



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.
'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11

Date: 21st May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Worship

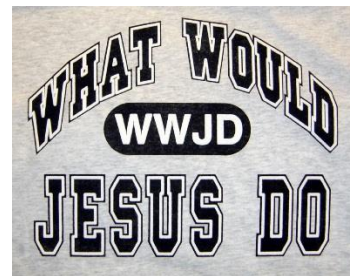
In worship this week, Rev Tim and Rev Norma talked about kindness. They shared the abbreviation WWJD:

W- What

W-Would

J-Jesus

D-Do?



This abbreviation is easy to remember and helps us all to make the right choices.

Alderford Lake Residential Visit

We are looking forward to our year 5 & 6 residential visit to Alderford Lake next Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th. I will be joining Miss Winter and Mrs Kehoe on the residential and will therefore be away from school. Mrs Edwards and Mrs Callister, our senior leaders, will be in school if you have any questions.

Tattenhall Residential

It was with great sadness that our Year 3 & 4 residential visit to Tattenhall Outdoor Education Centre has been cancelled followed the latest guidance from the Department of Education. We have met with the children and are looking at alternatives. We will be in touch as soon as possible if we are able to organise something at short notice. The overnight stay guidance states that children cannot sleep in groups of more than 6. As you will appreciate, the children sleep in a dormitory at the centre and this is not allowed within the latest Covid-19 safety measures for schools. We are doing everything we can to organise something special for the children.

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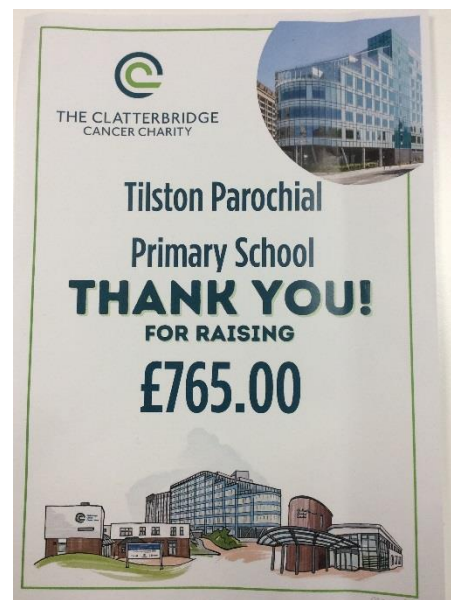
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Let's Go Green for Clatterbridge

Thank you to everyone who took part or supported our let's Go Green for Clatterbridge challenge in March. We have received a lovely thank you letter and certificate to display in school.



| Lunch Menu for week beginning 24th May 2021 | |
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| Monday | Beef*meatballs in tomato & herb sauce with pasta or filled jacket potato. Apple crumble with custard. |
| Tuesday | Cottage pie* with veg or ham ploughmans with salad Fresh fruit platter or yoghurt |
| Wednesday | Roast gammon* dinner or deli option with salad Iced finger |
| Thursday | Hot chicken wrap or mac 'n' cheese Cheese & crackers |
| Friday | Inset Day |

- Vegetarian alternative available.

* Please note, the cost of a school lunch is now £2.40. Please pay online. Reminder that all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal.

TSA Meeting

The next TSA meeting will be on Monday 7th June at 1:30pm. It's a great opportunity to meet other parents and to share fundraising ideas. Everyone is welcome.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88977339360?pwd=RXIPMXVLVjNUQU1xako0VEdHbjhVQT09>

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Celebration Assembly

Our personal development goal this week is not giving up. Well done to the following children who have persevered and not given up this week.



Stars of the Week



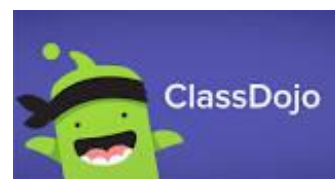
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| N | Archie: trying to keep focussed when distracted by others. |
| YR | Phoebe: working very hard on her spellings and not giving up. |
| Y1 | Harry J: not giving up when phonics gets tricky. |
| Y2 | James: not giving up on his fraction work when it got a little confusing. |
| Y3 | Jessica: not giving up when her maths got challenging. |
| Y4 | Chloe: not giving up when improving her presentation and handwriting. |
| Y5 | Logan: working hard with his maths |
| Y6 | Hugh: never giving up when things get difficult. |



Our Star Hand Writers



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| Reception | Georgia |
| Year 1 | Ralph |
| Year 2 | Lawrence |
| Year 3 | Sienna B |
| Year 4 | Evelyn |
| Year 5 | Max |
| Year 6 | George |



Behaviour Award

To promote positive behaviour in school we use the Class Dojo system. Children earn Dojo points for being kind, helpful, working hard, following the Tilston Code, and for being outstanding members of our school family. The class with the highest number of points this week is:

Bluebell Nursery and Wrens- 569 points

Outstanding behaviour-well done!

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Our School Committee have picked three treats for the class with the highest number of points this half term to choose from.

| Bluebell Nursery & Wrens | Robins | House Martins | Kestrels |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------|----------|
| 1890 | 1788 | 1560 | 1834 |

Well done to all the children in Wrens and Bluebell Nursery. We hope you have fun next week and enjoy your special class treat.

Dates for
your
diary.....

