

Newsletter

w/c 2nd March 2026—No.22



Wed 28/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Feb Pioneer Payments due
Mon 2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Ware Author Visit Y4 Pioneer Payment due Mar 27th Y3 & Y4 Gym Club 3.15-4pm
Tues 3/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YR & Y1 Woodland Work MU Outdoor PE kit required Y2 Gardening Club—lunchtime Y1 & Y2 Yoga Club 3.15-4 pm
Weds 4/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council Book Swap Hot lunches for w/c 09/03 by 12 am Last Y1 & Y2 Art Club 3.15-4.15 pm
Thurs 5/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day—Dress Up Reading morning 8.45—9.10 am
Fri 6/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UU outdoor PE kit required Breakfast Club invoice payment due

Welcome back after what we hope was a lovely half term. The children were really excited this week when Men's Shed Worcester returned their fully refurbished mud kitchen to Woodland. It looks incredible and we are incredibly grateful to the Men's Shed, thank you. The 'Shed' is a wonderful space, based in the Crypt of a Church where members meet and follow practical interests or just have a chat. It is also about making social connections, building friendships, sharing skills and knowledge. If you are interested in joining visit: <https://mensshedworcester.co.uk/about/>
In other news our Youth Council met at Westacre to discuss how Droitwich can support the national year of reading. They are supporting initiatives like craft workshops and a summer window art trail in the coming months. On the theme of reading next week we have lots going on for World Book day including an author visit! Until then, have a great weekend,
Mr Gromski and the team.

Y3/Y4 Pioneer & Aztec Paperwork

Please remember that we need your paperwork by 1st March, so please ensure that all forms are returned to school by Friday 27th February.



Please can UU collect toilet rolls and strong cardboard for a DT project. Cereal Boxes are not suitable. Many thanks

Maths Homework

Lower Unit – Year 1	68-70
Middle Unit – Year 1	
Middle Unit – Year 2	
Upper Unit – Year 3	61-63
Upper Unit – Year 4	62-64

Breakfast Club Invoices—February

Invoices are in book bags this evening. Please ensure your payments are made using P4S by Friday 6th March.

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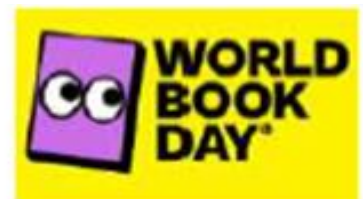
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Dates for the Diary (updates in red)

- Sunday 1st March—all (Y3) Aztec & (Y4) Pioneer Paperwork due back in school office
- Monday 2nd March—B Ware Author Visit
- Thursday 5th March—World Book Day—Dress Up
- Thursday 5th March—Reading Morning 8.50—9.15 am
- Friday 13th March—Y1 & Y2 Trip—am only—packed lunch
- **Monday 16th March—RGS Football Tournament—selected students—pm**
- Thursday 19th March—LU Trip—packed Lunch
- Friday 20th March—Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
- Wednesday 25th March—Bunny Breakfast—TBC
- Friday 27th March—Break Up for Easter 3.15 pm
- **Friday 27th March—Easter Church Service 8.45 am**
- Monday 13th April—Children return to school 8.45 am
- Monday 20th April—am—Reception Heights and Weights
- Thursday 23rd April—Movie Night 5-6.45 pm—details tbc
- **Friday 24th April—Youth Council 9.30 am to 11 am**
- **Friday 24th April—Bikeability consent deadline for Y4**
- Monday 4th May—School closed—Bank Holiday Monday
- Wednesday 6th May—Friday 8th May—Y4 Residential
- Thursday 7th May—Y3 Outwards Bounds Day
- Friday 15th May—Y4 Bikeability
- **Sunday 17th May—Refreshment hosting at Crowle Football Tournament**
- Wednesday 20th May—Rogation tbc
- Thursday 21st May—Reading afternoon
- **Friday 22nd May—Break Up for Half term 3.15 pm & Frozen Friday Sale**
- Monday 1st June—Inset Day—Children not in school
- Tuesday 2nd June—Children return to school 8.45 am
- **Friday 6th June—Fun Run TBC & Frozen Friday Sale**
- Monday 8th June—New Parents Info Evening 5.30 pm—tbc
- **Wednesday 10th June—Youth Council 9.30—11 am**
- **Friday 12th June—Non Uniform Day in exchange for bottles**
- **Friday 12th June—Three Counties Show—UU**
- **Friday 19th June—Frozen Friday Sale**
- Saturday 27th June—Tibberton School Summer Fete—pm
- Thursday 2nd July—Reading Morning
- Thursday 2nd July—Reception Dental Screening
- **Thursday 2nd July—Teddy Bears Picnic TBC**
- Friday 3rd July—Sports day
- Friday 10th July—Reserve Sports Day in case weather is bad & Frozen Friday Sale
- Tuesday 14th July—Whole School Production 1.30 pm & 5.30 pm
- **Wednesday 15th July—Tibberton's Got Talent**
- Thursday 16th July—Leavers Service—9 am
- Thursday 16th July—Disco
- Friday 17th July—Break Up Summer 3.15 pm

