Newsletter

w/c 19th October 2026 – No 7

Mon 19/10	MU Shoe Boxes for DT UU Mask making week UU Swimming 1 pm
Tue 20/10	YR & Y1 Woodland Work Parents Evening
Wed 21/10	Pumpkin Ball 5–6.15 pm,see poster Y2-4 return clubs form sent 16/10
Thur 22/10	Parents Evening Classfundraising Christmas Shop closes at 12 pm
Fri 23/10	Cookery 9am • HR,LB,FP,RK,KR,JB,AG,FP • £2.50, tin, apron, special ingredients Break up for Half Term 3.15pm Order photos by 23/10
Wed 28/10	Order lunches by 12 am for w/c 02/11
Fri 30/10	Y4 £60 deposit due today for residential trip

Somehow, we only have one week left before the half term break! We have been keeping as busy as ever at school. We welcomed lots of potential new families into school this week for a very well attended Open Afternoon & Open Morning. Thank you to Mrs. Dickens and Mrs. Walker who were our Governor helpers. Our Upper Unit pupils really did us proud, as incredible tour guides sharing and celebrating our school. It was lovely that the smell of gingerbread cookies was also wafting through the air! We had so much wonderful feedback about our welcoming and helpful children. They did us all proud! Looking ahead to next week we are looking forward to sharing how the children have been doing in our Parents Evening discussions. Please don't forget to get your Christmas gifts ordered from the Online Christmas Shop by midday on 22nd October. This event raises lots of commission for the PTA and ultimately – funds for our children.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Jordan and the Team.

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.

Christmas Online Shop closes 22/10

Last Friday, children took home a postcard from Classfundraising, featuring their Christmas Design. The card will tell you how you can turn this design into different Christmas Merchandise. The online shop will close at midday on 22/10. This generates 20% commission for the PTA to spend on our children.

Parents Evening

Parents' evening appointments have been sent home in book bags for those parents that requested them. Please contact the office if you need help with your appointment. There will be toys for your child to play quietly with in the foyer area, if you need to bring them with you. There will not be any teachers supervising children as they will be in meetings with parents. Children should wait outside the classrooms and not accompany parents into the meetings.

Poppy Appeal

Please see the attached pictures of the Poppy Merchandise that is situated in the foyer, outside the office window. Children may bring money to school to purchase items with the help of staff. We can do this at breaktime or parents can assist before or after school. Recommended donations of £1.

Maths Homework Pages

Lower Unit – Year 1	20-22
Middle Unit – Year 1	19-22
Middle Unit – Year 2	20-22
Upper Unit – Year 3	17-19
Upper Unit – Year 4	20-22

Pumpkin Ball 21/10

1 5pm-6.15pm—please see poster attached.
2 The cost is £3 per child
3 Booked via the Friends account (Friends of Tibberton CE First School... 64956068, 30-99-50) using your child's name & "disco" as reference.
4 Children can bring change to purchase treats and drinks – no more than £2.
5 Please use the side gate to access the school hall.
6 Let Mrs Adams know in advance if someone else is collecting your child (before 3pm please)

Messages at the School Gate in the Morning

Mrs Jordan kindly requests that verbal messages are not passed to her at the school gate in the morning. All messages about pick ups, medicine, illness, lunches etc should all be emailed to the office, so we do not forget. Mornings are a busy time, and messages are easily forgotten or are difficult to recall. Please take the time to email the school office, where messages can be printed out and given to the correct person. Help us to get it right for you.

UU DT Mask Making w/c 19/10 – Feel free to bring any craft items for our mask making.

Reception Children—Morning Drop Off

From next week, Monday 19th October, all Reception children will join the rest of the school in the playground each morning, rather than coming straight up to class through the LU decking. Adults are asked not come onto the playground, but to wait with other parents on the footpath outside. Please say goodbye to your child at the metal gate. If your child enters the playground before 8.45 am to play with their friends, they are not allowed to go back out of the gate. This is to make sure everyone is safe. Your child can choose to stay with you on the footpath until the bell goes at 8.45 am if you prefer. You are free to leave your child safely in the playground and go to work, once a member of staff is present to supervise the play-ground at 8.35 am, following our morning briefing.

Lunches w/c 02/11

Please remember to book your lunches for w/c 02/11 by midnight on 28/10. ParentPay often use the holidays for website maintenance so please don't leave bookings until the last minute. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary – Updates are highlighted in Red

- 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
- Friday 23rd October—Break up for half term
- Friday 30th October – Y4 £60 Residential Deposits due
- Monday 2nd November—Children return to school 8.45 am
- Monday 2nd November—PTA Meeting 6.30 pm—tbc
- Friday 6th November – "When I grow up I want to be a ……." dress up day - £1 for school council
- Friday 6th November—Reading Morning 8.45 am to 9.10 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
- Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner – order by midnight on 09/12
- 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

Attendance	LU	MU	UU
w/c 12/10	98.1%	98%	98.7%



Poppy Appeal Merchandise – recommended donation is £1





We have been finding the sounds we have learned in phonics, on a sound chart. We then have a go at writing them.





