Newsletter

w/c 5th October 2026 – No 5

Sun 4/10	**Harvest Festival 10.30 am @ St Peters Church Tibberton**
Mon 5/10	**UU Swimming 1 pm** **Outstanding Breakfast Club Payments Due**
Tue 6/10	**YR & Y1 Woodland Work**
Wed 7/10	**Lunch orders for 12/10 by 12 am**
Thur 8/10	**Reading Morning 8.45 am** **Y3/4 Art Club 3.15-4.15 pm**
Fri 9/10	**Cookery 9am** • **IH,LJ,CD,PJ,HR,HM,RN,AF** • **£2.50, tin, apron, special ingredients**

A massive thank you for all of your generous donations. These are now in the church and will then be gratefully received by the Foodbank. It was wonderful to have such a well attended school Harvest Festival, all of our new children did 'Harvest' proud! All the children sang and spoke so clearly and confidently! A specific congratulations to our Reception children, for their first performance. It was lovely to welcome Reverend Sandland into school. We do hope to see you at Tibberton Church Harvest for the family service on Sunday at 10.30am.

Enjoy the weekend,
Mrs Jordan and the Team.

Because of DT I could be…

This year, taking on board the children's feedback, we would like to focus on 'making jobs'. We are looking at jobs/careers that involve the use of Design and Technology. In school this covers food preparation, textiles, designing and making including mechanisms and electronics. We would be delighted to draw on your skills. If you feel that you have knowledge to share in one of the following areas, please contact me via the office.

Parents Evening Forms

Children brought these home last week. Apologies to LU & MU that the second page had UU apt times on. Please complete and return to the school office or in the "Blue Forms Box" on the pavement at drop off by 5th October.

Maths Homework Pages

Lower Unit – Year 1	13-15
Middle Unit – Year 1	13-15
Middle Unit – Year 2	13-15
Upper Unit – Year 3	No Book – Rounding Task
Upper Unit – Year 4	13-15

Reading Morning 8/10

It would be lovely to see you all for reading Morning. Please enter through the main reception at 8.45 am after the children have entered and make your way to the hall. Mrs Jordan will give a refresher talk on how Reading Morning operates whilst the children have registration. The bell will sound at 9.10 am to signal Reading Morning is over.

UU Spellings

UU Children need their little blue Spelling Book in school every Monday please.

Breakfast Club Bills for September were sent home last Friday and are now due for payment please

UU Parents Evening

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mrs Turner's Tuesday Parents Evening will take place on 13/10/26 until 4 pm. Your allocated slot will be automatically transferred to this date. If you have any concerns, please get in touch via the office. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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.**

Y4 Residential 5-7th May 2027

The Y4 Residential next year will take place over 3 days 5-7th May. Details have been sent home to parent this week. Each child has received a pack and a payment card. Deposits are due by 30th October. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

MU Boxes 19/10

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.

YR – 14/10

Please can reception children bring in a picture of something/somewhere special. Please email office@tibberton.worcs.sch.uk if you have any problems with printing this and we will forward for you.

UU Snacks

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

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.

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

Dates for the Diary – Updates are highlighted in Red

- 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
- Wednesday 14th October – Reception bring photo of something or somewhere special
- 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
- Monday 19th October – MU need shoe box for DT
- 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 8, 15	free	2	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

RGS
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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