# Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School

## Autumn 2 26 Newsletter

## Welcome Back!

👋 Hello and welcome back to all our families!

🎃 We hope you have had an enjoyable week over the October half term.

🤩Last term it was wonderful to see how well all our children across school have settled into their new classes. They have all made a brilliant start on their academin journey for this year.

🍼 We have also said a temporary goodbye to Mrs Ashall as she begins her Maternity Leave. Mrs Boswell will continue to act as SENDCo in her absence. We are delighted to congratulate Mrs Ashall on the healthy arrival of a baby girl names Matilda..

📆 As every year, this term is always a particularly busy term in the lead up to.... Christmas (Sorry!). Please do have a look through the calendar dates for what's happening across school!

As always, if there is anything you would like to speak with us about, please do grab me on the gate in a morning.

With warm wishes for the term ahead,

Mrs Donna Byrne,

Head of School

## A quick look back at last term!



**Y2 Activity Day!**




**N, R and Y1 Wonderdome**



**Colour Run 2026!**



**Grandparent Afternoon's**

Here is a quick lookback at some of the activities which happened across school last term. I'm sure you will agree the children enjoy accessing all the 'extra's' as part of our Tibshelf Top Up curriculum! Thank you to all our families for joining and supporting us. 🙂

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## Reiminders....

🥐 Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am at the cost of £4. After-care runs from 3-5pm at the cost of £4 per hour.

👕 PE days will remain the same for all year groups; Y2 Mondays, Reception Tuesdays and Y1 Wednesdays. Please remember children should be dressed in their school PE kit.

📰 Class newsletters will be sent out at 3pm on Friday 6th November.

🏑 Mrs Smith's Multi-Sports club at lunchtime is proving ever popular. So much so, she has asked if we can celebrate a Multi-Sports Star each week for those children who may shine for perservering with learning a new skill!

🍽️ The party table on a Friday is a real treat for me to eat with our Lunchtime Superstars who are chosen by our lunchtime staff for impeccable manners and behaviour.

🤝 Mrs Courtney's new role across school is proving to be successful with many children demonstrating an increase in their resilience and learning behaviours in the classroom.

🥜 We have several children in school will severe allergies – please be mindful of sending any foods containing nuts into school.

📚 Thank you to those parents who are sending book bags daily. Please remember this year we are requesting books to be brought to school every day along with a water bottle.

Our PTFA have already had their first meeting to plan their upcoming support for this year. If anyone has any spare time and would like to join the group, please do let us know!



Another huge thanks to the Cassie, Julie and The Royal Oak for their recent donation. We have used the money to replace all our book cases in the library, add soft furnishings such as rugs and lamps to classroom and purchased some board games for our Positive Play sessions.

## Looking ahead to this term...



**Diwali Dance Day**




**Federation Christmas Fayre**




**Whole School Panto trip**



**Christmas performances**

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### Diary Dates

| Dates | Event (parents invited in red) |
|---|---|
| Monday 2nd November | Welcome back! |
| Wednesday 4th November | Remembrance items on sale daily in school |
| Tuesday 10th November | Whole school -Diwali Dance workshops |
| Wednesday 11th November | Remembrance Day |
| Thursday 12th November | School Photo Day |
| Friday 13th November | Children in Need step 26 Fundraising challenge |
| Thursday 19th November | Flu Immunisation Team in school |
| Monday 30th November | Chirstmas Jumper Shop - more details to follow |
| Monday 30th November | Christmas Craft afternoon<br>£3 donation for Christmas Craft activities in school |
| Monday 30th November | Christmas Movie Night 3-4.30pm £3 per child including a drink and snack |
| Monday 7th December | Federation Christmas Fayre 1.30pm at Townend Juniors - children can be collected from 1pm at the Infants |

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| Wednesday 9th December | Whole school Panto trip to see Cinderalla at Mansfield Palace Theatre - more info to follow closer to the time |
| Thursday 10th December | Christmas Jumper Day<br>Christmas Dinner Day |
| Friday 11th December | Nursery Christmas Performance 10am and 1pm |
| Tuesday 15th December | KS1 Christmas performance at the church 9.30am and 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 16th December | Reception Nativity performance in school 9.30am & 1.30pm |
| Thursday 17th December | Class Christmas Party Day - party clothes can be worn |
| Friday 18th December | Rocksteady Concert 9.30am (for parents whose children have lessons) |
| Friday 18th December | 3pm - Break up for Christmas |

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| Monday 4th January | Welcome back to Spring term 27! |
| Wednesday 13th January | Re-scheduled Hedgehogs parents dinner - 12pm |
| Wednesday 27th January | Ladybirds parent dinner - 12pm |
| Thursday 11th February | School closes to pupils for Feb half term |
| Friday 12th February | INSET Day 2 - school closed to pupils |
| Monday 22nd February | Welcome back to Spring 2 27 |
| Monday 1st March | Parents evening |
| Tuesday 2nd March | Y2 Book and Brekkie morning 8.30 - 9.30am |
| Wednesday 3rd March | Y1 Book and Brekkie morning 8.30-9.30am |

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| Wednesday 3rd March | Parents evening |
| Thursday 4th March | Reception Book and Brekkie morning - 8.30 -9.30am |
| Thursday 4th March | World Book Day dress up |
| Friday 5th March | Mother's Day afternoon tea<br>(Y2) 1-1.30pm, (Y1) 1.45-2.15pm (Reception) 2.30-3pm |
| Wednesday 24th March | Reception Bees Parent dinner - 12pm |
| Wednesday 24th March | EYFS Easter Disco 3-4pm<br>KS1 Easter Disco 4.15-5.30pm |
| Thursday 25th March | Easter Bonnet Parade (during assembly) |
| Thursday 25th March | Break up for Easter holidays |
| Monday 12th April | Welcome back to Summer term 1 |
| Wednesday 26th May | Dragonflies Parent dinner - 11.45pm |

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| Thursday 27th May | School closes to pupils for May half term |
| Friday 28th May | Inset Day 3 - school closed to pupils |
| Monday 7th June | Inset Day 4 - school closed to pupils |
| Tueday 8th June | Welcome back to Summer Term 2 |
| w/c 14th June | Phonics Screening Check week for Y1 (+Y2 resits) |
| Monday 14th June | Y2 -Mini First Aid training |
| Tuesday 15th June | Y2 Fathers Day activity - 2pm |
| Wednesday 16th June | Y1 Fathers Day activity - 2pm |
| Thursday 17th June | Reception Fathers Day activity - 2pm |
| Monday 12th July | Sports Day and Federation Summer Fayre |
| Friday 16th July | Nursery Graduation - 1pm |
| Thursday 22nd July | Y2 Leavers Assembly |
| Friday 23rd July | Break up for Summer holidays |