



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

World Museum

The House Martin's had a fantastic trip to the World Museum in Liverpool to explore all things Ancient Egyptian. The 'Mummification Workshop' was one of the highlights and the children thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on experience of discovering all about an Egyptian's journey to the afterlife. The children made wonderful historians as they explored the different exhibits and have returned to school excited to learn more!



Please click on their class webpage for more photographs
[Tilston Parochial Primary School: Liverpool World Museum Trip](#)

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Remembrance Day

The KS2 children attended a special Remembrance Day service at St Mary's Church this morning, led by Reverend Tim.

All children are welcome to join the Remembrance Parade on Sunday 12th November, followed by the service in church. The parade will leave Tilston memorial Hall at 9:30am. We ask that all children attending wear their school uniform please.



Our personal development goal this week is **work hard**. Well done to the following children for working hard all week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Dotty: working hard in all areas of learning
Y1	Florence W: working hard all week
Y2	Ivy: working hard when writing a poem about autumn
Y3	Beth: working hard in all areas of learning
Y4	Lara: always working hard and giving her best
Y5	Nell: always working hard in all areas
Y6	Maddie: working hard on fractions in maths

Next week's menu is WEEK 1

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

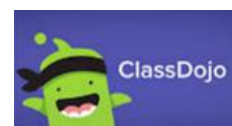



Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Arthur
Year 1	Jake
Year 2	Florence C
Year 3	Charles
Year 4	Emily
Year 5	Oliver
Year 6	Sienna L

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



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
428	633 	391	302

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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. Tickets will be coming home this afternoon, please return any you do not require. Any siblings not taking part will need a ticket.

Attendance Update

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell, particularly in the winter months when there are lots of seasonal illnesses going around. If you do keep your child at home, please remember to call school on the first day of the absence and keep us updated every day after that. Wherever possible children should be in school so that they can receive their education.

The NHS has produced a useful guide relating to the different illness that your child might experience and whether they are able to come to school in each case:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Wrens	100%
Robins	99.52%
House Martins	97.08%
Kestrels	97.58%

It's great to see everyone working so hard to achieve our 97% target.

We can only do this if we all work together!

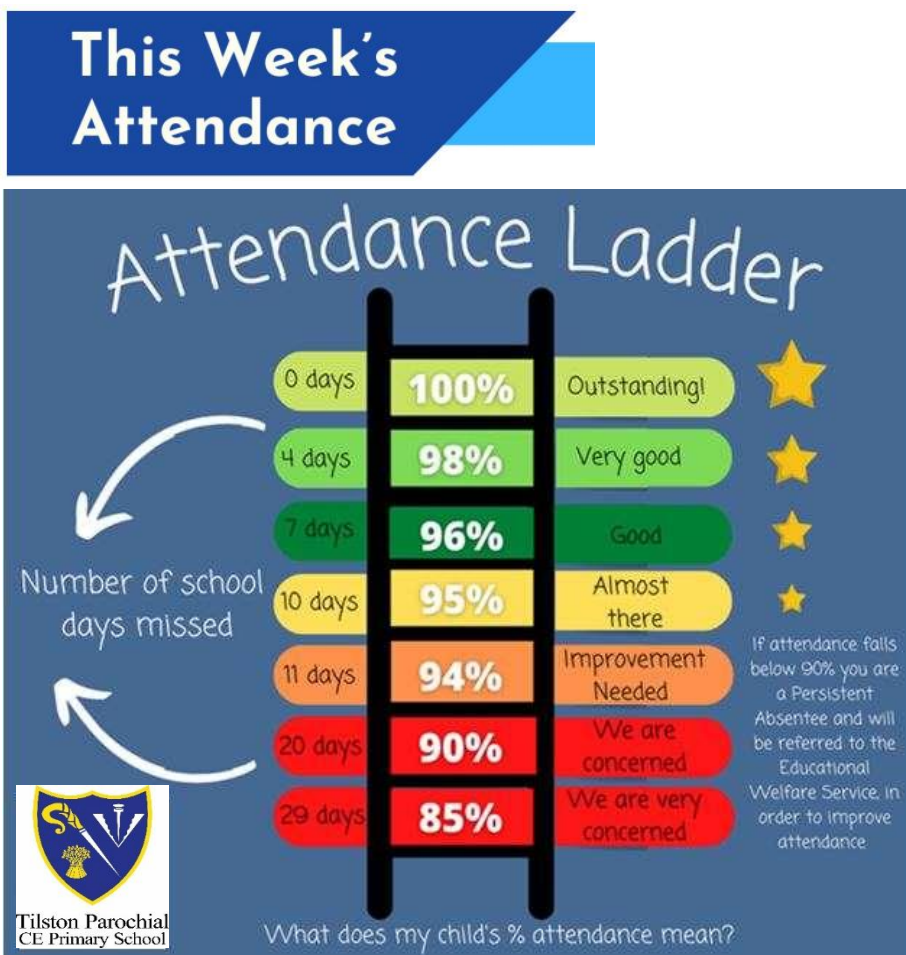
Our attendance for this week is

★ 98.3% ★

Our attendance for the year to date

★ 97.1% ★

**Attend Today,
Achieve Tomorrow...
Everyday Counts!**



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Children in Need – 17th November 2023

