Newsletter

w/c 9th November 2026 – No 9

Mon 9/11	October Breakfast Club Invoices due for payment UU Swimming 1 pm Y4 Nov £40 Pioneer due this month Book Fair 3.15 – 3.45 pm
Tue 10/11	YR & Y1 Woodland Work Book Fair 3.15 – 3.45 pm
Wed 11/11	order lunches for w/c 16/11 by 12am Book Fair 3.15 – 3.45 pm
Thur 12/11	
Fri 13/11	Cookery 9am • NH,VM,BG,HB,FM,RM,OW,LN • £2.50, tin, apron, special ingredients • Children in Need – Dress up in yellow and spots for donation • MU & UU Outdoor PE Kit & Trainers • Y2-4 Multi-skills 3.15 pm – 4 pm

We have had a great week!
On Wednesday we will be pausing to give thanks to the memory of those who have fallen to protect us, and those who still do. Many of you may be involved in Remembrance services over the weekend. The children will be finding out all about Remembrance in collective worship.
'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.'
Friday is Children in Need, for which we would ask a voluntary contribution, and the children can dress in yellow or spots.
Until then, have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Jordan and the team.

Book Fair

Please see the separate poster in the newsletter with all the details of the upcoming bookfair and how you can browse and pay for books with your children.

Children in Need – Non-Uniform – 13/11

On Friday 13th November it is Children in Need, Children may come to school wearing yellow/spots in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. School Council will collect monies at the school gate at drop off.

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

Trips – December 2026

Trip letters were sent home to all classes this week on email and in book bags.
LU 1st & 7th December
MU 7th December
UU 2nd & 7th December
Please remember to return your consent forms to the office.

Non-Uniform 19/11—Jumble Jars

Please send your child into school in non uniform with a filled jar for the "Jumble Jar" Tombola. Jars can be filled with crafts, lego, sweets, crayons, stickers, anything you can think of. Every child bringing a jar, will ensure that there is enough for everyone at the school fete to win one. These will be collected at the school gate on non uniform day by the Friends team.

Maths Homework Pages

Lower Unit – Year 1	26-28
Middle Unit – Year 1	26-28
Middle Unit – Year 2	26-28
Upper Unit – Year 3	20-22
Upper Unit – Year 4	23-25

MU & UU Outside PE

This half term Mu & UU will be doing PE outside on Fridays and will need tracksuits and trainers please to wear over normal PE Kit so that they are warm whilst they are outside. Indoor PE may still take place on other days. We are simply stating the need for the addition of a tracksuit and trainers on a Friday.

Christmas Shop 20/11 -30/11

The Christmas shop will reopen on November 20th and close at midday on November 30th for anyone wanting to order more Christmas merchandise using their child's design template.

Panto 7/12

On Monday 7th December, the whole school will visit the Swan Theatre in the morning to see Robin Hood. Children will return for a later than normal lunch. Sandwiches will be the only lunch option on this day—please adjust your orders on ParentPay as orders for that day have been wiped out if you haven't ordered a sandwich, or please plan to provide your own packed lunch.

Dates for the Diary

Please check Dates for the Diary for some new admissions, including the date of this years Carol Concert, which due to an overwhelming majority vote will take place at 3.30 pm on Thursday 10th December.
Christmas Post Box will be available for children to post cards to their friends from 7th December. Don't forget full names and class.

We raised £56 today for School Council's "When I grow up I want to be a……" Please feel free to drop your donations into the school office if you haven't had the chance to do so yet.

Dates for the Diary – Updates are highlighted in Red

- Thursday 11th November—3.15 pm – Last opportunity to view and buy from Book Fair
- Friday 13th November – Children in Need – dress up in yellow & spots
- Monday 16th November – Anti-bullying week – odd socks day
- Thursday 19th November – Non-Uniform Day for Jars - TBC
- Thursday 19th November—Movie Night TBC
- Friday 20th November – Christmas shop re-opens
- Friday 27th November – Cluster Carols – Children only – festive headgear
- Monday 30th November – Christmas Shop closes at midday
- Monday 30th November – Last UU Swimming
- Monday 30th November - £40 Y4 Pioneer Instalment due
- Tuesday 1st December—LU planned trip—details emailed home 03/11
- Wednesday 2nd December – UU planned trip - details emailed home 04/11
- Thursday 3rd December – School Christmas Bazaar – 3.15 pm – TBC
- Friday 4th December – Non-Uniform Day Gifts for Family - TBC
- Sunday 6th December—10.30 am Christingle Service at Tibberton Church
- Monday 7th December – Panto Trip – sandwich lunch only – details emailed home 3/11
- Thursday 10th December – Carols at Tibberton – 3.30 pm - TBC
- Tuesday 15th December – Breakfast with Santa – 7.45 am & Christmas Party Day
- Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner – order by midnight on 09/12
- Thursday 17th December – £2 Gifts for Family & term Ends
- Thursday 24th December—5.30 pm—Children's Nativity Service – Tibberton Church
- 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
- Thursday 6th May—Y3 Outwards Bounds Day

Attendance	LU	MU	UU
w/c 02/11	100%	94.9%	97.4%

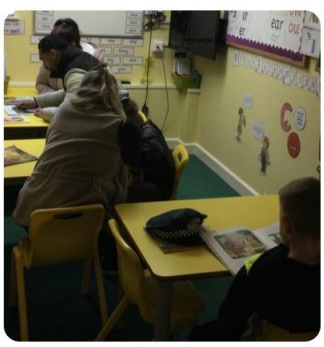
Club	Available to:	Planned day:	Dates	Cost:	No of sessions
Multi Skills	Y2-4 Cricket Foundation Coach	Friday 3.15 – 4 pm	Nov 13, 20 Dec 4	£0 Fully Funded	3
Tag Rugby Club	Y2-4 Worcester Warriors Coach	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm	Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 Feb 4, 11	Approx £2 per session subsidised by school	6