Club:	Available to:	Day:	Dates	Cost:	Sessions
Gym Club 3.15-4 pm	Y: 3 & 4 Mrs Turner	Monday	Mar 2, 9	£0	2
Yoga Club 3.15-4 pm	Y: Y1 & Y2 Mrs Jordan	Tuesday	Mar 3, 10	£0	2
Art Club 3.15-4.15 pm	Y: Y1 & Y2 Ms Sabine	Wednesday	March 4	£0	1
Gardening Club	Y: Y2 Miss Breakell	Tuesday 12.30—1pm	March 3, 10, 17, 24	£0	4

B Ware—Author Visit—2nd March 2026

We're excited to announce that the Author - B. Ware - will be visiting on Monday 2nd March to do some writing and design workshops with the children.

B. Ware will also be selling signed copies at the retail price of £8.99 per book (via cash or card payments) at the end of the school day. Simply pop by the stall in the playground at home time.

WARNING: *Grandma's Gone Bonkers* — on the day price = £8.99 via cash or card payment

WARNING: *May Contain Dragons* — on the day price = £8.99 via cash or card payment

WARNING: *Magic Can Be Dangerous!* on the day price = £8.99 via cash or card payment



Our mission



To champion the fun of reading*

*Because it seriously improves children's lives

Tibberton C of E First School

Book Week 2026



National Year of Reading:
‘If you’re into it, read into it.’

2nd March – 6th March 2026

The week will be lots of fun and filled with lots of exciting activities.

It's all about reading for fun

We know that when children choose to read more it makes them:

Better at reading

Feel happier

More successful

Our Big Six principles that encourage children to read for fun:

- Being read to regularly
- Having books at home and school
- Finding time to read
- Having a choice in what to read
- Having trusted help to find a book
- Seeing reading as fun!

We are so proud of our children’s love of reading; we are lucky to see it daily!

Every reader is different, and there’s no right or wrong way to enjoy reading, so we must encourage children to think about what reading looks like for them.

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Children’s reading for pleasure seems to be in crisis

<p>Reading for pleasure matters</p> <p>It’s the single biggest indicator that a child will grow up to enjoy a happier and more successful life – more than their family circumstances, their parents’ educational backgrounds or their income.</p> <p><small>Source: OECD 2002 and 2019</small></p> 	<p>The benefits are clear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wellbeing and self-esteem ○ Brain and cognitive development ○ Learning across the curriculum ○ Empathy, imagination and creativity <p><small>Source: Various</small></p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">BUT...</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ only 1 in 3 children enjoy reading ○ Reading for pleasure is at its lowest level since 2005. <p><small>Source: National Literacy Trust 2025</small></p>
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What’s happening in school?



Author visit – Monday 2nd March

We are lucky to have a free visit from a published author, ‘B.Ware’. There will be a whole school introduction, workshops and reading with each class and the day will end with the opportunity to buy signed copies of B.Ware’s book. [Words of Warning – Books for those who dare!](#) More details to follow.



'Booky Brekky' – All week

Mrs Greig and her Breakfast Club team will be embracing book day before school, all week. This will involve some fun activities and the opportunity to have a good read!

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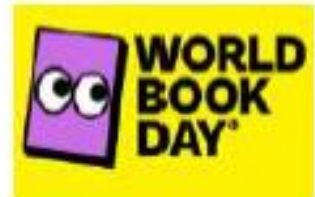
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Reading opportunities, out and about!

We are delighted to invite families in to read with their children and find out more about how reading is taught and learnt in school. We are always happy to answer any questions!

Please also take the opportunity to visit local libraries together our local ones are Droitwich Town library and The Hive in Worcester. There is always a range of exciting activities planned.

You will be able to use your World Book Day £1 token in one of the many book retailers in Droitwich and Worcester too! Books are available in shops from 12 February until 15 March 2026.

Home Challenge– What are you into?

What is your favourite book? Can you explain why? Are there any other books that are similar or linked to it? Maybe there are some differences too. Can you explain what they are?



Everyone has their favourite book and we would like to hear about it! Your child will bring home a template for a loop on a paper chain. They can complete independently or with your help. They will have the opportunity in school to share these during the week.