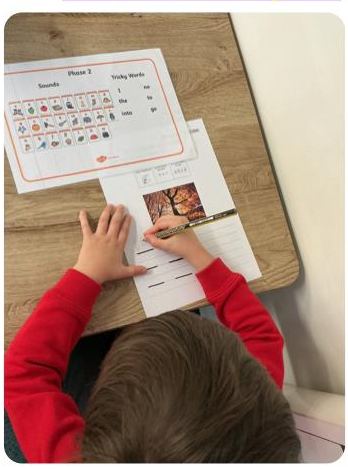




Reception have been working really hard on making sure they hold their pencil correctly.











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Excellent rugby skills Year 1 &2!









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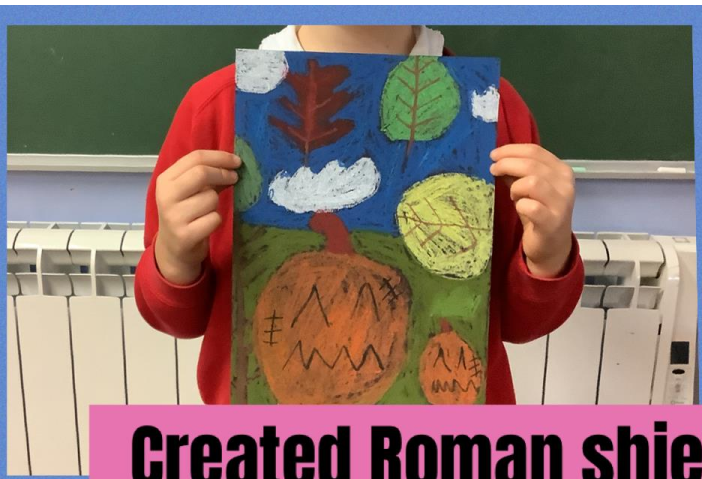






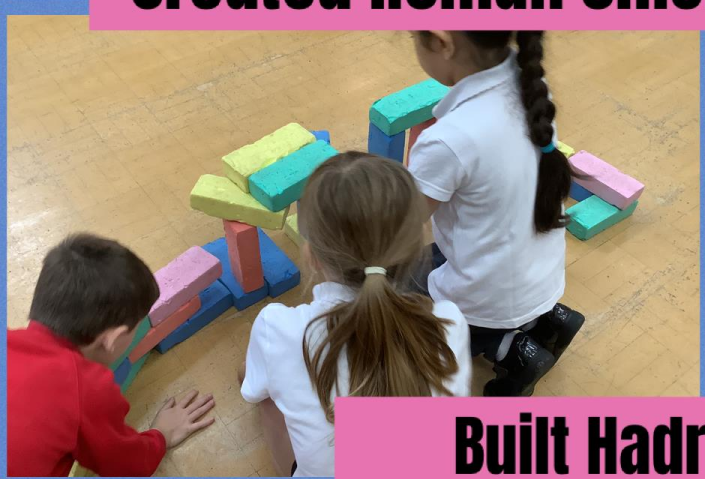
Year 1 and 2 have been learning about the Christian creation story

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Created Roman shields and Autumn art.





Built Hadrian's wall





UU have made switches in Science.

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DATE: 4-11th November

TIME: 3:15pm

LOCATION: School Hall

Breakfast Club SURVEY

We'd love your views!

Would you like a hot breakfast option at Breakfast Club?

We are exploring the possibility of offering a hot breakfast option at Breakfast Club and would love to know what you think!

Please tick the items you would like to see:



☐ Sausages



☐ Bacon



☐ Hash Browns



☐ Beans



☐ Eggs

A HEALTHY START FOR A BRIGHT DAY!

Any other ideas?

Do you have any other hot breakfast ideas we could consider?

Details are to be confirmed

Thank you for your support!



Christmas Dinner 16/12

- Christmas Dinner will take place this year on Wednesday 16th December – our normal roast dinner day.
- There is no extra charge for UU for Christmas dinner
- Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches will still be available to remain inclusive
- This is a fun event and children can wear festive hats/deely boppers and Christmas Jumpers with their uniform
- We will decorate the tables and play Christmas music
- Order by midnight on 9/12


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Together we make amazing things happen
PUMPKIN BALL
A HARVEST CELEBRATION FOR OUR TIBBERTON CHILDREN!
Wednesday 21st October 5pm - 6.15pm
£3 PER CHILD
TICKETS CLOSE MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER 5PM
Tuck Shop selling Treats and Drinks
Every child receives a small gift!
Please make the PTA aware of any dietary requirements when purchasing a ticket.
Wear orange, sparkles or disco wear!
Tibberton PTA

Tibberton CE First School

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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!

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Thank you for your support!

