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TIBBERTON
CP School & Early Years



Monthly Newsletter Issue 6 —February 2026

A note from the Headteacher:

We hope you have all had a wonderful half term break. We can hardly believe that we are already halfway through the academic year - time really does fly when the children are so busy and engaged in their learning!

We are very pleased that the rain has finally started to ease, meaning the children are once again able to enjoy the school field at lunchtimes. Please could we remind you to ensure your child has a pair of wellington boots in school that fit properly, so they are able to access the field even on the slightly wetter days.

Over the past few weeks, we have marked Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day, providing valuable opportunities for children to reflect on wellbeing, resilience and staying safe online.

A huge thank you to Newent Community School for inviting our Year 5 and Year 6 children to watch their production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We were especially proud to see one of our former pupils performing in a leading role! Both the children and staff had a brilliant time and found it an inspiring experience.

We would also like to say a personal well done to our amazing School Council, who have been incredibly proactive. They organised a very successful Popcorn Friday, raising approximately £35, and also led a brilliant "Tibberton's Got Talent" competition.

A big thank you as well to our Reading Ambassadors for carrying out their learning walk last term to establish the most improved reading area across the school and for supporting Mrs Bridgens with her plans for World Book Day. Pupil voice is incredibly important to us, and we truly value their thoughtful contributions, ideas and efforts in helping to shape our school.

Finally, congratulations to all of our class winners who are now finalists in the Primary Quest Oracy Competition. It takes tremendous courage to stand up and speak in front of a large audience, and every child who participated should feel extremely proud.

Our finalists are: Ethan (Year 1), Imogen B (Year 2), Rose (Year 3), Clara (Year 4), Rory (Year 5) and Eliza (Year 6).

We wish them the very best of luck as they head to Hartpury College to perform against other schools in the Primary Quest finals. We know they will represent Tibberton beautifully.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting half term ahead!

Sarah Wilson
Headteacher

Important Upcoming dates for your diary:

Tuesday 3rd March—Sparrows Farm Trip

Tuesday 3rd March—PQ Oracy event Years 1-3 6pm

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March—SEND Parent Consultations

Tuesday 10th March—PQ Oracy event Years 4-6 6pm

Wednesday 11th March—Author visit and book sale

Friday 13th March—Parent Open Afternoon 3pm

Monday 16th March—Barn Owls Clarinet Showcase Concert

Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th March—Parent Consultations

Friday 20th March—Red Nose Day

Tuesday 24th March—PTFA Easter Bingo 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 25th March—Spring Concert 2.15pm

Friday 27th March—Easter Hunt for Families 8.30—8.55am

LINKS

- [Term dates 2025-2026](#)
- [Dates for your Diary](#)
- [Uniform provider Gooch Sports](#)
- [Applying for Free School Meals](#)
- [Government Funding](#)



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Highlights of the Month



Cricket Engagement Day

This term began with a fantastic whole-school Cricket Engagement Day, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork and developing skills across all year groups.



Lunar New Year

Our youngest children in Nursery, Sparrows and Puffins had a fantastic time celebrating Lunar New Year. There was lots of learning, singing, dancing and, of course, cooking! A big thank you to all the staff for the significant preparation involved - there is always so much to organise behind the scenes to make these experiences so special.

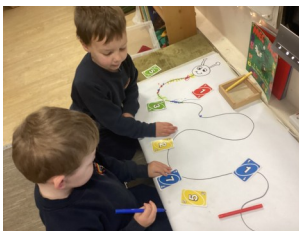


Tibberton's Got Talent!

We were treated to an array of impressive performances including singing, gymnastics, card tricks, comedy acts and musical performances - just to name a few! Well done to everyone who took part.



NSPCC Number Day



Thank you to Mrs Baldrey for coordinating the NSPCC Number Day at Tibberton. The children took part in a range of hands-on mathematical activities including measuring, working with money and even cooking. It was wonderful to see maths brought to life in such practical and engaging ways.



Just a friendly reminder...

A polite reminder to please make sure to pre-order your child's lunches on ParentPay. It's a good idea to make the meal choices with your children as we do get a number of children going to our lunchtime staff saying they do not like the meals that have been chosen for them. Thank you for your support!

What's coming up?

Sparrows Class Farm Visit—Tuesday 3rd March

Our Sparrows class children will be visiting Griffins Farm on Tuesday. Please provide consent via ParentPay before Monday (2nd March).