'Helping others'

If you would like to help others that are less fortunate than ourselves, we welcome donations of books– we are going to collect good quality, books in school during this week. They will be donated to charities that support children who do not have access to a range of books.

www.worldbookday.com

Have a look at the World Book Day website to see the exciting books you can get with your voucher and there's lots of other exciting activities to do with enjoying books.



Congratulations to all our children who received awards this week!

Attendance
w/c 23/02/26

LU	MU	UU
94.3%	99.5%	96.6%



**We all loved
making
pancakes!**



Our amazing new mud kitchen!

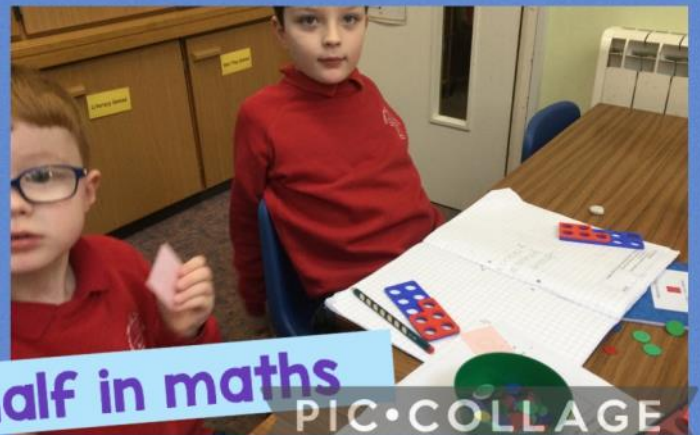


PIC•COLLAGE

MU's week



Exploring moving picture books in DT



Finding half in maths

PIC•COLLAGE



This week we have used persuasive language in English.



Investigated changes of state in Science.



Created our own dance routines in PE.

PIC•COLLAGE

27th March at 7.00pm

Tibberton Village Hall



With fish & chip supper

Tickets £12.50 available from

**Lyn Jameson at the Old Post Office,
Frances Campbell 07739 396418, Esther
Crossley 07768 094463 and Lynn Dickens
07931 104700.**

Proceeds to Tibberton Church

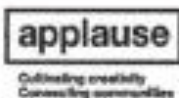


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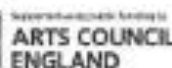
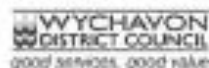
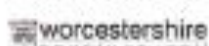
Saturday 21 March, 7:30pm

£15.00 (Standard) / £13.50 (Standard in advance)

BOOK NOW: 07782 737349 or tibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com or for

online tickets visit liveandlocal.org.uk or scan the QR code

In person box office at the hall on 5th March between 5-7pm



LIVE & LOCAL



Crowle Searchers Football Teams

2025 - 2026



Established 2005

Crowle Searchers Football Club is a friendly and inclusive 2* FA Accredited Club for children (boys & girls) and is a well-established club in the Ambassador Evesham Football League and Worcester Mercian League. We currently have teams for all ages from U6s up to Under 18s and are happy to welcome new players in the age groups below. *You may have seen us featured recently on BBC Midlands Today in a recent story about how our club got its name!* 😊

From the U8s upwards, teams train weekly on various nights of the week typically from 6pm or 7pm depending on the age; all ages play on Saturday mornings for friendlies or matches (at 9.30am or 11.30am depending on pitch allocation) on either the playing fields at the back of Crowle Parish Hall or on our other field at Lower Moor.

We are delighted our U13 Girls team will be playing league football again this season on a Saturday morning at the Crowle Jubilee playing fields and we hope to expand our age groups for girl's football in the future. We also have a new Girls U8s team starting this year!

The club and all teams are run by FA qualified coaches and all our volunteers have current DBS checks and FA Safeguarding training as a minimum.

Our players come from a variety of local schools so if you are interested in joining us, then please do get in touch with myself as the Club Secretary and I can direct you to the correct age group coach. Age groups and School Year are based on September 2025.

Crowle Searchers Club Secretary

Call / text = 07776 217414

Email = CrowleSearchersSecretary@outlook.com

Age (Sept-25)	School Year	Any Specific Positions?
U6 / U7s	1 & 2	All players welcome
Girls U8s	2 & 3	All players welcome
U10s	5	All players welcome
U13s Mixed	8	All players welcome
U13 Girls	7 and 8	All players welcome
U14s	9	All players welcome
U15s	10	All players welcome
U16s	11	All players welcome
U17s	12	All players welcome

We look forward to hearing from you.



Crowle Searchers Football Club



Great pitches @ Crowle Playing Field and Lower Moor Field