

# Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School

## Summer 2 2026

### Welcome Back to Summer Term 2!

Dear Families,

I do hope you have had a fantastic May half term. Hasn't the weather been wonderful?!

Last term saw the children involved in many activities which you can see below. As we move into the final and arguably the busiest term, there will be plenty of more opportunities on the way which we will keep you updated with. As always, please do come and speak to me if there is anything school can help with.

With very warm wishes,  
Mrs Donna Banyard,  
(Head of School)

### Sally Anderson Illustrator & Author

We have been incredibly lucky our PTA have kindly donated funds for local illustrator and author to visit school. All children learnt about what Sally's job entails during assembly. Then the children have painted one of our internal walls linked to the story Leo and the Octopus. Haven't they done a great job! Here is the link to Sally's work:

<https://www.sallyandersonillustration.com/>



### Key Stage 1 Mini Marathon

A huge well done to all out Y1 and Y2 children for completing the TCS London Mini Marathon 2026. This is a huge achievement for our children and we proudly hold the award in school for our visitors to see.



### Careers Day: 12th June

We will be having lots of different visitors in school showcasing a range of different jobs. Children can come to school dressed as what they want to be when they grow up!

### Class Newsletters:

Class newsletters will be sent out via email at 3pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. This is an ideal opportunity for parents to find out about what children will be learning about this term.

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## EYFS Barnardos Big Toddle 2026

We are delighted to share our Nursery and Reception children will be taking part in The Big Toddle 2026. Parents are welcome to join us on the field at 2pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June to 'toddle' half a mile. The theme is Safari so children will be decorating headbands in school. If children would like to wear safari themed outfits they may come to school in them for the day. We have also invited the new families joining us in September as part of their time getting to know our brilliant school community. Should you wish to donate to the Barnardo's JustGiving page, here is the link!

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/tibshelf-infants-and-nursery-school-1?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/tibshelf-infants-and-nursery-school-1?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL)



## Sports Day & Summer Fayre

Our popular Sports Day and Summer Fayre will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Our Infants Sports Day will begin at 1.30pm. This will then be followed by our Summer Fayre.

## Transition

All transition arrangements have been sent out. Children will be meeting their new classes on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Children and parents will find out their new classes on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

## Uniform:

Children coming to school in uniform helps them to feel like they belong to our school community. We do have free, pre-loved uniform for anyone who needs it – just let school know. It's also that time of year where we begin preparing for September. New school uniform can be bought directly from Just School Wear. [Click here to view Just School Wear.](#)

[Click here to view the delivery schedule for new uniform. Last orders must be placed before 6<sup>th</sup> July to ensure delivery to school before we break up for summer.](#)

Tesco's have also started stocking a bigger collection of uniform.



## Bookbags:

From September, ideally all children will need to bring a book bag to school each day. This is because children will be bringing home their reading books every day to practise at home. They will need to be brought to school every day to allow staff to continue listening to children read daily as part of our reading programme. Bookbags are also the ideal size to fit in the children's trays and gives them somewhere to put all their wonderful pictures and art work they bring home. These can also be purchased with school uniform.



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## Diary Dates

Date	Event (parent invited in red)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school
w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 and Y2 resits - Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Coffee Morning - anxiety and transition with the Early Help Team
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Butterflies Parent Lunch - 12pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery and Reception Big Toddle - 2pm, information already sent
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Careers Day - children can come dressed as the job they would like to be when they are older.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 First Aid workshop
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	5pm - New Reception children transition meeting
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Mystery Athlete to visit school
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Letters to children and parents for new classes



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Date	Event (parent invited in red)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Transition Day 1
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Day 2
W/c 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Travel Smarrt week - more info to follow
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Puppet Day - Ducklings, Butterflies and Ladybirds
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Class photos
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 trip to Chatsworth Farm Park
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	(pm) Infant Sports Day and Summer Fayre
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports to parents
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am Rocksteady Concert for parents of children who have lessons.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm Ducklings Graduation in the school hall
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Circus Skills workshop - children can wear PE kits
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y2 walking to Townend - leavers assembly rehearsal

## Front Security Gate

I'm pleased to share we have added an extra security measure to help safeguard our children during the busy times with visitors and deliveries. The intercom system still works in exactly the same way.



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Date	Event (parent invited in red)
Wednesday 22nd July	Y2 Leavers assembly at Townend Juniors- 1.30pm
Thursday 23rd July	Break up for Summer holidays, no after-care or clubs
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school, new nursery children begin staggered start - information to follow
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Y2 Grandparents afternoon 2pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Y1 Grandparents afternoon 2pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception Grandparents afternoon 2pm

### **Lastly,**

We know this half term is one of the busiest times of the year. It can feel full on to staff as well as parents with the diary dates, but it's also special in a way that will help our children create lasting memories, especially for our Y2s moving on. Kindness and patience really does go a long way as we all continue to work together.

I look forward to sharing all the exciting memories with you this year!

Thank you,  
Mrs Banyard

