



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

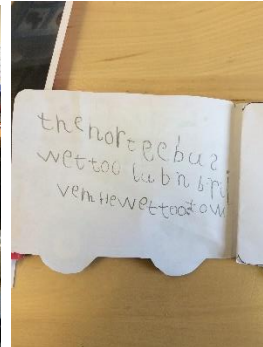
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Dear Parents and Carers

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery

This week the Wrens and Bluebell Nursery finally caught the naughty bus! After weeks of mischievous behaviour in and around school, the children found him hiding in the main hall. The children packed him up and sent him back to London.

The Naughty Bus is a fabulous story and the children have thoroughly enjoyed creating wanted posters, writing their own books and creating 3D models of the character.



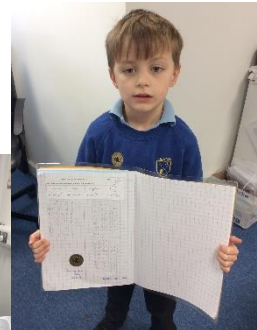
Robins

The Robins have been learning about place value and addition in maths. The year 2's have been focusing on money and multiplication.

In literacy they have been busy writing character and setting descriptions and I have given several Headteacher stickers for fabulous independent writing.

As part of history, the Robins looked for clues on finding out how the great fire of London started. They looked at various sources of information and talked about whether the information was valuable or not.

They are looking forward to their visit to Nantwich Museum after half term.



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House Martins



The House Martins are working really hard in maths setting themselves a challenge to move up the TT Rockstar leader board; they are making fabulous progress!

In literacy they have been exploring the Amazon rainforest and what it would have been like in Pompeii when Vesuvius erupted.



The children are making great progress and thoroughly enjoying their weekly ukulele lessons. We look forward to their concert at the end of the term.



Kestrels

The Kestrels enjoyed learning about hearts this week in science. They looked at ways of keeping our hearts healthy with regular exercise and healthy eating. They worked sensibly together to explore the different parts of the hearts and enjoyed dissecting pig hearts.

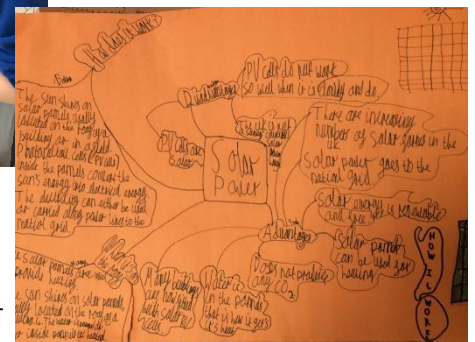
In maths they have been focusing on decimals, percentages and ratio.

As part of their Geography topic, Enough for Everyone, the Kestrels have explored different sources of energy and different types of power stations.



British Heart Foundation

A special thank you to Mrs Mills and Mrs Campbell for leading the healthy heart assembly this week. The children enjoyed learning about how our hearts work and thinking of ways we can keep ourselves healthy by making the right choices.



The children all have a sponsorship form coming home this evening for our Tilston marathon event which will take place on Friday 17th March. Every child in school will take part in a relay run/walk and collectively we will run a total of 26.2 miles to support Mrs Mills and help to raise money for The British Heart Foundation. If you would like to sponsor your child, please use the sponsorship form or the QR code to use our just giving page.

[Lucy Mills is fundraising for British Heart Foundation \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com)

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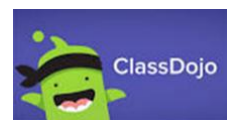


Next week's menu is **WEEK 1**
[Layout 1 \(tilston.cheshire.sch.uk\)](http://tilston.cheshire.sch.uk)



Half term Class Dojo Champions

The Robins are the Class Dojo champions.
 Well done everyone!



