



Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School

Christmas Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

The festive season is upon us!

We have many activities planned for the children as we lead up to Christmas and I thought you would like us to provide more information about what is planned!

Friday 28th November

Christmas envelopes will be sent home with children. Please return to school by Friday 5th December.

Friday 28th November - Pantomime Trip

Whole school trip to Mansfield Palace Theatre to watch Snow White. Children to register as normal in classrooms and any parents who are accompanying their child to wait in the hall. Staff will bring your child to you ready to board the coach. We aim to return to school for 12.30pm for a later lunch. Please make sure all children are wearing school uniform as normal.

Monday 1st December - Christmas Movie Night

Christmas Movie Night 3 - 5pm. Please purchase a ticket on School Gateway for £3. Your child will watch a 'U' rated Christmas film and receive a carton of juice and some popcorn for the film. Collection at 5pm will be from the main gate.

Friday 5th December

Christmas envelopes to be returned please!

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December

Christmas Tree festival 10-4pm at the Church. This is an opportunity to visit the decorations made by both schools from each class in the local community.

Monday 8th December

Each class will visit the Christmas shop with their envelopes during this week.

Monday 8th December - Federation Christmas Fayre

Children can be collected from school at the main door between 1-1.15pm to attend the Tibshelf Federation Christmas Fayre at Townend Junior School from 1.30pm. Please bear with us as this is likely to get busy but staff will be on hand to fetch children as swiftly as possible. Where possible, please avoid driving to the Junior school as this will be very busy. Please complete the forms link to let us know who is collecting your child. If you are going to the Christmas Fayre there will be lots of things available to purchase. It is cash only.

<https://forms.office.com/e/nw25fPSg4i>

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Children can come to school wearing Christmas jumpers with their school trousers/skirts or dresses.

Friday 12th December - Ducklings Nativity Performance

Our fabulous Ducklings will perform Mrs Butler's amazing 'Countdown to Christmas' Nativity at 10am and 1pm in our Nursery building!

Monday 15th December - Christmas Craft afternoon

Children will enjoy a lovely festive afternoon designing and making:

- a keepsake Christmas bauble to pop on their tree's,
- design (and probably eat!) a Christmas biscuit,
- other craft activities, as well as...
- a special visitor.... Ho, Ho, Ho!

Donations of £3 per child can be made on School Gateway.

Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner

Whole school Christmas dinner, including our Duckling children. Children can wear Christmas jumpers again on this date.

Wednesday 17th December - KS1 Nativity Performance

Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Owls will take to the stage (in church!) to perform 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' at 9.30am.

Thursday 18th December - EYFS Nativity Performance

Butterflies and Ladybirds will showcase their premier performance of 'It's A Wiggly Nativity' in school at 9.30am and 1.15pm.

Friday 19th December

Children can come wearing party clothes for the day. Staff and children will enjoy the day together full of Christmas cheer, including party games, before breaking up for the Christmas holidays at 3pm. There will be no After-care on this day.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank all our parents, carers and staff for their upcoming hard-work and dedication during these next few weeks. Children will return to school on Monday 5th January 2026.

We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Banyard 🇪🇸
(Head of School)
&
Mrs Boswell
(Executive Headteacher)