Children will need their wellies and waterproofs and can wear their own, comfortable clothing on this day.

Spring Concert—Wednesday 25th March

All parents/carers/families are invited to join us on Wednesday 25th March for our Spring Concert. Refreshments will be available from 2.15pm with the concert starting at 2.30pm.

Author Visit / book sale—Wednesday 11th March

On Wednesday 11th March, we have the author, MP Robertson, coming into school to speak to all of the children, run dragon workshops with Puffins, Barn Owls and Eagles and lead story time with Sparrows and pre-school children. He is running a book sale after school on this day and we will be sending out more information/order forms for this next week.

World Book Day—Thursday 5th March

Children are invited to come to school/ nursery in comfy pyjamas/ dressing gowns/ onesies. They can also bring in a teddy and their favourite book, plus a £1 donation towards a hot chocolate, marshmallows and a biscuit for our snuggle and read.

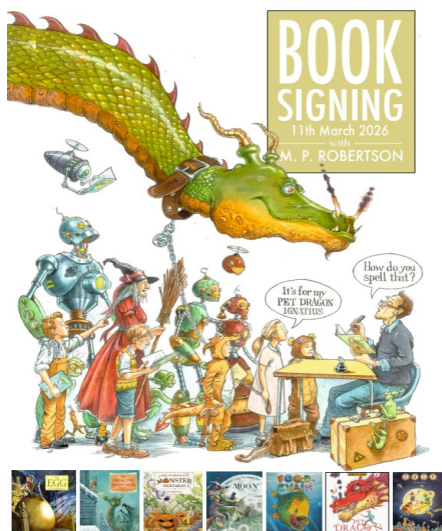
WORLD
BOOK
DAY
5 MARCH 2026

There will be buddy reading in the morning, where older children mix with the younger children and they share books together. Plus lots of other fun book related activities throughout the day.

We have a competition taking place to make/ decorate something related to a book of choice. For example, decorate a plate/ wooden spoon/ cake, or make a poster/ mask etc. Bring these in on Wednesday or Thursday to be judged on Friday.

Barn Owls WCET Showcase Concert—Monday 16th March

Our Barn Owls children have been invited to join this event, playing their clarinets. Please ensure payment and consent is made via ParentPay by 6th March. A reminder that unfortunately parents are not able to attend this event.



Parent Consultations—Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th March

Parent consultations are now available to book here: <https://tibberton.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Appointments are for 10 minutes and we ask you to arrive promptly for your appointment time.

Join us on Friday 13th March at 3pm for our open afternoon where you will have the opportunity to view your child's work and books in advance of meeting with your child's class teacher.

Things to do and see and useful information



Learn to Swim Discovery Days

Come & try our Learn to Swim lessons

28th February 9am - 1pm
at GLI Leisure Centre

- Come and visit us at GLI. Have your child take part in one of our fantastic swimming lessons for FREE!
- To book your free taster lesson either:
 - Call now 01452 396666
 - Book online at [Join Now | Freedom Leisure](https://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk)



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FUNDRAISER COMEDY NIGHT

ADULTS ONLY!

KAREN BAILEY
"CONSISTENTLY
HILARIOUS COMEDIAN"
- JOE LYCETT

RICKY BALSHAW
"ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING
UP AND COMING COMEDIANS
OF THE MOMENT"
- JUST THE TONIC

MARK ROW
"CONFIDENT, FUNNY
AND WELL WORTH
SEEING"

NICK PAGE
"BEST FINALIST
AND ENGLISH
COMEDIAN OF
THE YEAR"

FRIDAY 8TH MAY

DOORS 7:00PM SHOW STARTS 7:30PM

**TICKETS £12.50
FROM RECEPTION**

BAR AND SNACKS AVAILABLE

THE COMEDY NIGHT WILL BE IN THE HALLANN CAM PRIMARY SCHOOL,
AND ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE FTA AND SCHOOL.

ADULTS
£3 ENTRY
CHILDREN
FREE

**JAMES HOPKINS
TRUST**
Nursing Respite Care for Children in Gloucestershire
Registered Charity Number 1281020

Easter Extravaganza

**SATURDAY 28TH MARCH
1:00-5:00PM**

**ABBEYDALE COMMUNITY
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