

Newsletter



TIBBERTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Being the best we can be because with God all things are possible.

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School News

Executive Head's Message

What a wonderful start to the last half term of this school year! The children have returned from their week off in great spirits and with a hard-working attitude; well done to all of them. I'm sure the sunshine and lighter days helps lift everyone's mood, but the children also lift mine as they greet me with smiles, waves and friendly hellos.

As we start this seven-week half term, I need to remind you of the expectations around school uniform. This should still be in-line with school policy, for example school shoes not trainers, except on PE days. We understand that you may not want to buy new shoes close to the end of term, however there are 6 more weeks before the summer holidays and we expect the children to continue to look smart as they are representatives of the school. We have school trips and visitors coming in, so it would be appreciated if everyone could continue to look smart in the correct school uniform every day. Thank you.

We will be writing to let you know more about staffing for next year soon, but please be assured that all staffing decisions are made with the best interests of the children at their heart. Over the coming weeks, we will introduce you to any new members of the Federation family, as we did with Miss Griffin and Ms Wilkinson at Tibberton this week. Thank you for the warm welcome Mrs Hemmings has received at St Lawrence; I know she is enjoying teaching Class 3 and being part of the family.

Next week we have our Healthy Lifestyles Week across the federation. Thank you to those of you who were able to contribute to some of the activities we have planned during the week. I'm sure you will hear all about them from the children, and we will send pictures on next week's newsletter as well as updating the websites. This is a great opportunity to put some of those healthy habits we all know about into practice, for example spending less time using devices and screens, getting out in nature more, making healthy food choices by checking sugar content, trying a new sport or mindful activity, etc. Please let us know any healthy swaps you are inspired to make at home so that we can celebrate them with you.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy weekend- and remember the suncream.

Mrs. R. Nash

Attendance Award

This week's attendance award goes to **Class 4** with an attendance total of **99%**!

Total School Attendance 97%



Head of School's Message

Dear parents & carers,

Blessed with warm and sunny weather this week, it was wonderful to see the school so full of activity at lunchtime – rounders being practised on the playing fields, Lego club being superbly run by our older children and a team of litter-pickers out in force to tidy the outside areas.

It was appropriate perhaps that this week's worship was centred around casting out any darkness and negativity and instead embracing the words of Jesus with respect to being 'the light of the world'. We see children every day at Tibberton in their interactions with each other.

We wish the Year 4 children lots of luck in their Multiplication Check next Monday and the Year 1 children a big cheer as they approach their phonics check on Tuesday. You deserve every success.

As well as those uniform expectations that Mrs Nash speaks of (I'm having to do something similar as a parent this weekend), just a reminder about the importance of the following:

- Reading at home and spelling practice in line with our home-school agreement
- Punctuality in the mornings so that children don't miss out on the start of the day
- No holidays in term-time – we have received a considerable amount of these of late which have to be refused as they cause considerable disruption
- Prompt payment of monies owed to the school

Next week we have Healthy Lifestyles week with so many great contribution from our parents coming into school and then following that a celebration of National Sports Week ending with a special event on the 19th June where children can wear clothing that celebrates their sporting passion.

Lots to look forward but until then enjoy the sunshine.

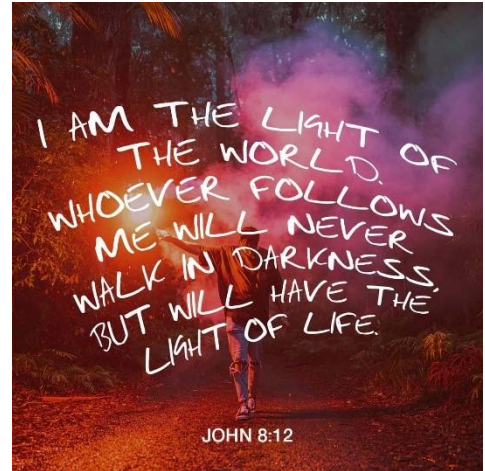
Mr C. Battrick



**YOUTH
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**NATIONAL SCHOOL
SPORTS WEEK 2023**



Tibberton CE Primary School will be taking part in National School Sport week from 19th-23rd June.

We have pledged to play or take part in 30 minutes of active learning or breaktimes each day. During this week there will be some of our sports leaders offering different lunchtime activities for children to enjoy and we will be making all lessons as active as possible.

On the Friday 23rd June it will be Sports Star Friday. Support our young people's love for sports and active play by having fun, getting dressed up as your favourite sports star and getting active.

New Dates for your Diary

12 th -16 th June	Healthy Lifestyles Week
13 th June	Lichfield Trip Year 6 (more details to follow)
15 th June	Florence Nightingale Workshop – Class 2
19 th June	Art Workshop – Year 5
20 th June	Art Workshop – Year 6
22 nd June	Year 6 Big Bang Trip (bookable via Parentmail)
27 th June	Think Tank Trip – Reception and Year 1 (bookable via Parentmail)
29 th June	Sports Day – 1.30pm (date change)
7 th July	Summer Fayre
18 th July	KS2 Performance
20 th July	Year Six Leavers' Church Service

☆ Superstars of the Week ☆

Class 1 – Lucas – for having a grown-up attitude to lots of tasks this week and trying his absolute hardest.

Class 2 – Bertie – for showing care and attention to detail when developing his design ideas for a clay tile.

Class 3 – Amy A – for her accurate use of speech punctuation and layout when writing quotes for a newspaper report.

Class 4 – Elliot – for showing great maturity in discussing the dangers of fake imagery and explaining how it can be manipulated for a purpose.

Class 5 – Mason – for his resilience when making the paper model of a longboat.



News from a former Tibberton student!

Pictured is Colonel Patrick Allen ADC, Mrs Bowen's brother, who is a Regimental Colonel in the Royal Logistic Corps based in Winchester.

Patrick grew up in Maslan Crescent and attended Tibberton CorE primary School from 1980-1985 prior to attending Adams' Grammar School.

Following working in the outdoor education and university he joined the Army. He has served in Northern Ireland, Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan, South Sudan, Somalia, Sierra Leone and Lebanon.

He was awarded a Mission Commander's Commendation for mentoring the Somali army in 2017 and a Joint Commanders' Commendation for his leadership of operations in Beirut in 2021.



In May he led the Royal Logistic Corps in the Kings' Coronation and on 1st June, following the relocation of his regiment, he led over 600 troops in a parade to commemorate the Freedom of Winchester. He fondly remembers his time at Tibberton School and remembers when Mr Barker handed over to Mrs Rayner, milk-time and the excellent school lunches.

As we always say at Tibberton, aim high because with God all things are possible!

☆ Uniform ☆

Please can we remind parents/carers of our uniform policy. We do appreciate that it is the Summer Term but it is only the wearing of school ties that is relaxed not the whole uniform! Please remember too that we have pre-loved items available in the PTA Wear & Share shed.

Trousers, Skirts and Shorts – should be grey not black.

Socks – white, grey or black.

School shoes (not trainers) to be worn on non - PE days



KARSTEN PREPARED WIN

PROUD
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Newport
SHOW

A BABYBEL LIGHT CHEESE, APPLE &
GRAPE SNACK PACK FOR EVERY CHILD
IN YOUR SCHOOL AT THIS YEAR'S
NEWPORT SHOW!



Local business, Karsten Prepared, are giving every school child the chance to help win a tasty, healthy snack for their whole school in September as they return from the summer holidays.

Karsten are hosting a fruit-shy from 10am - 4pm in the Festival of Food on the countryside terrace

Children can win a token for their school by toppling fruit from the shy stall, the school with the most tokens at 4pm will win!



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