



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 21st September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Big Breakfast

Thank you for joining us this morning for our 'Big Breakfast' event, it was lovely to see you all. There was a lovely atmosphere in the hall and we all feel very blessed to have such a supportive Tilston family.

A special thank you to the Tilston School Association (TSA) for all their hard work and to you all for helping to raise money for our school. This year the TSA have already funded our new Pathways to Write scheme which has been implemented across all classes and will help to develop writing in all year groups.

The TSA have also part funded our outdoor learning sessions with Camp Curiosity and the children are thoroughly enjoying their sessions. Videos of the sessions can be viewed on our Twitter account (@TilstonSch) or via the school website: [Tilston Parochial Primary School: Outdoor Exploring](#) (Click on the links at the bottom of the page to see the sessions)



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Data Collection and General Consent

It is important that our contact details are up to date in case of an emergency. We still have some data collection sheets and consent forms outstanding. **Please return all forms to the school office by Monday 25th September 2023.**



Our personal development goal this week is **improve**. Well done to the following children who have shown an improvement in an area of their work.



Stars of the Week



YR	William: improving his listening skills
Y1	Charlotte: improved focus in phonics
Y2	Oliver: improved attention to detail in his artwork
Y3	Phoebe: improving her science skills
Y4	Laurie: improving concentration in science
Y5	Isabella: improved confidence in maths
Y6	Grace: improved contributions in lessons

Next week's menu is **WEEK 1**

[Layout 1 \(tilston.cheshire.sch.uk\)](http://tilston.cheshire.sch.uk)

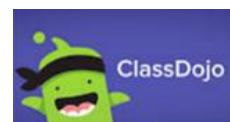



Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Orla
Year 1	Tilly
Year 2	Orla
Year 3	Oliver W
Year 4	Tom K
Year 5	Eilidh
Year 6	Isaac

The Class Dojo Champions this week are the **House Martins**.



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins 	Kestrels
328	417	774	341

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Parent Council

Thank you to the parents for volunteering as we start the parent council after half term. We still need someone for both year 4 and year 6 please, and just a reminder there will only be 3 meetings in a year, so this won't be a huge task for volunteers! We can have more than one for each year group, and this means you can share the load and take it in turns to attend meetings.

If you can spare some time please contact Victoria Rice directly, her details are on the letter that went out earlier this month.

Yr R: Laura Williams

Yr 1: Siobhan Norris/Claire Teasdale

Yr 2: Sarah Crabb

Yr 3: Laura Ruffle

Yr 4:

Yr 5: Helen Young

Yr 6:

Parking

I have unfortunately received a complaint from a local resident regarding the parking in the village. Please remember to park considerately and avoid parking across or directly opposite driveways.

Covid 19

There appears to be an increase in confirmed covid cases in the area. There are no requirements to test or to self-isolate unless your child is unwell and unable to attend school. The NHS website states:

'Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.'

'Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.'

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 4th October 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.



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Harvest Festival

We have been invited to take part in the Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church on Sunday 8th October at 9:45am. Bishop Julie will be attending and Reverend Tim has asked us to sing a variety of our Harvest songs. We have invited the school choir but would also like to extend this invitation to all children from nursery to year 6 who would like to join us. Everybody is welcome! If your child/ren would like to join us, please email Mrs Farmer admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



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

Dear Lord,
Please hold us through the weekend.
Make everyone happy and enjoy next week.
Amen

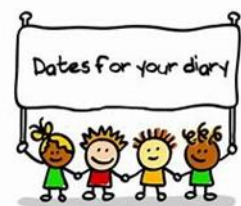
Wishing you all a lovey weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelsey Mort

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		

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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	
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	
24/07/24	Inset Day	

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