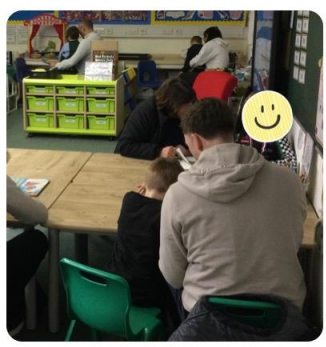
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Children In Need
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in exchange for a
donation to the cause
School Council will collect
donations at the school gate
during drop off







Reading Morning









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We enjoyed our first fire of the year at Woodland Work!















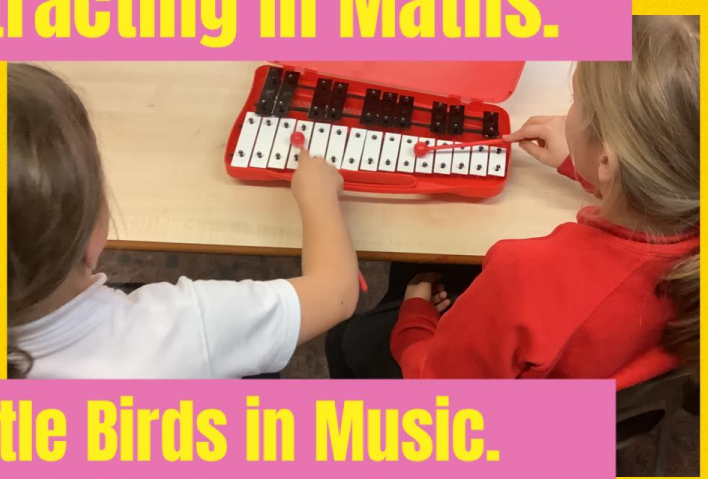






Subtracting in Maths.





Playing Three Little Birds in Music.



We have started to share ideas about Italy in Geography.



This afternoon, Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November, Tibberton CE First School will host a Book Fair. Children will have the opportunity during the day to look at the books. They can bring home a "wish list" so that parents can pay online and children can then come into school and Mrs Adams will help them take their book off the case. This is useful if you cannot browse the fair after school with your child. If parents do wish/are able to come in after school to browse the fair with children and then pay online for purchases, then the fair will be open for 30 minutes from 3.15 pm on 9th, 10th, 11th. The last opportunity to browse will be 11th November. You cannot pay cash. Online payments only using QR codes.





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

Friends of Tibberton First School

Christmas Events 2026

More details to follow in the newsletter & social media but this is an overview of upcoming Christmas events.

Thursday 19th November... Movie Night

Join us for a fun, family-friendly film after school! More details, including the film choice and how to book tickets, will be shared soon.

Thursday 19th November... Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Jars



Please send your child in non-uniform with a filled jar for the 'Jumble Jar' tombola at the bazaar. Jars can be filled with crafts, Lego, sweets, crayons:..anything you think of!

Christmas Raffle throughout December



Raffle tickets will come home in book bags for your purchase. Deadline is Monday 7th December. Winners to be drawn at the end of the carol concert.
Date tbc.

Thursday 3rd December, 3.15–4.30... Christmas Bazaar

This is held in the school hall and requires a **pre-paid ticket** costing £6 which allows access to crafts, games, tombola, hot chocolate and a prize. Extra stalls, Christmas jumper sale and refreshments are there so bring some cash too!

Friday 4th December... Non-uniform day in exchange for TWO Gifts for Loved Ones'



Please send your children in with two gifts – one female, one male. Please no alcohol or anything out of date! These gifts will form the 'Gifts for Loved Ones' shop on the last day of term.

Tuesday 15th December, 7.45...Breakfast with Santa

Children, siblings and families are all invited to join us for the return of our breakfast meet & greet. Order forms are sent home allowing you to pay for adult sausage sandwiches and hot drinks. Children have cereals, toast, juice and a gift. Booking deadline is Friday 11th December.

Thursday 17th December... 'Gifts for loved ones' shop

Please send children in with **£2** to buy their 2 gifts for loved ones. Volunteers will be available to help children pick, wrap and make a label for their gifts to go under your tree.

Children may also come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers on the last day.

Our registered Charity number 1220000

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)

Please click on the link below for further details and information on how to apply

https://www.tibberton.worcs.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=61

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)

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Mama Hub

Kids Craft Class

14th November 12-1pm

LYPPARD HUB, WORCESTER

Special offer
£8
(Normally £10)



Be part of something new and join us for the very first Mama Hub craft class.

Relax and connect with other mums while your little one enjoys making a cosy 3D woodland creature scene.

Suitable for children aged 4 to 10

LIMITED SPACES- BOOKING ESSENTIAL

To book, email mamahubuk@outlook.com

Mama Hub

Kids Craft Class

12th December 12-1pm

LYPPARD HUB, WORCESTER

ONLY
£10
Per Child



Look for something memorable and cosy to do this festive season?

Join us for cosy Christmas crafts and lots of festive fun

Suitable for children aged 4 to 10

To book, email mamahubuk@outlook.com

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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.

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

worcestershire county council

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

worcestershire county council

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)

Proceeds to Tibberton Church