



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 15th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Sing a Christmas Story

Our school choir joined over 700 children from other primary schools last week at Chester cathedral to 'Sing a Christmas Story.' Please click on the link below to see our beautiful performance of Born for Us.

<https://www.kapwing.com/w/YNR0GFwIbV>

St Mary's Christmas Carol Service

Thank you to the families who have said they will join us for the Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church this Sunday, 17th December at 6:30pm. We will be singing 'Oh Holy Night' with Shocklach school and our school song is 'Born for Us.' All children are welcome. We would like all children attending to wear their school uniform please.

Christingle Service(KS2 only)

All children in key stage two will take part in the Christingle services next Wednesday 20th December. We are looking forward to welcoming grandparents at 1:30pm for the service in school followed by the church service for parents at 6:30pm. You should have received tickets for these events. We expect all children to attend and to wear full school uniform please. Please do not arrive before 6:15pm.

If you would like to make a small donation for The Children's Society, there will be a collection at both services.

Community

This week our school choir gave the greatest gift by singing for our special friends at Prospect House and The Cedars. They sang a variety of songs and the residents joined us to sing some traditional Christmas carols, there were lots of happy tears!



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Christmas Parties

All children are invited to wear party clothes/ Christmas jumpers next Thursday. Each class will enjoy a Christmas party in the afternoon before we finish for Christmas holidays.

Children will not need book bags/school bags on Thursday please.



Our personal development goal this week is **understand others**. Well done to the following children for showing an awareness to others this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Harrison: demonstrating good sharing and turn taking skills
Y1	Molly: showing compassion towards others out of school
Y2	Alfred W: understanding how everyone is unique
Y3	Charles: trying hard to understand the feelings of others
Y4	Bear: always showing care and kindness to others
Y5	Rory: for being a fantastic friend
Y6	Sienna L: being a helpful, kind and caring role model

Next week's menu is WEEK 3

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



Please see below changes to the menu this week.

Wednesday- Chicken curry or jacket potato.

Thursday- Christmas Dinner

Children will be asked to book Christmas dinner on Wednesday so Mrs Evans can start cooking the turkey early on Thursday morning.



Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Remy
Year 1	Florence W
Year 2	Georgie
Year 3	Beth
Year 4	Emerson
Year 5	Lawrence
Year 6	Sam

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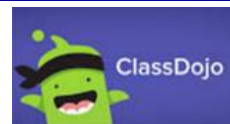
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The Class Dojo Champions this week are the **Kestrels**.
Well done for always being **ready, respectful and safe**.



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
232	605	250	638



Vacancy- Lunchtime Supervisor (January 2024)

Are you reliable, approachable, warm and sensitive? If so, come and join our friendly team. We are looking to appoint a lunchtime supervisor to start on Monday 8th January 2024 to work 12:15pm-1:15pm Monday to Friday.



£11.59 per hour

All posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check. For further information email Mrs Farmer admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk.

Outdoor Exploring

Each class will have three 2-hour outdoor exploring sessions next half term. Please check the dates below.

We would like all children to continue to wear their outdoor exploring clothes to school on the day.

Spring (A)		
	Morning 9:30-11:30am	Afternoon 1-3pm
Bluebell Nursery & Wrens	Session 1- 10.1.2024 Session 2- 17.1.2024 Session 3- 24.1.2024	
Robins	Session 1- 31.1.2024 Session 2- 7.2.2024 Session 3- 14.2.2024	
House Martins		Session 1- 10.1.2024 Session 2- 17.1.2024 Session 3- 24.1.2024
Kestrels		Session 1- 31.1.2024 Session 2- 7.2.2024 Session 3- 14.2.2024

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Homework

Below are links to the school's calculation policies. These documents outline the methods we use to teach addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in each year group.

Years 1-6

[Microsoft Word - Maths calculation policy Tilston School.docx](#)

Reception

[Microsoft Word - Reception Calculation Policy Tilston Primary.docx](#)

PE

We are delighted to continue our partnership with CEPD and Ms Shone for another term.

Spring (A)

Class	Wrens	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
PE Days	Wednesday (PM)	Wednesday (PM)	Tuesday- PE or swimming. Children will need to come dressed in PE kits <u>EVERY</u> Tuesday please and bring a swimming kit on the following dates: 9.1.2024 23.1.2024 6.2.2024 27.2.2024 12.3.2024 26.3.2024	Monday (PM)

Sunderland AFC

Last weekend, Felix, Marley and Elvis were mascots for Sunderland AFC and helped to make their grandad's wishes come true by helping to lead his favourite team to glory. Well done boys!



