



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

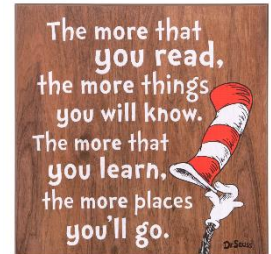
Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

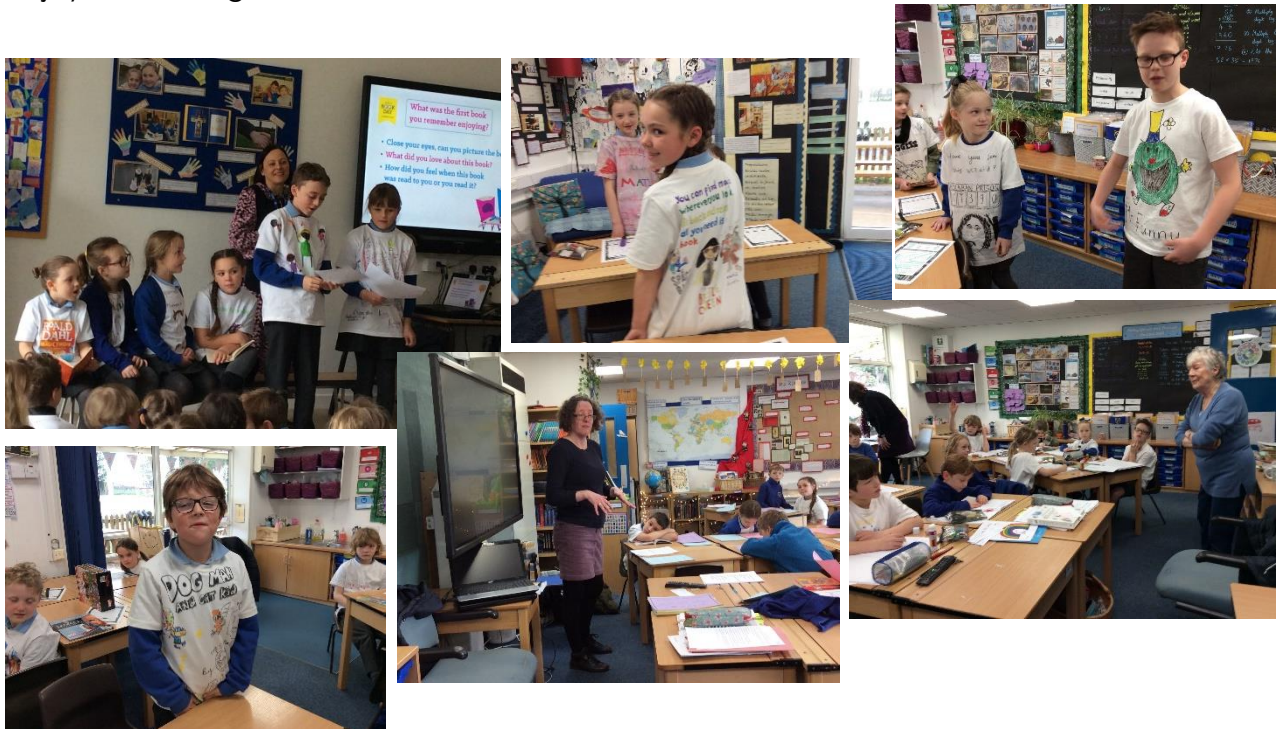
Date: 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back. We hope you all enjoyed the half term break.



We would like to thank you all for helping us to make this year's World Book Day such a success. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their creative designs and we enjoyed learning about their favourite stories.



Thank you to Mrs Callister and her fabulous librarians for organising our special day.

A special thank you to Mrs Edwin Scott and Magpie Books for organising our special author visit, fabulous storytelling sessions and our very own book swap.



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PE/Outdoor Exploring

We have high expectations in school and expect children to wear a school uniform every day, unless a PE or outdoor exploring day. The uniform policy for PE and outdoor exploring is:

PE

Black or blue shorts, plain white T-shirt, gym shoes or trainers, school jumper/cardigan or school fleece.

Outdoor Exploring

Black tracksuit bottoms/leggings, school polo shirt, school jumper, cardigan or fleece and school shoes. Waterproofs, warm socks and wellies will be worn when outside.

