



Tilston Parochial  
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

*'Encourage one another and build each other up.'* Thessalonians 5:11

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

### Sports Hall Athletics- BHHS

Well done to our year 3 & 4 team who competed in the Bishop Heber High School athletics tournament last night. The children showed great team spirit and were great ambassadors for our school.



### Junior Road Safety Officers

Our Junior Road Safety Officers have been out and about with the local PCO identifying high risk areas and looking at ways we can make our community a safer place.

Please help us by following these simple rules:

Please only park passed the no parking sign on Church Road. The road is very narrow and cars parked at the pinch point restricts the flow of traffic and makes it difficult for residents to get out of their driveways.

Please do not park at the junction of Rookery Road. Parking on or near the junction reduces visibility and makes it dangerous for cars and pedestrians.



### Please follow the Highway Code- Rule 243:

Do not park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction



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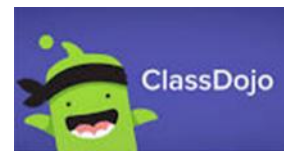
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Next week's menu is **WEEK 1**  
[Layout 1 \(tilston.cheshire.sch.uk\)](http://tilston.cheshire.sch.uk)



### This week's Class Dojo Champions

The Robins are this week's Class Dojo champions. Well done everyone!



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
162	<b>600</b>	426	162



### Our Star Hand Writer



Reception	Matilda
Year 1	Evelyn
Year 2	Beth
Year 3	Angus
Year 4	Lawrence
Year 5	Sienna L
Year 6	Evelyn

This week's personal development goal is push yourself. Well done to the following children for pushing themselves this week.



## Stars of the Week



<b>YR</b>	Elsie: pushing herself in all areas of learning
<b>Y1</b>	Rowan: pushing herself all week to achieve her best
<b>Y2</b>	Jasmine: pushing herself to achieve when she finds things tricky
<b>Y3</b>	Beatrice: pushing herself to contribute beautifully in literacy
<b>Y4</b>	William: fantastic writing in literacy
<b>Y5</b>	Alexander: always pushing himself in maths
<b>Y6</b>	Chloe: pushing herself in all areas of the curriculum

### Messy Church

We are delighted to welcome Reverend Tim & Reverend Norma back to run Messy Church. Messy Church is a club open to all pupils in Nursery, reception, Robins and the House Martins. Children attending must be accompanied by a parent.

The club will run on the first Wednesday of every month, starting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 3:15-4:15pm. There is no charge for the club but Reverend Tim and Reverend Norma ask for a donation to cover the cost of refreshments and materials. Please email [admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk) to book a place. Places are limited to 20 and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



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## Homework

Homework is set each week to give children the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills taught in school and develop their confidence. There has been a significant drop in engagement and I would like to ask you to support us by encouraging your child to complete their homework. We set homework at the beginning of the week to make it more manageable as we appreciate many families have plans over the weekend.

## Attendance

I am delighted to report that we are having fewer children who are absent from school due to illness. Up to today, the following are the attendance rates for each class:

Wrens- 94.4%

Robins- 95.9%

House Martins- 95.8%

Kestrels- 96.3%

In line with the school's policy, letters will be sent out where we have concerns over attendance.

## Education Sunday

Education Sunday is a lovely family service which will be held at St Mary's Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 10:30am. All children and families are welcome. Our children will be singing 'Amazing Grace' and joining children from Shocklach school to sing a variety of fun and upbeat songs. We currently only have five children joining us and hope more families will be able to come along and represent our school. Please email [admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk) if your child would like to take part. The service will last no more than an hour.



### British Heart Foundation

Mrs Lucy Mills, Ralph and Clara's mummy, will be running the London marathon on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Mrs Mills will be raising money for the British Heart Foundation, a charity close to their family's hearts and one that has helped our fabulous Ralph. To read their story, please click on the link: [Lucy Mills is fundraising for British Heart Foundation \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/justgiving.com)

We want to show our full support and help Mrs Mills to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February, Mrs Mills will lead a whole school assembly talking about how our hearts function and to share her expert knowledge of the cardiovascular system. She will also talk about a sponsored run she has organised for us in school. Mrs Mills will then work with years 5 and 6 and lead workshops in the afternoon dissecting real hearts as part of their science topic. Children will have the option to take part or to observe.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Tilston School will collectively run a marathon! Each class will participate in a run and together we aim to run a total of 26.2 miles. Sponsorship forms will be sent home for any families wishing to help raise money. All children will participate in this fun event. We would like to invite parents to join us at the end of the day and help us to run the final mile. If we have any budding runners who would like to participate and run the final mile with your child, please let us know.

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## Prayer of the week- Harriet & Izaak (Head Boy and Girl)

Dear God

We thank you for your love and your promises to be with us.

At school or work at rest or play, help us to feel near to you.

Guide us to always do our best in every situation and to be there for one another.

Amen



Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Kelsey Mort

## Dates for spring term 2023

*All dates are subject to change*

Date	Time	Event/Venue
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	10:30am	Education Sunday at St Mary's Church All children/families are welcome. Tilston School will be singing Amazing Grace as part of the service. Children are expected to wear their school uniforms if attending please to represent our school.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	8am	School Hall TSA/Place2Be Big Breakfast- 'Let's Connect' <b>Please see attached poster for details</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023		TSA fundraising event. Break the Rules Day Details to follow
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023		World Book Day Details to follow
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		AmaSing composing workshop- whole school. Funded by the TSA
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	10am	Online AmaSing workshop- details to follow
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	1:15-7pm	Parents' Evening Face to face appointments.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		TSA Easter Bingo Details to follow
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	2pm	Easter Service at St Mary's Church (all children, including nursery, will take part in the service)
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March- Break up for Spring break</b>		

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