



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 15th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very positive start to the new year with the children settling into their new classes very quickly and showing excellent attitudes to learning. There is a lovely buzz around school setting very high standards for the year ahead.

I am very impressed with our year 6 children who have all stepped up to their new leadership roles and are doing a fabulous job helping our younger children to settle into school life.

School Committee Autumn 2023

I am delighted to introduce our new school committee who will work together this term to develop our school and help to make a difference in our community.



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Data Collection and General Consent

Please complete and return your data collection sheets and general consent forms and return as soon as possible please.

We also use a text messaging service to keep in touch, so please check your mobile number on the paperwork. Many thanks.



This week, we have been looking out for children who use their **imagination**. Well done to the following children who achieved awards this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Jacob: using his imagination in his learning
Y1	Molly: choosing and thinking of great describing words for a character
Y2	Clara: a great character description within her literacy work
Y3	Beatrix: imaginative ideas in literacy
Y4	Harrison: using his imagination in poetry
Y5	William: using his imagination when writing a story
Y6	Bobby: using his imagination in lessons and super behaviour! Well done.

Next week's menu is **WEEK 3**

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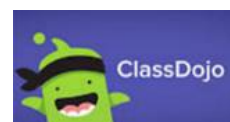
Our Star Hand Writers


Reception	Charlotte W
Year 1	Georgie
Year 2	Alby
Year 3	Joshua
Year 4	Angus
Year 5	Oliver Y
Year 6	Alfie



This year we have a pupil with a **severe** nut allergy in school and we need to ensure they are not at risk in any way. Please do not send any items in packed lunches or for snacks containing nuts. Thanks.

The Class Dojo Champions this week are the **Kestrels**.



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
521	561	751 	319

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Important-Year 6 parents

Applications for secondary school places for 2024 are now open. Please click on the link below to access the Cheshire West and Chester page. Please note the closing date below. Applications are managed by Cheshire West and Chester and I urge all parents to apply as soon as possible.

[Making an application | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)



**Applying for a Secondary School place
Year 7
September 2024**

The closing date for applying for a secondary school place is
Tuesday, 31 October 2023

 Cheshire West and Chester

Important- Nursery Parents

Applications are now open for reception places for September 2024. All nursery parents need to apply to Cheshire West and Chester via the link below. Please note the closing date and apply as soon as possible.

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/reception-admissions>



**Applying for a Primary School place
September 2024**

The closing date for applying for a primary school place is
Monday, 15 January 2024

Applications received after this deadline will be processed after all on time applications

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Early Starters and After School Clubs

Reminder: Bookings for Early Starters and After School Club close at lunchtime on a Friday for the following week. If you wish to make any changes to your booking after that time, please contact the school office. Demand for places is currently high so please cancel or notify us of any sessions you no longer require.

Flu Vaccinations

The immunisation nurses will be in school on **FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER** to administer the flu spray. Further information will follow.

Tilston School Association (TSA)

Our Tilston School Association would like to invite you to our welcome breakfast on Friday 22nd September at 8am. Please see the poster for details.

The school choir will be performing one of our special harvest songs.

Parent Council

A special thank you to Mrs Victoria Rice for organising our new parent council. I am looking forward to meeting the new class reps this term and working together to further develop our lovely school.



Prayer of the week: Archie & Sienna (Head Boy and Girl)

Dear Lord,
Please let everyone have an amazing weekend full of happiness.
Next week we turn over a new leaf and begin our new week with confidence.
Amen

Wishing you all a lovey weekend.

Yours sincerely

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2023-2024 Dates

Please see below dates of all school events for this academic year.



Dates are subject to change.

Autumn Term 2023		
Date	Time	Event/Venue
04/09/23		Inset Day- staff only
05/09/23		School opens to all pupils
20/09/23	6pm	Phonics- New reception parents meeting
22/09/23	8am	TSA Big Breakfast- Welcome
27/09/23	6pm	Maths- New reception parents meeting
06/10/23	2pm	Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's Church
08/10/2023	9:45am	St Mary's Church Harvest Festival service
25/10/23	1:15-6pm	Parents' Evening (5 min appointments)
27/10/23 Half Term		
06/11/23		Autumn (B) term starts- school open to all children
21/11/23		Tempest Photography- individual and family photographs
05/12/23	1:30pm	EYFS & KS1 Nativity- Grandparents only
06/12/23	1:30pm & 6pm	EYFS & KS1 Nativity (Details to follow)
07/12/23		Save the Children- Christmas Jumper Day
15/12/23		The Storyhouse theatre trip Years 1-6 Cinderella
17/12/23	6:30pm	Carol Service at St Mary's Church (All welcome)
20/12/23	1:30pm	KS2 Christingle Service in school (Grandparents only) 6:30pm- St Mary's Church (KS2 children only)
21/12/23- Christmas Holidays		
Spring Term 2024		
08/01/24	Pupils return (Spring Term)	
09/01/24	1:30-2:30pm swimming starts (Y3/4) fortnightly, 6 sessions)	
12/02/24	Mid-year data reports sent home	
19-23/02/24	Half Term	
26/02/24	Inset Day (School open to staff only)	
4-6/03/24		Y5/6 Residential Robinwood
20/03/24	1:15-7pm	Parents' Evening (10 min appointments)
27/03/24	2pm	Easter Service (All pupils) Parents welcome at St Mary's Church
27/03/24 Break Up Easter Holidays		
28/03/24	Inset Day	

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Summer Term 2024		
15/04/24	Pupils return	
17 & 18/04/24		Y3/4 Residential Burwardsley
06/05/24	May Day Bank Holiday	
24/05/24	Inset Day	
27/05/24	Half term	
07/06/24		Sports Day followed by TSA Summer Fair
12/06/24	9am	Tempest- Class photos
23/07/24	Pupil finish- summer holidays	
25/07/24	Inset Day	

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