Timetable- Spring (B)

	PE	Outdoor Exploring
Bluebell Nursery & Wrens	Wednesday & Friday	
Robins	Wednesday & Friday	
House Martins	Tuesday	Wednesday
Kestrels	Tuesday	Wednesday



AmaSing

We are looking forward to our composing day on Monday 6th March with AmaSing and composing our very own Tilston School song.

Parents are welcome to join us for a zoom meeting on Monday 20th March at 10am to learn the lyrics and enjoy a sing-along! If you would like to join us, please email Mrs Farmer and we will forward the zoom link as soon as we receive the details.

Attendance and Punctuality

Following our register inspection on Monday 13th February 2023, punctuality and persistent absence were key areas identified across the school by the education welfare officer.

Punctuality

From Monday 6th March, the gates will open at 8:40am and closed at 8:50am to allow time for children to put things away and be seated in their classrooms at 8:55am. Registers will be taken at 8:55am. Anybody arriving after the main gates are locked at 8:50am will be expected to sign in at the main office and will get a late mark on the register.



Nursery

Nursery children can arrive up to 9am. If the gates are locked, please come to the front door.

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Persistent absence is defined by the Department of Education as:

"Where absence escalates and pupils miss 10% or more of school (equivalent to 1 day or more a fortnight across a full school year), schools and local authorities are expected to work together to put additional targeted support in place to remove any barriers to attendance and reengage these pupils." DFE- Working together to improve school attendance.

Mrs Farmer will monitor attendance every week and contact parents when attendance drops below 90%. These telephone calls are to identify any potential barriers that may be stopping your child from attending school and to look at ways we can support families and children.

We have a legal duty to monitor the attendance of all children but we are also very aware that at times children are unwell and unable to attend school.

Student Placements

We are pleased to be working in partnership with Wrexham Glyndwr University and Chester University this year and offering placements for two final year PGCE students. Miss Rebecca Cannel will be starting on Monday 6th March and will be working in the Robins class until the end of June.

Miss Sophie Arthur will be starting on Tuesday 18th April and working in the House Martins class until the end of June.

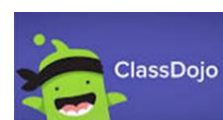
We are looking forward to welcoming both students to Tilston School and helping them develop as class teachers.


Next week's menu is **WEEK 2**
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Class Dojo Champions

The Kestrels are this week's Dojo Champions. Well done everyone!



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
346	240	115	367 



Our Star Hand Writer



Reception	Ivy
Year 1	Beatrice
Year 2	Eve
Year 3	Elvis
Year 4	Phoebe
Year 5	Harry T
Year 6	Izaac

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This week's personal development goal is to understand others. Well done to the following children for thinking about others this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Arthur: helping a friend in need
Y1	Rowan: always being a kind and thoughtful friend
Y2	Katie: for being a wonderful supportive buddy
Y3	Bear: being kind to others
Y4	Sophia: showing care and understanding to others
Y5	Sienna L: always helping and encouraging others
Y6	Oskar: always being a kind and thoughtful friend

TSA

The next TSA meeting will be on Monday 6th March at 1:30pm in the school library. We have lots of exciting events coming up and would welcome any ideas or offers of help for our Easter Bingo, Summer Fair and leavers celebrations at the end of the year.

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.



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 are now open.**

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

Dear Lord,

As we think about this half term's value: Justice,

Please help us to always make the right choices and know what's wrong and right.

Let us put our trust in you to help us choose wisely.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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Dates for spring term 2023

All dates are subject to change

Date	Time	Event/Venue
Monday 6 th March 2023		AmaSing composing workshop- whole school. Funded by the TSA
Monday 6 th March 2023	1:30pm	TSA meeting- all welcome
Tuesday 7 th March 2023	All day	Mini First Aid workshops for all classes.
Tuesday 7 th March 2023	5-7pm	Parent first aid workshops (Please see a member of the TSA to book a place)
Monday 13 th March		Bishop Heber Science Fair Please refer to the original letter for details.
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>
Friday 17 th March		British Heart Foundation Marathon Relay Event
Monday 20 th March 2023	10am	Online AmaSing workshop- Zoom
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-8:00pm
Wednesday 29 th March 2023	9-11am	Stay and Play- Bluebell Nursery & Wrens
Thursday 30 th March 2023	2pm	Easter Service at St Mary's Church (all children, including nursery, will take part in the service) Children will walk back to school before being dismissed.
Friday 31st March- Break up for Spring break		

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