Job Vacancy at Tibberton CE First School

Teaching Assistant - 1:1 Support ~Spring Term start

Part time temporary contract – 3 days per week, 8:45am-3:15pm, 16.5 hrs per week

Our School Federation is seeking to appoint a happy, reliable and suitably qualified Teaching Assistant to work with children with additional needs and support interventions that are personalised for the needs of our children and join our friendly team.

The position is a temporary contract linked to the funding of children with specific need.
If you can work in a team, support children in their social, emotional and academic development and have a passion for teaching and learning, then this may be the ideal opportunity for you.

The successful candidate will:

- Have experience of supporting children within the primary age range/school setting;
- Have experience/interest in working with children with specific and/or complex needs;
- Have high expectations for our children's progress and overall achievement;
- Take an imaginative and creative approach to curriculum learning that captures the children's interest;
- Be flexible, forward thinking, innovative and highly energetic;
- Have an understanding of how children learn, including social/emotional development;
- Have a passion for quality teaching and learning, enabling the best outcomes for our children;
- Be able to work well as part of our whole school team, school federation and the school community;
- Be willing to undertake relevant training
- Support our Christian ethos as a church school

We can offer you:

- The opportunity to work alongside a dedicated, friendly and committed team of staff
- Children who are enthusiastic, well behaved and eager to learn
- A supportive school community of staff, parents and Governors where everyone is valued
- A commitment to your professional development

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.
Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) This post is exempt under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and as such appointment will be conditional upon the receipt of a satisfactory response to a check of criminal records via the Disclosure and Barring Service before the appointment is confirmed. This will include details of cautions, reprimands, or final warnings, as well as convictions. The County Council has a commitment to safeguarding service users in our care.
Equality & Diversity: We are committed to equality of opportunity for all citizens and celebrates the diversity of all its residents.

Part time temporary contract – 3 days per week, 8:45am-3:15pm, 16.5hrs per week

Salary: Grade TA2 / SCP 5-6: £10,021 - £10,180 per annum (pro-rata)

Job Vacancy at Tibberton CE First School

Teaching Assistant -Class based ~Spring Term start

Part-time Permanent contract - 4 days per week, 8:45am-12:15pm (3.5hr per day)

and 1 day 8:45am-3:15pm (5.5hr) total~ 19.5 hrs per week

We are looking to recruit a happy, reliable and capable individual to join our friendly team. This is predominantly to be class-based support for the children in our Lower Key Stage Two classroom.

If you can work in a team, support children in their social, emotional and academic development and have a passion for teaching and learning, then this may be the ideal opportunity for you.

The successful candidate will:

- Have experience of supporting children within the primary age range/school setting;
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Part-time Permanent contract - 4 days per week, 8:45am-12:15pm (3.5hr per day) and 8:45am-3:15pm (5.5hr) total~ 19.5 hrs per week

Salary: Grade TA2 / SCP 5-6: £11,843 - £12,031 per annum (pro-rata)

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

24TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER

The Hive Children's Events

Lego Club:
Every Saturday, 10:00 - 11:30am (free & drop-in, ages 4+)



Rat-a-tat Tales:
Every Saturday & Sunday, 11am & 3pm (free & drop-in, ages 1 - 5 years old)



Scrap booking with the Sandys:
Monday 26th October, 10am -12pm (free & drop-in, for families and children of all ages.)



West African Story Time:
Monday 26th October, 11am-1:30pm (free & drop-in, ages 2 - 8 years old)



Bounce & Rhyme:
Every Tuesday, 10am & 2pm (free & drop-in, ages under 5 years old)
Every Friday, 11am (free & drop-in, ages under 5 years old)



Gruffalo Granny Story Time & Craft :
Tuesday 27th October, 11am and 3pm (free & drop-in, all ages welcome)



Papermaking Workshop:
Wednesday 28th, 11am-12:30pm, & 2pm-3:30pm (free & bookable, ages 6 - 11 years old)



Wacky Wednesday
Every Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00pm (free & drop-in, ages 0 - 5 years)



Illustrated Letters Workshop:
Thursday 29th October, 10:30-11:30am and 2-3pm (Tickets are £1.50, bookable, ages 7 - 12 years old)



Family Film:
Friday 30th October, 10-12pm (free & drop-in, all ages welcome)



Baby Bounce & Rhyme:
Every Friday, 1pm (free & drop-in, ages 0 - 1 years old)



Stay & Play Dad's Group:
Last Saturday of every month, 10:30am - 12pm (free & drop-in, all ages)



The Illustrated Book Group:
Sunday 1st November, 2 - 3pm (free & drop-in, ages 8 - 12 years old)





The Hive



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.

SCAN ME

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

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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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Friday 27th November 7pm
in Tibberton Village Hall



With fish & chip supper

Alternatives are available

(Please bring own drinks & glasses)

Tickets £15.00 available from Lyn Jameson at the Old Post Office, Linda Warren (07816 176838) and Lynn Dickens (07931 104700)

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