



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a busy week in school, and we are very proud of how hard the children are working.

Yesterday, I met with the school committee and I was very concerned by their comments regarding the safety of our pupils walking to and from school.

I have contacted the local counsellor and also raised a complaint with Cheshire West and Chester Highways and I hope they will meet to discuss my concerns and consider a pedestrian crossing.

In the meantime, we **must** all work together to help to keep our children safe; they do not feel safe walking to school.

The school committee and road safety officers have come up with a few ways you can help to keep the children safe:

- ✓ Please do not park on or around the junction at the top of Rookery Road and Church Road
- ✓ Please do not park directly opposite the junction
- ✓ Please cross over Church Road by accessing the footpath on the lefthand side of Rookery Road and avoid crossing where there is a blind spot at the top of Long Lane
- ✓ If you live on Inveresk Road, please try to walk to school and use the safe footpath to reduce the number of vehicles in the village
- ✓ Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines. A police cone will be positioned just past the zig zag lines to create a disabled parking space. This space must only be used by blue badge holders and vacated as soon as possible.
- ✓ Please do not block driveways.

“Please think where you are parking and help to keep us safe.”



Harri (Chair of School Committee), Archie (Vice Chair), Nell and Archie (Junior Road Safety Officers)

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Extra-Curricular Clubs- Places available

We are pleased to offer a range of extra-curricular clubs next half term. To book a place, please use the online booking and payment system. Please note the different dates and costs.

Day	Club	Year Groups	Cost	Time
Monday Starting Monday 20 th November 27 th November 4 th December & 11 th December	Ditzzy Rose Christmas Craft Club Please note this club will run for 4 weeks. 	Years 4, 5 & 6 (This group will only run if there is sufficient uptake)	£40- £10 per session x 4 sessions	3:15- 4:15pm
Tuesday Starting Tuesday 7 th November, 14 th Nov, 21 st Nov, 28 th Nov, 5 th December and 12 th December	Chester Cricket Club	Reception, years 1 & 2	£5 per session x 6 sessions Total= £30.00	3:15- 4:15pm
Tuesday Starting Tuesday 7 th November, 14 th Nov, 21 st Nov, 28 th Nov, 5 th December and 12 th December	Stop Motion- Animation Club Mrs Hughes	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	£5 per session x 6 sessions Total= £30.00	3:15- 4:15pm
Wednesday Starting Wednesday 8 th November	Choir	Years 3-6	No charge	12:30- 1:00pm
Wednesday Starting Wednesday 8 th November 15 th Nov, 22 nd Nov, 29 th Nov, 6 th December and 13 th December	Sportshall Athletics	Years 3-6	£5 per session x 6 sessions Total £30.00	3:15-4:15pm

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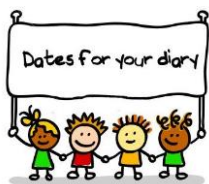
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Parents' Evening

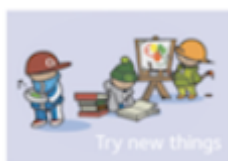
Parents' Evening bookings are now closed. We look forward to seeing you next Wednesday, 25th October. Appointments will be in the main hall.



Tilston School Association

The TSA have been busy planning a special bonfire themed pop-up sale which will be held on Friday 27th October. Reflective tags, glow sticks and a variety of sweet treats will be on sale.

Tickets will also be on sale for our Christmas discos on Friday 8th December. This year, both sessions will also have a silent disco running in the library for children who are sensitive to noise. Please see the attached posters for details.



Our personal development goal this week is **'Work hard.'** Well done to the following children for working hard this week; it's been difficult choosing one child per year group!



Stars of the Week



YR	Orla S: always working hard in all areas
Y1	Sofia: always working hard in all areas of the curriculum
Y2	Teddy: working hard on improving his literacy
Y3	Jasmine: working hard in reading and poetry
Y4	Monty: working hard in science
Y5	Eilidh: working hard on her arithmetic ninja
Y6	Harri: always working hard and being a great role model

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Cricket Club

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be **no after school cricket club on Monday 23rd October**. Parents will be refunded for this session.

The last session of hockey club will be on 25th October.

Next week's menu is WEEK 2

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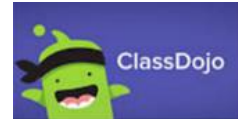
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Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Evelyn
Year 1	Harvey
Year 2	Eve
Year 3	Anna
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	Harry W
Year 6	Sophie

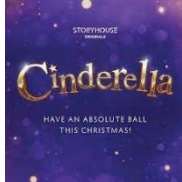


The Class Dojo Champions this week are the **Kestrels**. Well done for always being **ready, respectful and safe**.

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
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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 of October with details of how to consent online. To date, only 60% of parents have consented 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.



Prayer of the week: Sienna and Archie

Dear Lord,
Please hold us in your hands when we face difficult times.
Please forgive us and help us to have a second chance.
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
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)
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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