



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your kind harvest donations. On Tuesday, Archie and Sienna visited The Whitchurch Foodbank to deliver our gifts and the volunteers took the time to show the children around the foodbank. They explained how the need for support has increased significantly since lockdown. Thank you for your continued support and helping us to make a difference.



Hello Yellow

We are very grateful for all your kind donations. The amount we raised is an incredible £180.45. If it wasn't for your cakes and kindness, we wouldn't have reached the amount we have.

All the money we have raised will go towards Young Minds; a charity helping children with their mental health.

Thank you so much! Yours sincerely Harri Hewitt and Archie Ladd-Sutton (School Committee)



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening bookings are now open and will close on Friday 20th October at noon. Please book via the School Spider app. Please refer to the information leaflet sent out for setting up and activating your account.

All 5-minute appointments will be face to face and take place in the main school hall.

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Years 3 & 4 Tag Rugby

We are very proud of our year 3 and 4 tag rugby team who won last night's tournament at the Bishop Heber High School. They showed excellent teamwork and great rugby skills.

Thank you to Mr & Mrs Roberts for sharing this brilliant photograph!

A special thank you to Miss Bethan Roberts for coaching the team.



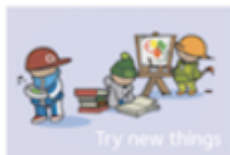
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Our personal development goal this week is **'Try new things.'** Well done to the following children for trying something new this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Arthur: following a recipe and making perfect dough
Y1	Tilly confidently working on her maths ninja work
Y2	Henry: thinking creatively about his writing
Y3	Georgia: finding new ways to improve her concentration and work
Y4	Tom K: trying new ways to focus beautifully
Y5	Lawrence: showing fantastic control in his story writing
Y6	Alexander: trying new ways of working in maths

Hockey Club

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be **no after school hockey club on Wednesday 18th October.** Parents will be refunded for this session.

Next week's menu is WEEK 1

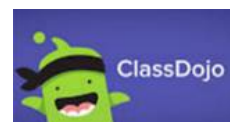
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Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Jenson
Year 1	Matilda
Year 2	Rowan
Year 3	Devon-Blue
Year 4	Laurie
Year 5	Rory
Year 6	Harry T



The Class Dojo Champions this week are the **House Martins.** Well done for always being **ready, respectful and safe.**

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
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Apple Day

A special thank you to Mrs Edwin Scott for coming in to talk to the children about Apple Day. The children were engrossed listening to Ellen's story and excited about the willow crown workshops, wreath making and apple pressing on Saturday 21st October.

Please see the attached poster for details.



Flu Vaccinations

Our nasal spray vaccinations are taking place on Friday 10th November for all children from nursery to year 6. Please refer to the email sent on the 4th October with details of how to consent online.



The Storyhouse

We are looking forward to our annual theatre trip to The Storyhouse on Friday 15th December. This year's performance is Cinderella, and all children in years 1 to 6 will visit the theatre. The cost is £10.00 per ticket. I would like to thank the TSA for offering to pay the cost of both coaches to help keep the cost low. Please consent and pay online using School Money. The performance will start at 10:15am and we will return to school for a late lunch.

Early Years

The nursery and reception children will enjoy a magic show with Professor Humo on the same day. Thank you to The Tilston School Association for funding this special event; I know the children will thoroughly enjoy the show!

Term Dates 2023-2024

Please note that our 2023-2024 term dates are in line with Bishop Heber High School and **not** Cheshire West and Chester for this academic year. The governing body agreed to align with BHHS for next year to support our families with children in both schools. The following year we will re-align with Cheshire West and Chester.

Term dates are also available on the website:

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Prayer of the week: Sienna and Archie

Dear Lord,
 Please let everybody have joy today and keep us safe tonight.
 Please forgive us for not always taking care of your wonderful world.
 Amen

Wishing you all a lovey weekend.

Yours sincerely

K Mort

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
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) 6:30pm
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)

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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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