

24th July 2025

# TIBSHELF SCHOOLS FEDERATION NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you received your child's school report this week. I certainly enjoyed reading them and hearing so many comments about the fantastic "can do" attitudes and the effort that they are putting into their learning.

## SUMMER FAYRE & SPORTS DAY

It was great that the weather meant the Sports Days and Summer Fayre could go ahead. All the children deserve to feel proud of their effort and they really tried their best with their races. Well done to the parents/carers/relatives who also took part in a race – you were brilliant! We raised an amazing £1,344 and all this money goes directly to the children's education. A great big thank you to the staff and Friends of Tibshelf who worked extremely hard from very early in the morning to get everything ready.

## END OF SCHOOL YEAR

As we say farewell to another academic year at Tibshelf Schools Federation, we also say a fond farewell to some staff members and welcome others.

**Tibshelf Infants** – Good luck and best wishes to Mrs Smith who is leaving to take up a Y6 teaching position in Nottingham. We welcome Mrs Elliott, an experienced teacher from Nottingham who will be working in Year 1. Also, all the very best for Mrs Alton. We welcome Mrs Banyard as the new Head of School.

**Town End Juniors** – Good luck and best wishes to Mr Sharpe who is retiring after many years of being at Town End. He has taught hundreds of children and we hope he will return to do some supply work when needed! Mrs Coulson, Teaching Assistant, will also be moving from Town End Juniors to the Infant school. We welcome Mrs Barrett, a very experienced teacher, who will be teaching in Y5/6 and Mr Austin who will be working in Y3/4.

## CLUBS FROM SEPTEMBER 2025

Starts from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Please note that no after school provision or clubs will be on the last day of each term. They will be available to book on the Arbor app soon.

Day	Tibshelf Infants	Town End Juniors
Monday		Multi Sports with Owen
Tuesday	Gymnastics with Kelly	Girls football with Owen
Wednesday		Cross Country with Mr. Smith & Mrs. Hodson
Thursday		Boys football with Owen
Friday	Dance with Kelly	

## WRAP AROUND CARE FROM SEPTEMBER 2025

Starts from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Please note that no after school provision or clubs will be on the last day of each term.

Tibshelf Infants	Town End Juniors
Breakfast Club starts at 7:30am	Breakfast Club starts at 7:30am
After School Provision – 3pm to 4pm and 4pm to 5pm	After School Provision – 3:15pm to 4:15pm and 4:15pm to 5:15pm
<p>The cost per session is £4. Spaces are limited and once they are full we won't be able to accept any further bookings. Parents / Carers will be able to book via the Arbor app once available. More info to follow.</p>	

## INFORMATION

Information for September – PE, Forest Schools/Outdoor Learning

There will be no PE or Forest Schools/outdoor learning in the first week back. For PE, please send children in a PE top and not football/rugby tops etc as these can get damaged and then cause upset.

### PE / Forest Schools / Outdoor Learning

Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School		Town End Junior School	
Please bring wellies/suitable footwear and waterproofs for gardening/outdoor learning times		<p>We are waiting to hear about swimming and will let you know when we do.</p> <p>If your child is at a sports club before or after school, please send them in or with school uniform to change into for the school day</p>	
Ducklings (Nursery)	Wednesday Welly Boot Wednesday Monday (please send children in suitable clothing for mini sports session with Bradley from Kixx (This will start on 15 <sup>th</sup> September)	Mr Smith Y3/4	Wednesday (PE and Forest Schools) Thursday (PE)
Butterflies Ladybirds	Please can the children all have a puddle suit/wet weather clothes in a bag to keep in school.  Thursday (PE)	Mrs Crabtree/Mrs Birch Y3/4	Wednesday (PE and Forest Schools) Friday (PE)
Squirrels	Tuesday (PE) Friday (PE)	Mrs Hoskyns/Mr Austin Y3/4	Wednesday (PE and Forest Schools) Friday (PE)
Hedgehogs and Owls	Monday (PE) Friday (Outdoor Schools/PE)	Mr Batchford Y5/6	Monday (PE) Tuesday (PE and Forest Schools)
		Mr Dovey/Mrs Taylor Y5/6	Monday (PE) Tuesday (PE and Forest Schools)
		Mrs Barrett Y5/6	Monday (PE) Tuesday (PE and Forest Schools)

## SAFEGUARDING



Safeguarding is given the highest priority at Tibshelf Schools Federation. There may be times when adults are concerned about children in the community. If so, then you can contact Derbyshire County Council's Child Protection department on 01629 533190 or the NSPCC on 0800 800 5000.

It's been another busy academic year for the Friends Group. Events over the past year include World Book Day book sales, school discos, Easter raffle, Christmas Fayre, selling refreshments at various school events and the big one the Summer Fayre.



From these events, we have managed to raise some fantastic amounts of money to put back into both Schools.

We have funded leavers gifts for Year 2 and Year 6 classes.

Back in February, we asked every class teacher, at both schools to make a wish as we granted each class £50. Each class wrote back to The Friends asking for a variety of things including agility equipment, board games, gardening supplies and LCD tablets.

We would like to thank all parents / carers for supporting our events this year and we are excited for the great things we have planned for 2025/26.

If you would like to join the Friends Group please speak to any member of staff who will point you in the right direction.

From all the Friends



**SUMMER FAYRE**  
**£1344**

**SCHOOL DISCOS**  
**£994**

## TERM DATES

Back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Break up on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Break up on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Break up on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Back on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026.

Break up on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Back on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

Break up on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026. Back on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.

Break up on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026. TBC back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sepmeber 2026.

I wish you all a safe and lovely Summer and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Good luck to everyone in year 6 as you move onto Secondary school, you will be missed!

I will send out another letter towards the end of the holiday,

Yours sincerely,

***Mrs Rachel Boswell (Executive Headteacher)***

## INSET DAYS

Thursday 4th September 2025

Friday 5th September 2025

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

