



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a busy week in school with the year 6 children completing their Standard Assessment Tests. We are very proud of how hard the children have worked and how they have supported each other this week. It has been great to see the children arriving each day with a treat for their friends and words of encouragement!

WE ARE SO
Proud
OF YOU

We can now look forward to our trip to the Lake District on Monday and prepare to make special memories together.

SATs

You may have seen the letter from Mrs Kerry Forrester (Headteacher at Tarporley Primary School) to Edward Timpson expressing her concerns for SATs, especially the reading paper which the children sat on Wednesday. I have also written to the MP to express my concerns regarding the paper and the current assessment system in schools. The National Association for Headteachers (NAHT) has raised the concerns with the Standards and Testing Agency and a review is taking place.

Lakeside YMCA- Windermere

The Kestrels are all looking forward to their residential visit to Lakeside YMCA, an adventurous outdoor centre in Windermere, next week. They will take part in a range of activities- King Swing, group canoe, bushcraft, nightline and a search and rescue operation! I will be accompanying the Kestrels and Mrs Edwards will be in charge in my absence.

Big Help Out

The Tilston Landscape and Wildlife Group had a great turn out on bank holiday Monday for their 'Big Help Out' event. Well done to Elsie, Eilidh, Jake and their families for helping. The children enjoyed planting seeds, watering plants and making 'sting potions' using nettles.



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Alderford Residential

Mrs Callister, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Huxtable will be available from 3:15pm on Wednesday 17th May to answer any questions regarding the House Martins trip to Alderford Lake.

Early Starters & After School Club

Bookings for next half term will open today at 4pm.



If you have made a booking and then find that you no longer need it, please can you log in and cancel it. If it is too late to cancel online, please contact the school office by phone or email. Demand for places is currently high and we often have parents waiting for spaces to become available.

King's Coronation

Thank you for joining us for our coronation celebrations last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to and playing the different instruments and learning about the history of Great Britain.



A special thank you to Rory and Fearn's grandpa Jimmy who played the bagpipes and joined in with the celebrations. It was lovely to join together and celebrate this special occasion.

Thank you to the TSA for providing refreshments and for your support and kind donations.



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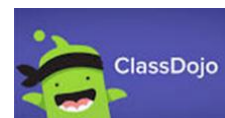
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Next week's menu is **WEEK 1**
[Layout 1 \(tilston.cheshire.sch.uk\)](http://tilston.cheshire.sch.uk)



Class Dojo Champions

Congratulations to the Wrens and Bluebell Nursery who are this week's dojo champions.

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
1087 	313	388	627



Our Star Hand Writer



Reception	Albert
Year 1	Rowan
Year 2	Katie
Year 3	Emily
Year 4	Sophia
Year 5	Archie K
Year 6	Evelyn



This week's personal development goal is **understanding others**. Well done to the following children who have shown an awareness to other feelings and needs this week.

Stars of the Week



YR	Matilda B: supporting new children in our nursery
Y1	Oliver M: being a thoughtful friend to others
Y2	Charles: always being thoughtful and kind
Y3	Tom: looking out for your friends
Y4	Lawrence: being so thoughtful and always helping your friends
Y5	Isaac: encouraging others by sharing ideas and enthusiasm
Y6	Years 6: encouraging each other and working so hard

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

Dear Lord,

Thank you for guiding us through another week,

And for always being by our side when we need you.

Please help us to always show resilience and perseverance and to always be kind to one another.

Please keep us safe this weekend with our friends and family.

Amen



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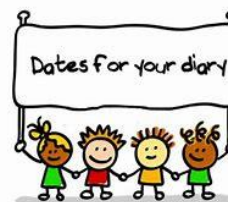
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Wishing you all a lovely weekend in the sun!

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Kelsey Mort



Summer Term Dates

Next week

Date	Time	Event/Venue
Monday 15 th -Wednesday 17 th May		Y5/6 Lake District Residential (2 nights/3 days) Please refer to the letter for details
Tuesday 23 rd -Wednesday 24 th		Y3/4 Alderford Residential (1 night/2 days) Please refer to the letter for details
Thursday 25 th May		Children finish for half term
Friday 26 th May		INSET Day
Monday 29 th May- Friday 2 nd June- Half term		
Friday 9 th June	1:30pm	Sports Day- All welcome Please bring along your chairs/picnic blankets!
Friday 9 th June	3pm onwards	TSA Summer Fayre
Thursday 22 nd June	9:15-2:30pm	Y6 Languages/Science Day at Bishop Heber High School (Details to follow)
Monday 26 th June	3pm	Reception-Year 1 transition meeting for parents.
Tuesday 27 th June	5:45pm	New reception intake parent meeting <i>Please note the change of date for this meeting.</i>
Tuesday 4 th July	6:30pm	KS2 Production
Wednesday 5 th July	6:30pm	KS2 Production
Friday 7 th July	9:15-2:30pm	Y5 Science curriculum day at BHHS
Tuesday 11 th July		New Intake Day Y6 children will spend the day at BHHS or their new high school All children will spend the morning in their new classes
Wednesday 12 th July	1:30pm	Y6 Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral
Wednesday 12 th July		BHHS Arts Celebration Evening (Details to follow)
Thursday 13 th July	6-8pm	Y6 Leavers' Party at school (Children only)
Wednesday 19 th July	6:30pm	Y6 Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church (Children & parents)
Thursday 20 th July- Break up for summer holidays		
Friday 21 st July		INSET Day

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