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Welcome to our October Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,
It has been a busy start to the year at Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School.

It has been great getting to know the children and their families, including our Butterflies, Ladybirds and Ducklings who have settled brilliantly into school life!

Parents evening was a great opportunity for staff to share with you how children have settled in their new classes.

A huge thank you for all your support with the Colour Run. All the children (and staff) had a great time being covered in paint!

Please do get in touch with me if you have any questions about your child's time in our school. With warm wishes,
Mrs Banyard
(Head of School).

Reminder: Nut-free school

Please can we remind our families that we are a nut free school. Please can we ask that any food brought into school does not include nuts due to children in school having severe allergies to these.

Children are provided with a piece of fruit for their morning snack.

Thank you for this continued support.

Open Evening

If you have a child who is due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2026, please come and visit us for our **Open Evening on Monday 3rd November 5.30-6.30pm.**

Our staff are delighted to share with you all the wonderful opportunities we have on offer at Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School!



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Remembrance

Poppies and other Remembrance objects will be on sale from Monday 3rd Nov - Thursday 6th November in school.

Our Y2 children will visit each class in the afternoon to give children the opportunity to purchase these Remembrance items. Most items are priced at £1 or £2

If your child would like to purchase a Remembrance object, please send them with a named envelope with some money in. . Exact money would be greatly appreciated.

We will hold a minutes silence in school on the day and talk to them during assemblies about why this time is important.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who supported our KS1 Harvest Festival at the church. The children sang their hearts out! Thank you to our wonderful EYFS staff in Nursery and Reception who also worked hard to provide parents with a video recording of children singing Harvest songs in school!

We would also like to say thank you for all the food donations received. These have been donated to Tibshelf Food Bank, along with donations to the church for families in need.

Parent Workshops

During this term there have been Parent Workshops for Reception and Year 1 children about the importance of reading. I would like to thank those parents who attended and hope you found this useful.

It really is so important that children are reading at home to give them the very best start to school life!



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Date	EVENT
Friday 24 th October	Break up for half term
Monday 3 rd November	Return to school Y1/Y2 Agility Course 1-2.30pm @ Tibshelf Community School Open Evening 5.30-6.30pm
Tuesday 4 th November	Butterflies and Ladybirds -Bike Ability, more information to follow.
Thursday 6 th November	Y2 Find Your 60, health and well-being workshop led by Bolsover School Sports Partnership - more information to follow
Friday 7 th November	Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly and silence in school Butterflies and Ladybirds - Bike Ability
Wednesday 12 th November	Hedgehogs class dinner 12pm
Tuesday 18 th November	Individual Pupil Photographs - all children in uniform please



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Date	EVENT
Thursday 20 th November	Y2 – Find Your 60 session
w/c Monday 24 th November	PTA Christmas Shop envelopes out to families
Tuesday 25 th November	F2 Balance Bikes session
Thursday 27 th November	Y2 Find Your 60 session
Friday 28 th November	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Panto trip, more information to follow
Monday 1 st December	Christmas Movie Night 3-5pm, more information to follow.
Thursday 4 th December	Y2 Find Your 60 session
Sat/Sun 6/7 th December	Christmas Tree Festival open at the church
Monday 8 th December	Christmas shop opens Christmas Federation Fayre @ Townend 1.30-3.30pm



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Date	EVENT
Friday 12 th December	Ducklings Nativity 10am & 1pm
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Craft afternoon - more information to follow.
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 17 th December	Y1/2 Christmas Nativity 9.30am at church
Thursday 18 th December	Reception Christmas Nativity in school 9.30am & 2pm
Friday 19 th December	Christmas party lunch Break up for Christmas!
Spring 1 2026	
Monday 5 th January	Children return to school



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Date	EVENT
Wednesday 14 th January	Owls parent dinner
Friday 13 th February	Break up for half term
Spring 2 2026	
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school
Wednesday 4 th March	Squirrels parent dinner
Friday 6 th March	INSET Day
Friday 27 th March	Break up for Easter Holidays
Summer 1 2026	
Monday 13 th April	Children return to school



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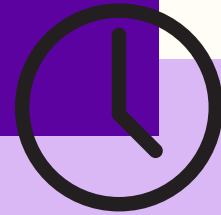
DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 22 nd April	Ladybirds parent dinner
Friday 22 nd May	INSET Day & Break up for half term
Summer 2 2026	
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children return to school
w/c 8 th June	Phonics Screening Check for Y1 and Y2 re-sits
Wednesday 10 th June	Butterflies parent dinner
Monday 13 th July	Sports Day (time TBC closer to the time) & Summer Fayre
Thursday 23 rd July	Break up for Summer Holidays!



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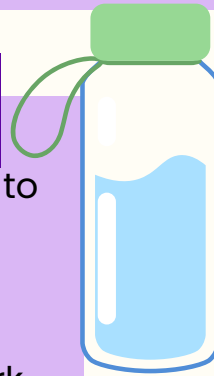
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Attendance



The gates are open from 8.20-8.30am every day. Children go straight into class to begin their learning. Late arrivals can cause children to worry about walking into their classrooms when their friends have already settled. If you need any support with this, please speak to Mrs Banyard.

Water Bottles



In school we have been talking about how to keep our mind healthy. We are building toolkits to help us stay in the 'green' zone. Access to fresh water throughout the day helps little brains to stay hydrated and work hard! Please remember to send your child with a water bottle every day.

Finally....

Thank you for making me feel so welcome during this first term. The staff work incredibly hard each and every day to ensure our children have the very best start to their school life. Have a wonderful half term holiday and we will see you on Monday 3rd November.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Banyard

