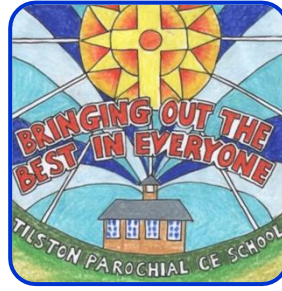


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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to say a very big thank you to all the children and families who joined us at St Mary's Church for the Education Sunday Service. Our pupils were joined by our school choir to sing a song based around the theme of '**Light in the darkness**'. We joined with pupils from Shocklach Primary to sing a song together; which was a lovely opportunity to bring the schools and parishes together. Many thanks to Reverend Jane for leading the lovely family service.

Burwardsley Residential

Our Year 3 and 4 children had an amazing time on their two day residential at Burwardsley Outdoor Education Centre. The children experienced a range of activities from an archaeological dig to orienteering around the Sandstone Ridge area and finished the evening with a campfire. The children demonstrated high levels of resilience and team work and had a thoroughly enjoyable experience. A very special thank you to Mr Mark Harnden, Lily and Erin's Dad, for leading our sessions and sharing your passion for outdoor learning!

Internet Safety Day



Well done to Savannah and Oliver, our E Safety Leaders, for a great worship on internet safety. We celebrated Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February and kicked off the day with a round of '**Who Wants to Be a Millionaire.**' We worked in our Teams and the aim was to win points for answering questions about safe internet use. All teams won 100 points and demonstrated an excellent awareness of staying safe online.

Road Safety

This week I met with PCSO Jonathon Hurst following concerns raised regarding parents dropping children off on the yellow zig zag lines. Can I please remind all parents that this area must be kept clear at all times. This area is not to be used as a drop off point by cars or coaches. The safety of our children is always of paramount importance. Please support us by parking in a safe and considerable place. Our PCSO Jonathon Hurst will be supporting us with this issue over the coming weeks.

Personal Development Goals

This week's personal development goal is **to push yourself**. We know we are more confident when we are in our comfort zone and sometimes pushing ourselves out of that zone takes a lot of **courage**. Well done to the following children who have pushed themselves this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Sam: Pushing himself in writing.
Y1	Eve: Pushing herself with multiplication
Y2	Isobel: Pushing herself to improve her writing.
Y3	All of House Martins: Pushing themselves to achieve new goals, working
Y4	together and learning collaboratively at Burwardsley.
Y5	Kendra: Listening to others who encourage and help.
Y6	Joshua: Pushing himself in areas that are not so enjoyable to him.

Our Star Hand Writers



Visit from the Diocese

On Tuesday 6th February we welcomed Mr Chris Penn, Diocesan Director of Education. Mr Penn met with all staff, Governors and children and commented on what a special feeling our school has. A very big thank you to our Worship Leaders; Alexa, Holli and Ellie who showed Mr Penn around school and talked about how Christian values are important to us.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 12th February 2018

Monday	All day breakfast (Pork or Quorn sausage)
Tuesday	Minced beef pie, baby potatoes and veg or jacket & cheese
Wednesday	Award-Winning Roast Dinner
Thursday	Sweet chilli chicken, noodles and veg or Ploughman's lunch
Friday	Fish & chips or jacket & tuna

After School Clubs

We are pleased to share an exciting range of clubs on offer after half term. Please read through and return permission slips as soon as possible as places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Drama Club

Ellen Edwin Scott (Martha and Evelyn's mum) will be running Drama Club again after the half term break. This will be open to children from years 4 - 6. The club will run on Wednesday evenings from 3.15 - 4.30 in the School Hall and the first session will be on 28th February. This will be a great opportunity to make a piece of theatre with an experienced Theatre Director and will also be a lot of fun. The cost of the workshops will be £5/session and places are limited

For more details, and to book a place for your child please email ellenedwainscott@yahoo.co.uk, call Ellen on 250 117, or find her at school pick-up time on the yard.

Chess Club

Mr Tindle (Iris and Teddy's Dad) has kindly offered to set up and run an after school Chess Club every Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm. The club is open to all Year 5 and Year 6 pupils and there will be no charge for attending this club. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible as places are limited to 10 and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Premier Sport Clubs 3:15-4:15pm

Our Premier Sports coaches will be running two new clubs next half term for KS2 children. These will be Y5/6 gymnastics on Mondays and Y3/4 fencing on Fridays. For our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children, there will be planned activities running through lunchtime on Mondays. Our Premier Sport clubs will start on Friday 2nd March and will run until Monday 26th March. Each club will offer 4 sessions. There will be a small charge of £1 per session.

Please let us know.

Please inform Mrs Farmer in the School Office if you have arranged for your child/ren to be collected by somebody else. We can then ensure all Teachers are informed and this will save any delay at the end of the day.

We break up for half term on Friday 16th February and return on Tuesday 27th February. Monday 26th February will be an Inset Day and all staff will be attending Safeguarding Training at Bishop Heber followed by an afternoon of Science Training.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Kelsey Mort

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AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

I would like my child Year
To attend **Chess Club** and will arrange for him/her to be collected from school at 4:15, the end of the session. I will ensure my child takes part in all the sessions.

Signed Parent/Guardian. Date

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AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Name of child Year group

Please tick (✓) to indicate your child's choice/s:

Club	Age Group	✓
Y3/4 Gymnastics*		
Year 5/6 Fencing*		

*There is a £4 charge for these clubs for the half term.

I would like my child to attend after school clubs and will arrange for him/her to be collected from school at the end of the session. I will ensure my child takes part in all the sessions.

Please tick as appropriate:

- I enclose payment of £..... (please make cheques payable to Cheshire West and Chester) OR
- I have paid online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Signed Parent/Guardian. Date