



Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School

Welcome

Welcome back to our first newsletter of the 2025-26 academic year. The staff and I are looking forward to seeing everyone again on Monday.

As the new Head of School, I am very excited to meet all of you and your little ones. My challenge is to get to know everyone's name quickly. Please do come and introduce yourself to me on the gate!

I have been Senior Leader for many years across different schools with a passion for Early Years and Infant aged children. I look forward to working with the team here at Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School and you all.

With very warm wishes,
Mrs Donna Banyard

This Week

🕒 School opens to children Monday 8th September at 8.20am.

🦋 Reception enter and leave through their classroom door.

🦉 Y1 and Y2 enter and leave through the main playground door.

🍳 Breakfast and After-school club will need to be booked via the new Arbor app. The cost is £4 per session and needs to be booked in advance.

📧 Class Newsletters will be sent out via email - please look at what exciting things your children will be learning this term!

💃 Dance with Kelly begins Tuesday's and Friday's - please book through Arbor.



Lost Property

We have found lots of left over clothing and uniform. This will be on a table on the playground Monday 8th Sept for parents to check. After this, we will take items to the clothing bank.



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Important Dates: parents events in red

Dates	Event
Monday 8 th Sept	Welcome back!
Friday 10 th Oct	Harvest Festival, 9.30am, Tibshelf Church
Mon 20 th & Wed 22 nd Oct	Parents evening
Friday 25 th Oct	Break up for half term
Monday 3 rd Nov	Welcome back!
Tuesday 18 th Nov	Individual school photographs
Monday 25 th Nov	Christmas envelopes begin
Friday 28 th Nov	Whole-school visit to Mansfield Palace Theatre to watch Snow White
Monday 1 st Dec	Christmas Movie Night, 3pm, more details to follow
Monday 8 th Dec	Christmas shop opens, Christmas Fayre 1.30-3.30pm, Townend Juniors
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Craft afternoon
Wednesday 17 th Dec	KS1 Nativity, 9.30am, Tibshelf Church
Friday 19 th Dec	Break up for Christmas! 🎄
Monday 13 th July	Sports Day, details to be confirmed



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Term Dates...

🍁 Autumn 1 2025

Monday 8th Sept 25 - Friday 24th Oct 25.

🎄 Autumn 2

Monday 3rd Nov 25- Friday 19th December 25

🌸 Spring 1 2026

Monday 5th January 26 - Friday 13th February 26

🌻 Spring 2 2026

Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th March 26

🌻 Summer 1 2026

Monday 13th April 26 - Friday 22nd May 26

☂️ Summer 2 2026

Monday 1st June - Thursday 23rd July 26

INSET Days...

Thursday 4th Sept 25

Friday 5th Sept 25

Friday 8th Mar 26

Friday 22nd May 26

Monday 1st June 26

Parent Dinners... 🍕

🦔 Hedgehogs - Wed 12th Nov 25

🦉 Owls - Wed 14th Jan 26

🐿️ Squirrels - Wed 4th Mar 26

🐞 Ladybirds - Wed 22nd Apr 26

🦋 Butterflies - Wed 10th June 26

Reminder - nut-free school

Please can we remind our families that we are a nut free school. Please can we ask that that any snacks and food bought into school does not include any nuts due to pupils in school having severe allergies to these. Thank you for support.



Uniform

Please can we ask that all belongings are labelled with your child's name - this helps us to get everything back to its owner! Our uniform:

- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan - branded with school logo or unbranded.
- White polo shirt or burgundy polo shirt branded with school logo or unbranded.
 - Black/Grey smart trousers or smart shorts
 - Black/Grey skirt or pinafore with socks or tights
 - Burgundy gingham dress, or playsuit, with socks
- Black school shoes (without a heel) or black trainers (plain).

Phew!....

Apologies for such a lot of information but it is key to get as much information out to you as early as possible. Finally, as mentioned earlier, do please come and say hello! I really want to get to know you as much as your children. Here's to a happy and successful Autumn term!

Thank you,

Mrs Donna Banyard