



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 27th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you very much for your cooperation over the past few days, I really appreciate your support and helping us to improve the safety at the start and end of the school day.

I am very proud of how our Junior Road Safety Officers and School Committee members not only raised their concerns, but also helped to share ways that we can all work together to improve the safety on our roads. Their courageous advocacy has helped to make a positive difference to our school.

Councillor Waddelove has offered his support and the Principal Engineer from Cheshire West and Chester has agreed to meet with me to discuss our concerns and look at possible solutions. In the meantime, please keep working with us to help to keep our children safe.



Junior Safety Officers

Every month our Junior Safety Officers- Archie and Nell- share the Cheshire West and Chester JSO bulletin with the children in worship. This month's bulletin is all about Halloween and Bonfire Night and how to stay safe. Copies are available on the website by clicking on the link: [Tilston Parochial Primary School: Junior Safety Officers](#)

Tilston Wakes

A special thank you to the Tilston Wakes Committee for the very generous donation of £500. It was lovely to welcome the Lord Mayor of Tilston and Miss Wakes to celebration worship this morning to say thank you.



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Parents' Evening

Thank you for taking the time to meet with teachers this week, it was lovely to see you all. We had 100% attendance which not only shows how much you value your child's education but also the positive relationships we have between home and school.



Our personal development goal this week is **concentrate**. Well done to the following children who have concentrated well all week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Jenson: concentrating hard on his drawing
Y1	Alfie: showing great concentration in all areas of the curriculum
Y2	Eve: showing great concentration with her story writing
Y3	Joshua: concentrating hard all week
Y4	Felix: concentrating hard all week
Y5	Phoebe: always concentrating and doing her best
Y6	Lilla: concentrating well in maths all week

Next week's menu is WEEK 3

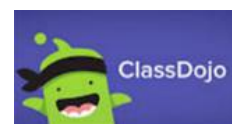
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Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Harrison
Year 1	Charlotte
Year 2	Archie
Year 3	Katie
Year 4	Beatrice
Year 5	Samuel
Year 6	Jessica



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

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
3802	3984	4412	4556 

Key Stage 2 Poetry Evening

Our children in key stage 2 are looking forward to sharing their poems with you on Wednesday 15th November at 6:00pm in the school hall. Due to fire restrictions tickets are limited to 2 per family.

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Year 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament

Congratulations to our y5/6 hockey team for their fabulous performance at the Bishop Heber High School hockey tournament last night. The children were delighted to share the news in worship that for the second year running Tilston are the champions! The trophy is back and proudly on display in the entrance area.



Attendance data for this half term

Our attendance target for this year is 97%.

There has been a noticeable improvement on punctuality this term which has really helped children to feel happy and settled at the start of the day. Thank you for your continued support.

Bluebell Nursery & Wrens	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
98.6%	96.3%	97.8%	97.4%

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 8th November 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.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

There is still time to book extra-curricular clubs for next half term using the online payment system. Please see last week's newsletter for details. There are currently 4 children booked in for the Ditzzy Rose Craft Club but they need a minimum of 6 to run the club. A decision will be made on Wednesday 8th November as to whether the club will run.

For all other clubs, please book by Monday 6th November.

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Wellbeing at Tilston













As we come to the end of our first half term we can look back and see all the fantastic achievements and learning we have done in such a short space of time. Half term is a time to recharge your batteries both physically and mentally. It is important to remember during the holidays to take care of yourself. Below is a poster of a half term wellbeing bingo. Each time you complete an activity tick it off and see how many you can complete before coming back to school.



HALF TERM WELLBEING BINGO

Complete an activity and then tick it off.

Will you manage to get a full house before you head back to school?

