

Summer 1 Newsletter 2026



Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the start of the Summer term for the 25-26 academic year. I get really excited about this term because we really do see the children flourishing after all the hard work they themselves and staff have invested since September!

This term is always a busy one with lots of things happening. Please remember to check the newsletters or just ask us if you are unsure. We do try to send out as much information as possible. During the summer term we will be sending out parent questionnaires to help gather your thoughts on moving forwards. As always, please feel free to contact me should there be something you wish to discuss!

With warm wishes,

Mrs Donna Banyard (Head of School)

EASTER THANKS

We would like to thank all of our children and parents for their incredible efforts regarding the Easter Bonnet parade. The children had a wonderful time joining in with Easter parade in school.

This activity was kindly supported by our PTA who have donated all the Easter Eggs, chocolate and activity books for the winners.

The Easter raffle prizes were also donated by the PTA and in total raised £**

If anyone is able to volunteer their time to join the PTA, please let school know and we will pop you in touch with Mrs Gilbody



CLASS NEWSLETTERS

This term marks the start of children learning some new exciting topics and themes. Class newsletters will be sent out Friday 17th April at 3pm via email. This is a chance for you to know what your child will be learning about this term.

ATTENDANCE

We are hoping the majority of winter bugs have now been and gone. Attending school each day is very important. It's better to sneed children and will contact you if they really can't survive the day. It is also important children are here on time (8.20am) to start the day with all of their friends feeling good!





MINI MARATHON 2026

We are delighted to be taking part in the TCS 2026 Mini Marathon. Key Stage One (Year 1 and 2) will be joining in with a two mile walk, jog or run on Thursday 23rd April. Mrs Austin, our PE lead, will be setting up a 'one mile' long course on the field for us to take part. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits ready for the day. Each child will be given a 'running bib' which can be pinned onto their t-shirts. We will complete the first mile in the morning and again in the afternoon. Parents will not be attending but we will take lots of photos to proudly share with you!

Once our school has completed the Mini Marathon, we will be issued with an award - which I'm sure you will agree is all very exciting!

THE BIG TODDLE 2026



Do not fear EYFS, the Mini Marathon is a little too long for your little legs but.... Nursery and Reception will be taking part in The Big Toddle 2026. Children will be invited to dress up in safari clothing to 'toddle' half a mile on the field. There will be trophy for each child. We are hoping to invite our local playgroup and childminders as well as those children who may be joining our school in September 26! This will be a parent evening on:

- Thursday 11th June at 1.30pm.
- More information about how to sponsor children will follow soon!



SCHOOL UNIFORM

As the weather begins to start changing, please remember our school uniform is:

- Purple/Maroon coloured jumper/cardigan
- grey/black skirt/trousers/shorts/pinafore dress
- white/yellow shirt/t-shirt
- white/navy/grey/black tights/socks
- black sensible shoes



I'm sure you will agree being in uniform not only helps our children look smart and ready for the day but also promotes them to feel like they belong to our school family. Thank you for your continued support with this. If anyone does need any support with this, please do contact us!



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Remember that all Infant children are entitled to a free school meal. This also helps provide children with a broad and balanced diet. If your child does bring a packed lunch, please try to ensure it is also balanced. We have a lot of children bringing more and more sweet treats in for lunch. Why not save them for home? Many thanks for your continued support with this!



NUT FREE SCHOOL

Reminder: we are a nut free school in order to keep everyone safe and well!



PARENT LUNCHES

Reminder: during the parent lunches please can extra snacks/sweet treats not be brought into school. Again, we need to ensure everyone is safe to avoid allergy reactions. Thank you!



DIARY DATES

Date	Event (in red = parental involvement)
Monday 13 th April	Welcome back everyone!
Thursday 16 th April	Seven Trent Water assembly
Wednesday 22 nd April	Ladybirds parent lunch – reminder please do not bring in extra sweet treats
Thursday 23 rd April	KS1 Mini Marathon – children to come in PE kits
Monday 27 th April	Sally Anderson, Illustrator to work with Y1 Squirrels
Tuesday 5 th May	Valley Cids assembly
Tuesday 5 th May	SIBs group at Townend – invite only



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Date	Event (in red = parental involvement)
Friday 15 th May	Reception trip to White Post Farm
Monday 18 th May	School Council to visit Swanick Primary School
Tuesday 19 th May	SIBs group at Townend – invite only
Wednesday 20 th May	Y1 trip to Boldover Castle
Thursday 21 st May	Children break up for half term
Friday 22 nd May	INSET day – school closed to children
Monday 1 st June	INSET day – school closed to children
Tuesday 2 nd June	School re-opens to children
Tuesday 2 nd June	SIBs group at Townend – invite only
Monday 8 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check to begin this week
Tuesday 9 th June	Parent Coffee morning at Townend – transition focus
Wednesday 10 th June	Butterflies Parent lunch – reminder please – no extra sweet treats brought in



DIARY DATES

Date	Event (in red = parental involvement)
Thursday 11 th June	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) The Big Toddle event
Friday 12 th June	Careers Day
Monday 15 th June	Y2 - Mini First Aid training
Tuesday 16 th June	SIBs group at Townend - invite only
Tuesday 16 th June	Vaelley Cids assembly
Wednesday 17 th June	Mystery Sports person to visit & inspire our children
Monday 22 nd June	Transition Week - more details to follow closer to the time
Thursday 2 nd July	Group Photos
Monday 13 th July	Federation Summer Fayre Sports Day
Wednesday 22 nd July	Y2 Leavers assembly at Townend 1.30pm
Thursday 23 rd July	Break up for Summer holidays
Friday 1 st September	INSET day - school closed for children
Monday 4 th September	Welcome Back everyone!

