Newsletter

TIBBERTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School News

Heads' Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after half term to Autumn Term 2. We hope you had a peaceful and enjoyable half term break, whatever you were up to with your families.

There is lots to look forward to this term - Remembrance services, Nativity performances, sporting events continue, Year 6 debate challenge, class visits, and trips to the pantomime!

The deadline for Secondary school applications for September 2025 has now passed- if you missed this, please contact the Local Authority who will advise you. If you have children due to start Reception class at school in September 2025 or know anyone who will be looking for a place, you have until January to apply for this place. Please get in touch if you want further information, or an appointment to visit either school.

At Tibberton, we now have the playground markings finished so the children can enjoy new games and activities. You are welcome to take a closer look on Monday morning when we open up the playground gates to everyone.

We have also started our reading squad programme for our KS1 children. This is where children have the opportunity to practice their reading daily – gathering in the hall after break time to use their decoding skills, become more fluent and answer comprehension questions. They've already made a great start!

We look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks,

Mrs Nash and Mr Battrick

Attendance Award

This week's attendance award goes to **Class** with an attendance total of 100%

Total School Attendance 97.8%

In Brief Community

Introducing our new staff members

Starting this week, we have our new Level 3 TAs and Apprentices joining Tibberton. Miss Kandola, Miss Sohail will be assisting children in Class 1 and 3 while the apprentices Miss Jukes and Miss Matthews combine their studies at Telford College with gaining experience supporting learning across both settings in the Federation. We wish them the best possible start to their time with us!

Our New EWO

Hi, my name is Kiran Kang and I am your new Education Welfare Officer at Tibberton CE. My role is to ensure the highest standards of attendance and punctuality across the school.

I will be focusing on children who are arriving late to school and looking at ways in which we can support families to help this improve. When children arrive late to school, it causes them to have a more anxious start to the day as they miss important routines to start their learning. Even arriving five to ten minutes late could cause anxiety for nearly an hour for your child in school.

In line with new legislation from the government, the school has an updated Attendance Policy which I would encourage you all to read thoroughly. This also sets out the new expectations for term time absence.

I will be visiting the school regularly to offer support and guidance around attendance, if you would like to discuss any matters with me, you can contact me on 07962634398.

Many thanks, Kiran

Design a pizza competition

Laura in the kitchen is pleased to announce that Darcy and Mabel have won the competition to design a new pizza. We will be serving this on Tuesday of next week. Well done you two – Michelin Star chefs in the making! Photos will follow next week.

Teddy hits the Ice!

During the half-term holidays, Teddy flew out to the Czech Republic to train with coaches from the national team. He practised shooting, crossovers, passing and tackling. He said the experience was incredible and even got to play a couple of matches to boot. Well done Teddy!