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Extra-Curricular Clubs

Bookings for clubs next half term will close on Friday 5th January 2024. Please use the online booking and payment system to secure a place. Please note that all clubs will start the first week back in January.

Day	Club	Year Groups	Cost	Time	Staff
Monday 8 th January 2024, 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th , 5 th Feb & 12 th Feb	Ditzy Rose Sewing Club (We will need a minimum of six to run this club)	KS2- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	£50 for 6 sessions	3:15- 4:30pm	Ditzy Rose
Tuesday 9 th January 2024, 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th , 6 th Feb & 13 th Feb	Netball (Girls & Boys)	KS2- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	£5.00 per session x 6 sessions Total £30.00	3:15- 4:15pm	Mrs Bryan
Wednesday	Choir	KS2	Free	12:30- 1:00pm	Mrs Edwards
Wednesday 10 th January 17 th , 24 th , 31 st , 7 th Feb & 14 th Feb.	Ball skills	Reception & KS1 (Years 1 & 2)	£5.00 per session x 6 sessions Total £30.00	3:15- 4:15pm	Ms Shone

Wrens	99.15%
Robins	96.65%
House Martins	96.25%
Kestrels	94.4%

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

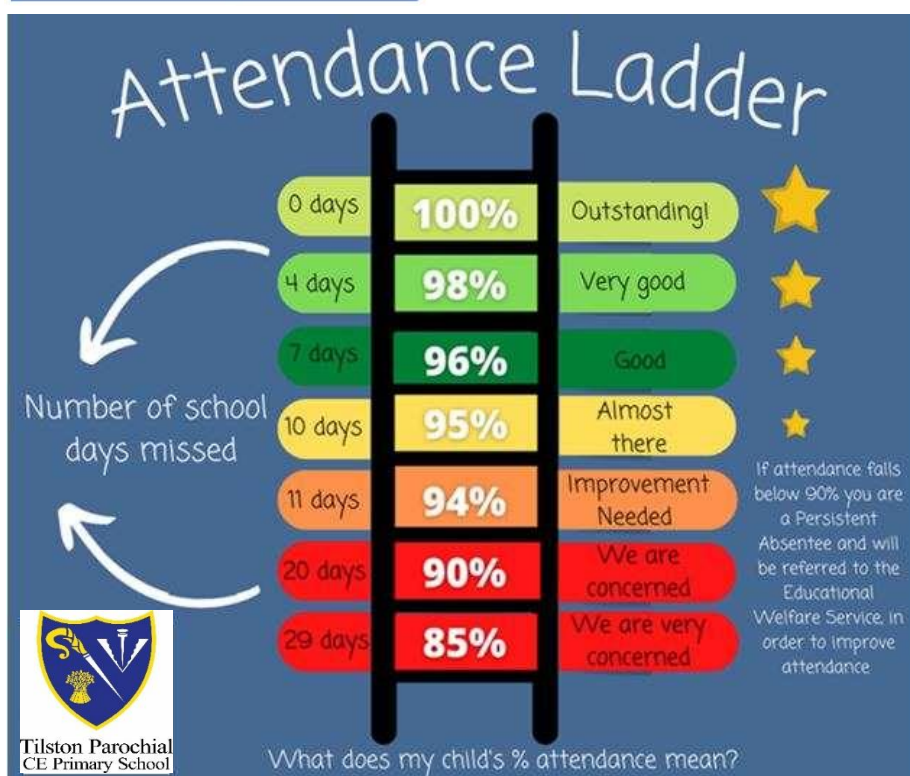
★ 96.95% ★

Our attendance for the year to date

★ 97% ★

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

This Week's Attendance



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Prayer of the week

God, thank you for this special time.
 Thank you for the special decorations.
 Thank you for the big celebrations.
 Thank you for the family times.
 Thank you for the exciting moments.
 God, thank you for this special time.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. We are looking forward to an exciting week ahead.

Yours sincerely

K Mort

Mrs Kelsey Mort

2023-2024 Autumn Term Dates

Please see below dates of all school events for this academic year.



Next week's events

Autumn Term 2023		
Date	Time	Event/Venue
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)
21/12/2023	12:00pm	Chris Gilbert- Christmas Sing-along! Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Parties
We finish for Christmas on Thursday 21st December 2023		

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