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Tibberton Early Years

The Tibberton News

A note from the Headteacher:

As we come to the end of another busy and wonderful year, we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support. Your encouragement, involvement and partnership mean so much to us and make a real difference to our school and nursery community.

I would personally like to say thank you to all our staff for their incredible hard work and dedication throughout the year, and to our Local Advisory Board for their ongoing guidance and support.



This week has been absolutely magical for the children. We have enjoyed the pre-school and reception nativity, our Christmas Carol extravaganza, the whole school and nursery pantomime, Christmas party days, Christmas lunch, nursery Christmas parties with families, and to top it all off, a very special visit from Father Christmas himself! Of course, due to our strict safeguarding procedures, even Father Christmas had to sign in at reception and wear his lanyard — safety always comes first!

On behalf of all the staff at Tibberton Community Primary School and Early Years, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We hope you enjoy lots of quality time, laughter and fun with your friends and families over the festive period.

Warmest wishes,

Sarah Wilson
Headteacher



Please join us all in wishing Mrs Wilson, who will be getting married on 27th December, a huge CONGRATULATIONS!

We hope you and Justin have the most amazing wedding day celebrating with all your family and friends.



We would also like to wish Jade Dallow, from our Early Years Team, a fond farewell as she heads off on her maternity leave. We wish you all the best and look forward to meeting your new arrival.

A warm welcome to Marika who joins the Early Years team in January to cover Jade's maternity leave.

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Monthly Newsletter Issue 4 —December 2025

Important Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 5th January—INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January—Back to School and Nursery

Thursday 8th January—Barn Owls and Eagles start swimming lessons

Friday 9th January—Barn Owls start clarinet lessons

Tuesday 13th January—Puffins class mosque trip and New Age Kurling

Tuesday 20th January—Year 5 Science Show at Kings School and Forest Games Individual Cross Country

Wednesday 21st January—PTFA AGM 7.30pm

Tuesday 27th January—Young Voices

Thursday 29th January—PQ Football Festival for Year 3 & 4



LINKS

- [Term dates 2025-2026](#)
- [Dates for your Diary](#)
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Our Christmas week highlights



Our last week of term kicked off with our Nativity by our Pre-school and Sparrows children. What a great performance.

Nativity



This was followed on Tuesday by some lovely singing at our Christmas Carol concert.

Thank you to all the families who joined us for these events.

Christmas Gift Shop

Thank you to the PTFA for organising another brilliant secret gift shop experience for our children.



Wednesday started early and the whole school headed off on the coach to Cheltenham Playhouse for a performance of Dick Whittington.



Panto



Christmas Lunch

We enjoyed a whole school Christmas lunch on Thursday and the school children had lots of fun with games and dancing at their Christmas parties.



Well done to our four winners of the School Council 'Decorate a glue stick' competition: Darcey (Sparrows), Emilia (Puffins), Beatrice (Barn Owls) and Ollie (Eagles). Thank you to everyone who took part and/or donated a glue stick.



Glue stick competition



Friday was the Nursery children's turn to have their Christmas Party and each class got to take their turn visiting a very special guest in his grotto.



Father Christmas



What's coming up?

Happy New Year 2026

Monday 5th January 2026—INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January 2026—Back to School and Nursery



Barn Owls and Eagles Swimming

Barn Owls children and some of our Eagles class children will start their swimming lessons on Thursday 8th January. Don't forget your swimming kit!

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help accompany our swimmers to GL1. If you can spare a couple of hours on a Thursday afternoon, we'd still be very grateful of another parent volunteer to assist. Please contact the school office to let us know your availability.

New Age Kurling—Tuesday 13th January

Four of our KS2 children will be representing our school in a New Age Kurling competition at Newent Community School on Thursday 9th January 2025.

Puffins class Mosque Trip—Tuesday 13th January

Puffins class children will be visiting the Masjid-e-Noor Mosque on Tuesday 13th January as part of the RE curriculum.

Please log in to ParentPay to provide consent and payment by Wednesday 7th January.

HOUSE POINTS

Oak	1001
Rowan	926
Beech	1069
Hazel	1002

Well done to Beech House for achieving the most house points



Individual Cross Country—Tuesday 20th January

Ten of our KS2 children will be participating in the Forest Games Individual Cross Country at Newent Community School on Tuesday 20th January 2026. The race will take place over 2 km and the top 10 placed will be invited to compete for the county in the finals in March.

Things to do and see and useful information



Tibberton Carols and Christingles



We are so excited that Tibberton Church is able to be open again, and we can't wait to welcome you back! Please join us on Christmas Eve for a carol and Christingle service.

When? Christmas Eve, 6.00pm
Where? Tibberton Church




All are welcome.



The Library





MOBILE MIX & MASH

Short Breaks Programme

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 2-5PM

Mobile Mix & Mash will be running Short Breaks sessions in libraries for young people with any additional needs across Gloucestershire

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PROUDLY PRESENTS






JUNIOR PILOTS WANTED DAY

THURSDAY 1 JANUARY 2026 10.00AM - 4.00PM

FEATURING

THE DAVE PARTRIDGE RE ENACTOR PILOTS
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