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
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Our Star Hand Writer



Reception	Douglas
Year 1	Rowan
Year 2	Beatrix
Year 3	Laurie
Year 4	Lawrence
Year 5	Sienna B
Year 6	Harry N

This week's personal development goal is try new things. Well done to the following children who have tried something new this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Charlotte T: improved confidence when trying new things
Y1	Clara: writing a wonderful character description
Y2	Beth: using her editing skills to improve
Y3	Emerson: trying new ways to answer questions in reading
Y4	Phoebe: independently running a science activity for the Housemartins
Y5	Archie K: trying hard with new methods in maths
Y6	Martha: working hard on new maths topics

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WORLD BOOK DAY®

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World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March with a number of exciting activities. This year, all children have been gifted a plain white t shirt and we are looking forward to seeing their wonderful designs.

We have a visiting author working with Key Stage 2 children and a mystery storyteller working with Key Stage 1. Throughout the day staff and children will share their favourite books across the classes.

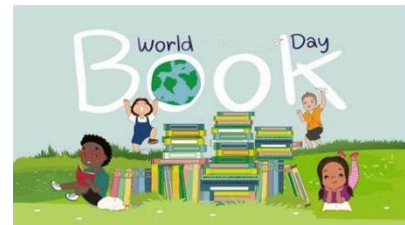
We are hoping March will be an exciting opportunity to raise the profile of reading in our school and our librarians are looking forward to sharing their plans very soon.

A special thank you to the TSA for kindly offering to fund the librarians request of £100 per class to develop reading areas.

Magpie Book Shop will come along with all the £1 books which can be exchanged for the free voucher. Children will receive their vouchers on World Book Day.

Book Swap

The Librarians plan to run a book swap throughout the day. Any books you feel younger children would like to read, please bring along and maybe there will be a book you would like to choose in return.



TSA- Thank you

A great big thank you for supporting last Friday's Big Breakfast. The children really enjoyed helping out and the scouts earned their community badges. There was a lovely atmosphere in the hall giving everyone the chance to 'connect' over breakfast and close children's mental health awareness week. Together we raised £500.28 which has been split between Place2Be and our lovely school. We have received a Great Big thank you from Place2Be with a certificate to follow. Thank you.

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 with the next session running on Wednesday 1st March 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 to book a place. Places are limited to 20 and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



Share the Learning Event

We are delighted to host our very first **Share the Learning Event** on Wednesday 15th March 8:30-9:15am. Parents are invited to come along for this informal session and share your child's learning.

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Parents' Evening

Our spring term parents' evening will take place on Wednesday 22nd March 1:15-7:00pm. Please use the School Spider app to book your 10-minute face to face appointment with the class teachers. Bookings will open at noon on Friday 3rd March.

Please note- books will be available to view at our Share the Learning Event on Wednesday 15th March and not during parents' evening. Appointments will take place in the main hall.

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



Dear God,

Thank you for another half term filled with friends, laughter and new experiences.

We are excited for our half term break, but please watch over us and keep us all safe as we spend precious time with our families.

We look forward to joining back together again after the break to enjoy all that next half term brings.

Thank you, Lord,

Amen.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 27th February.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Mort".

Mrs Kelsey Mort

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Dates for spring term 2023

All dates are subject to change

Date	Time	Event/Venue
Wednesday 1 st March 2023	3:15-4:15pm	Messy Church
Thursday 2 nd March 2023		World Book Day
Friday 3 rd March 2023		Science Fair- An afternoon session in school to support children with completing their project boards
Monday 6 th March 2023		AmaSing composing workshop- whole school. Funded by the TSA
Monday 12 th March 2023	10am	Online AmaSing workshop- All children will take part in a workshop to compose our very own school song!
Wednesday 15 th March 2023	8:30-9:15am	Share the Learning Event- We would like to invite all parents in to look through your children's books before Parents' evening the following week. <i>Please note- books will not be available to view at Parents' Evening.</i>
Wednesday 22 nd March 2023	1:15-7pm	Parents' Evening Face to face appointments (only) in the main hall.
Friday 24 th March 2023		TSA Easter Bingo Doors open- 5:30pm/Eyes down 6:00pm
Thursday 30 th March 2023	2pm	Easter Service at St Mary's Church (all children, including nursery, will take part in the service)
Friday 31st March- Break up for Spring break		

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