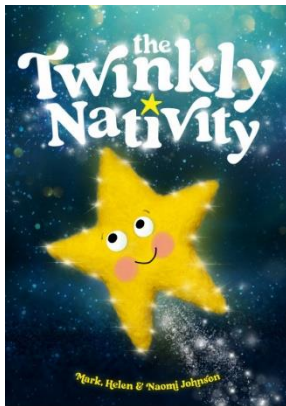
The School Committee would like to support Children in Need this year; the theme is 'SPOTacular.' To help with outfits we are inviting children to dress in something spotty, stripey or colourful for a small donation of £1. The children would like to run a cake sale at breaktime and are asking for donations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

Early Starters and After School Club

Bookings for spring term- January 8th 2024 to Wednesday 27th March 2024- will open at noon on Monday 13th November. Places are limited so we recommend booking as soon as possible.

West Cheshire Foodbank

I am now registered with West Cheshire Foodbank, and I can access financial support for families in need to purchase groceries. Please contact me to make a confidential appointment if you need any financial support.



The Twinkly Nativity

EYFS and KS1 Nativity: Wednesday 6th December 1:30pm and 6:00pm

Our EYFS and KS1 children are working very hard to prepare for their nativity, 'The Twinkly Nativity.' The performances will take place in school and there will be one afternoon and one evening performance starting at 1:30pm & 6:00pm. Each family will be issued 2 tickets per performance.

If siblings are attending, they will also need a ticket. Tickets are limited due to fire restrictions in the hall. If you do not need all the tickets provided, please return to the school office. We will operate a waiting list for families requesting additional tickets.

A dress rehearsal will take place on Monday 4th December for the whole school to enjoy.

We would like all children to arrive for 5:30pm, not earlier please as we will be setting up the hall. The TSA will be serving refreshments between 5:30-6:00pm before the start of each of the performances.

Grandparents Nativity performance

On Tuesday 5th December, we will be putting on a special performance for grandparents starting at 1:30pm. Tickets for this performance will be issued on request. A maximum of two tickets per family will be available. Please email Mrs Farmer to book tickets or join the waiting lists.

Please note, this performance is for grandparents only.

We have also invited residents from The Cedars and hope they will be able to join us. The TSA have kindly offered to provide refreshments for grandparents after the performance.

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Christingle Service: Wednesday, 20th December at 6.30 pm



Our Y3/4 and Y5/6 classes will be leading their Christingle Service on **Wednesday 20th December** at St Mary's Church. The service starts at **6.30 pm** and we would like all the children in church at **6.15 pm** in their school uniforms. We expect all children to attend.

We will be offering **two** tickets per family. Any spare tickets will be allocated to families who request extras. Please email Mrs Farmer to request additional tickets.

Grandparent's Christingle Service

On Wednesday 20th December at 1:30pm, we would like to invite grandparents to a special Christingle service in school. Tickets for this service will be issued on request. A maximum of two tickets per family will be available. Please email Mrs Farmer to book tickets or join the waiting lists for additional tickets.

St Mary's Christmas Carol Service

We are delighted to have been invited to take part in the joint Carol Service at St Mary's Church on Sunday 17th December at 6:30pm; all children and families are invited. Please email the office if your child is able to take part. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

TSA Christmas Raffle

Please look on our school Twitter page for all of the fabulous prizes donated so far. Thank you VERY much for all the kind donations.

[Tilston School \(@TilstonSch\) / X \(twitter.com\)](https://twitter.com/TilstonSch)



Online Safety

Please click on the link to read this month's online safety newsletter.
[21645181 \(tilston.cheshire.sch.uk\)](https://tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/21645181)



Prayer of the week: Sienna and Archie

Remembrance Day Prayer

We remember those who stood for love and truth and thank you for the sacrifice they made for me and you.

Thank you that we can now enjoy peace and learn to love not fight.

Thank you that we can now sing and play, and not be scared or hide.

We pray for other countries where children live in fear, and there is war and fighting and many are in tears. Please help to make things better and bring some peace to them. Protect all those who try and help to make friends again.

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
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		
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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