 <p>Allocate 1 day during half term to have a device free day. Switch off your mobile devices and think of another activity you can do.</p>	 <p>Smile, smile, smile! A smile always goes a long way, not only does it make other people feel good, but you will also feel happier.</p>	 <p>Find time in your day to listen to your favourite music. Can you find something that makes you feel calm and happy?</p>	 <p>Find some pencils, felt tips or crayons, find somewhere quiet and colour in a picture – this can help reduce stress and anxiety.</p>
 <p>Write a list of things you would like to achieve tomorrow and see if you can tick off all the things on your list.</p>	 <p>Find time to read a book or comic that interests you. Try to find a quiet place where you can't be distracted by others.</p>	 <p>Sit down as a household and eat a home cooked meal together. Maybe you could help prepare it or clear away afterwards!</p>	 <p>Volunteer to complete a chore around your home and do something nice for someone else. Can you do the chore without being asked?</p>
 <p>Find a quiet space for 10 minutes. Close your eyes and breathe deeply in and out. Slow your breathing down and think about how you feel?</p>	 <p>Create a memory jar by writing down all the things that make you happy on separate bits of paper. When you are feeling sad you can then reflect on one of your happy memories.</p>	 <p>Go for a walk outside or around your garden. Look at things around you. Listen to the noises you can hear and reflect on the beauty around you.</p>	 <p>Laughing can improve your mood. Find someone who makes you laugh or find some jokes to tell other people in your household.</p>



Children in Need – 17th November 2023

The School Committee would like to support Children in Need this year; the theme is 'SPOTacular.' To help with outfits we are inviting children to dress in something spotty, stripey or colourful for a small donation of £1. The children would like to run a cake sale at breaktime and are asking for donations of cakes which they can sell for 50p. Thank you in advance for supporting the children in raising money for this great cause.

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Remembrance Sunday

The School Committee will be leading a special remembrance worship on Monday 6th November and will be selling a range of products at breaktimes to help raise money for the Royal British Legion.

Reverend Tim and Reverend Norma will lead a special service for all KS2 children at 10:45am on Friday 10th November at St Mary's Church.



Parents and children are invited to join the Remembrance Sunday service at St Mary's Church on Sunday 12th November. Representatives from the school will lay a poppy wreath during the service. This year the traditional parade will return and you are all welcome to join the parade which will start at the Tilston War Memorial at 9:30am. We ask that all children representing the school wear full school uniform please.

TSA Preloved Uniform Shop- UNIFORMD

The cost of school **uniform** can be a burden to parents, yet many children grow out of their **uniform** long before it reaches the end of its life. Our preloved uniform shop helps parents to browse a range of items on sale and all money raised goes directly to the Tilston School Association and back into school for the children to enjoy!

Please check out our new preloved shop

<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/336>

TSA Christmas Raffle 2023

This year the TSA will be selling Christmas raffle ticket books, to raise much needed funds for our wonderful school. Raffle tickets books will be sent home today, all we need you to do is check your child's bag for the tickets. If you then wish to purchase a ticket/s, send back the completed stub, along with payment. Ideally, if these can be handed to Mrs Farmer, or a class teacher that would be brilliant, as it enables us to keep tabs on returned stubs. The draw for the raffle will take place at the evening performance of the school nativity on 6th December.

We have many prizes up for grabs including Hampers, Afternoon Tea, Christmas Tree, vouchers etc.

It's not too late to donate a prize. If you have something that you think would make a great prize, please let either Mrs Farmer, Mrs Mort or a member of the TSA know, and we will be more than happy to add your generous prize to the draw.

If you could please send any spare raffle books, back into school before the draw that would be much appreciated as it will enable us to sell these spare tickets. We have more tickets available if you think you can sell more than the ones sent home today.

As always, your support is much appreciated.

Thank you from the TSA x

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Prayer of the week: Sienna and Archie

Dear God,
 Thank you for my home and for my entire family,
 Thank you for the love you give to each one of us so we can share it with others,
 help us to live a happy life.
 Amen

Wishing you all a lovely half term break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th November.

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
06/11/23		Autumn (B) term starts- school open to all children
15/11/23	6pm	KS2 Poetry Evening
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)
We finish for Christmas on Thursday 21st December 2023		

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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 (One week)	
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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