in the newsletter against Friday Cookery, plus you will have a not in the book bag, and you will have a reminder email. No note or email? Perhaps your child has the same initials as someone else and it's not their turn yet. On the day, please remember £2.50 for ingredients, a tin for the goodies – collect from the school foyer at 3.15 pm. An apron.

Parents Evening Forms

Children will bring these home today or Monday. Please complete and return to the school office or in the "Blue Forms Box" on the pavement at drop off by 5th October.

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.

Lunch Menu

Please be aware as per the email sent out, that our caterer has introduced wholemeal bread, brown rice and brown pasta to the menu in readiness for the change to school food standards.

UU Snacks

Please encourage children to bring healthy fruit or vegetables for playtime.

We have enjoyed another sunny week at school! Earlier this week our Governing Body met to reflect on the past year and look at the school year ahead, as did our Friends PTA. We are extremely lucky to have a very active Governing body and PTA who work hard to support our school vision of serving our community. Parents evening appointment requests letters will be sent home in bags soon to return by 5/10 so we can return your appointment time by 9/10. Next Friday we hope to welcome you into school for our Harvest Celebration at 9 am in the school hall, and hopefully to the Tibberton Church Harvest on Sunday at 10:30am. Thank you for your generous donations to date, please keep these coming as it would be brilliant to have a record- breaking collection this year for the Droitwich Food Bank, who are struggling to meet ever growing demand. Have a good weekend

Mrs Jordan and the team.

Maths Homework Pages

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

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

Breakfast Club Bills for September have been sent home today and are due for payment before next Friday please

Dates for the Diary – Updates are highlighted in Red

- 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 see letter sent
- 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	Oct 1, 8, 15	free	3	Full

Tibberton CE First School

Believe Achieve Care

PTA

Autumn & Christmas Events

SAVE THE DATES!

Working together for our children

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 17th October	Woodland Clear-Up	10:00 am
Wednesday 21st October	Pumpkin Ball	5:00 pm
Monday 2nd November	PTA Meeting	6:00 pm
Thursday 19th November	Non-Uniform Day for Jars	
Thursday 19th November	Movie Night	5:00 pm
Thursday 3rd December	Bazaar	3:15 pm
Friday 4th December	Non-Uniform Day for Gifts for Family	
Tuesday 15th December	Breakfast with Santa	7:45 am
Thursday 17th December	Gifts for Family	

More details to follow soon!

Believe Achieve Care

Thank you for your support!

Droitwich Spa
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Ending hunger together

Donate today!

Emergency food parcels for local people facing hardship

Shopping list

Tinned meat & fish	Tinned fruit, custard
Tinned veg, potatoes	Toothpaste
Tinned soup	Washing powder (small)
Coffee & tea bags	Shampoo, shower gel
Long life milk & juice	Deodorants
Cereals, pasta sauces	Shaving foam, razors

All food must be in date and non perishable!

07532 130 604
info@droitwichspa.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1163261


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
The School Council



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

Tibberton CE First School

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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 Hour — 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm Tuesday 13th October

Open Hour — 9.30 am to 10.30 am Friday 16th October

Prompt start with a talk from the Head of School



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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

No internet access? Visit your local library where access is free.

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For further information, how to apply and guidance on the admissions process, Scan the QR Code or visit our website below

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

worcestershire county council

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DODDERHILL

An education designed for girls

We invite you to visit RGS Dodderhill, a focused, academically ambitious girls' school for ages 9 - 16, where confidence is built, voices are heard and girls are equipped for the world

Open Morning

Saturday 3 October 2026

RGS Dodderhill, Dodderhill Road,
Droitwich Spa,
Worcestershire, WR9 0BE

Leading Independent Day School for girls aged 9 - 16



"My daughter loves RGS Dodderhill. She's happier than ever and **being encouraged to be her very best self.** We're so thankful we found this wonderful school."

Current Parent

Only a visit to RGS Dodderhill can give you a sense of the focus, confidence and energy of the School and the extensive range of opportunities for girls.

Why RGS Dodderhill ?

A Focused Girls' Education - An academically ambitious environment designed around how girls learn, lead and communicate.

High Standards, Personal Understanding - Girls are known as individuals, combining ambition with focused support.

Challenge with Purpose - A strong pastoral framework equips girls to take responsibility and develop resilience.

Opportunities that Build Confidence - Across sport, the arts, STEM, leadership and enrichment, girls are encouraged to explore interests, develop strengths and step forward.

Prepared for What Comes Next - Girls leave RGS Dodderhill self-assured, capable and ready to succeed in Sixth Form and beyond.

If you have any questions, please do contact our Admissions Team on admissionsdh@rgsw.org.uk or call 01905 778290.

To book your place please scan the QR code or visit www.rgsw.org.uk

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Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF)

Are you struggling with essential costs, heating or housing?
Support is available through the
Worcestershire Crisis and Resilience Fund

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.

The fund can help with:

- Food and essential household costs
- Energy bills and heating emergencies
- Essential household items
- Housing-related financial difficulties
- Support to improve long-term financial resilience and money management



What support could families receive?

Depending on the circumstances, support may include:

- Cash payments
- Energy vouchers
- Supermarket vouchers
- Essential household goods
- Advice and support services

Scan the QR to find out more or visit:
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/CRF

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