Summer Term Events 2021

The current Department of Education guidance remains unchanged and the strict safety measures will remain until further notice. We are working hard to plan our traditional events, but sadly will not be able to welcome you into school due to Covid-19 restrictions.

| Event | Date | Details |
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| TSA Father's Day Cookie Sale | Friday 18 th June | Children will be invited to bring £1 to school and buy a Father's Day cookie as a gift. |
| Sports Day | Friday 9 th July | Children will enjoy a traditional sports day in school. Children will remain in bubbles to ensure the event is in line with the DFE guidance. We are unable to invite parents. |
| Chester Diocese Leavers' Service 2021 | Friday 9 th July 2021 | Due to Covid restrictions, the Diocese Leavers' Service will be a virtual service live streamed at 9:30am in school. |
| TSA Summer Raffle | Monday 12 th July | The TSA are working hard to organise a range of fundraising activities to replace the traditional Summer Fair. |

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| | | Due to Covid-19 restrictions in school, we cannot host our annual Summer Fair. |
| KS2 Production- Wow! What a Year! | Thursday 15 th July at 6:00pm. | The KS2 Production will be pre-recorded and shared via a Zoom link. Details will follow. |
| Reports | Thursday 15 th July | End of year reports will be emailed to parents. |
| Leavers' Party | Friday 16 th July 6:30-8:30pm | We are inviting our Year 6 leavers to attend a party at school. The TSA have kindly offered to cook a BBQ for the children. Further details TBC |
| Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church | Monday 19 th July at 6:30pm | We are hoping our Leavers' Service 2021 will be able to go ahead at St Mary's Church and parents will be invited to join us. <i>This is subject to change if any changes are implemented by the DFE.</i> |
| All events are subject to change due to Covid-19 restrictions. | | |



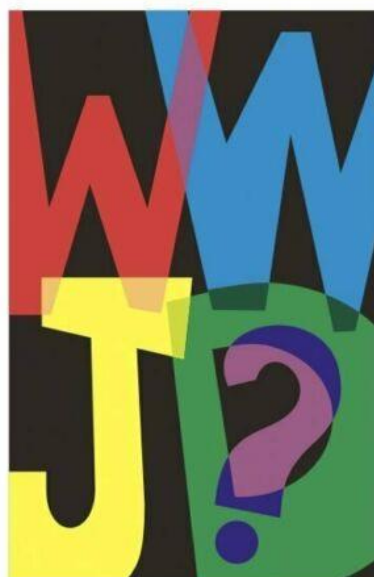
Reflection of the week

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

K Mort

Mrs Kelsey Mort



WWJD WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

We constantly face challenges and choices in our lives. Whether these come from others or from within ourselves, the question Christians need to ask is, "What Would Jesus Do?"

The Bible says, "Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did." 1 John 2:6

As you go through your life, remember to always ask yourself, "What Would Jesus Do?" ...and do it!



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PRESS RELEASE BY PUBLIC HEALTH

Take time to test and help protect family and friends

Residents in Cheshire West and Chester without COVID-19 symptoms are asked to take time to test twice weekly to keep the infection rate down and the community safe.

Regular testing identifies the one in three people who have the virus without any symptoms and so who could be spreading the virus unwittingly.

While vaccines are the best way to protect people from Coronavirus, no vaccine is 100% effective. Even if they have had the vaccine, asymptomatic residents should continue to test themselves twice a week for COVID-19.

Rapid Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs) are for people without symptoms of the virus. They show results in around 30 minutes, are easy to access and free to all.

There are three walk-in testing centres in the borough at Chester Cathedral, the Dingle Centre in Winsford and Stanney Oaks Leisure Centre in Ellesmere Port, and no appointment is necessary. Test kits to do at home can also be collected at these locations, as well as at Northwich, Neston, Frodsham and Ellesmere Port libraries, Dee View Distribution Hub near Chester Retail Park and the mobile library van at Tarporley, Tattenhall, Malpas and Tarvin.

For more information visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/c19testing.

Alternatively, free test kits can be picked up at most pharmacies, with a map of participating venues at: maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk, order online at: www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests or by calling: 119 (open from 7am to 11pm and free to call).

If you test positive you must self-isolate immediately along with everyone in your household and book a PCR test to confirm your result at: nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling: 119.

If you take a PCR test within two days of the positive LFT result, and the PCR result is negative, you and your household will no longer be required to self-isolate.

If the test is positive, you and your household must continue to self-isolate for 10 full days after the positive LFT. Day 1 is the day after your LFT test.

Help, support and advice is available on the Council website to help you during this period at:

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/selfisolationsupport or call the Council's helpline on: 0300 123 7031.

Cllr Louise Gittins, Leader of Cheshire West and Chester Council, said: "We all want to take time for our friends and family now that restrictions are easing and the infection rate is low. It is essential that we also take the time to test twice a week regardless of whether we are vaccinated or not.

"Vaccines are a wonderful breakthrough but may not offer complete protection and it is not clear how effective they will be against new variants which are emerging all the time.

"Regular testing cuts the risk of spreading without knowing.

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"I've picked up my home test kits from Neston Library and am testing twice a week and logging my results with the NHS COVID app – it's easy once you get the hang of it and gives you peace of mind.

"Together with vaccines, hands, face, space and fresh air, testing is a core part of returning to a life as normal as possible, as quickly as possible."

In the seven days up to 14 May, there were 34 positive cases of COVID-19 in the borough, a rate of 10 per 100,000 people.

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, including a new, continuous cough, high temperature or loss or change to your sense of smell or taste, should self-isolate immediately and book a PCR test at: nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling: 119.

The Council also advises residents to book a PCR test as a precaution if you have other symptoms that may be related to COVID-19.

These can include shortness of breath, muscle or body aches, fatigue, sore throat, headache, nasal congestion or runny nose, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting. However, it is important to remember that these are very common symptoms, and most people who have these symptoms will not have COVID-19.

When booking choose the option that the local council has asked you to get a test. If you only have these other symptoms, you do not need to self-isolate unless you test positive for COVID-19.

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