



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Education Sunday

Thank you for joining us for Education Sunday, it was a fun and uplifting family service. The children sang, shared Bible readings and thoroughly enjoyed Mr Gilbert's fun quiz!



It was a real privilege to sing a song written by Chris Gilbert, A Common Flame.

The children's beautiful performance is available on our school Twitter page

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1754119746734231573>



Children's Mental Health Week

The theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Week is 'My Voice Matters.' Harri and Archie, our Chair and Vice Chair of the School Committee, led a special assembly for the whole school. They shared examples of when children have used their voices and helped to make a difference in our school.

They talked about the young leaders and their roles in school and how collectively we can all make positive changes.



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Internet Safety Day

On Tuesday, our E Safety Officers, Lawrence and Sienna, led a special assembly to promote Safer Internet Day. They shared examples of how we can stay safe online.

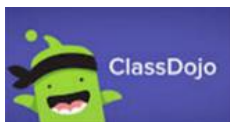
As part of our commitment to keeping children safe online, we have purchased Schools Broadband and SENSO. These programs filter and monitor internet usage in school and notify us immediately of any inappropriate activity.




Outdoor Exploring

Twitter- @TilstonSch

It has been another exciting week in Outdoor Exploring. The children thoroughly enjoyed the storytelling session and using clay to make characters.



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

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
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Sportshall Athletics

Congratulations to our y5/6 Sportshall Athletics team for their fantastic 3rd place finish in the tournament at The Bishop Heber High School.



Our personal development goal this week is **imagine**. Well done to the following children for using their imaginations.

Stars of the Week

YR	Jenson: using his imagination
Y1	Jake: creating a parrot using outdoor resources in outdoor learning
Y2	Evelyn: always having a wonderful imaginative idea to share
Y3	Joshua: using his imagination beautifully in literacy
Y4	Lara: imaginative literacy work
Y5	Sophia: using her imagination in lots of areas of the curriculum!
Y6	Harry T: Imaginative work in literacy

Next week's menu is WEEK 3

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Celebration Worship



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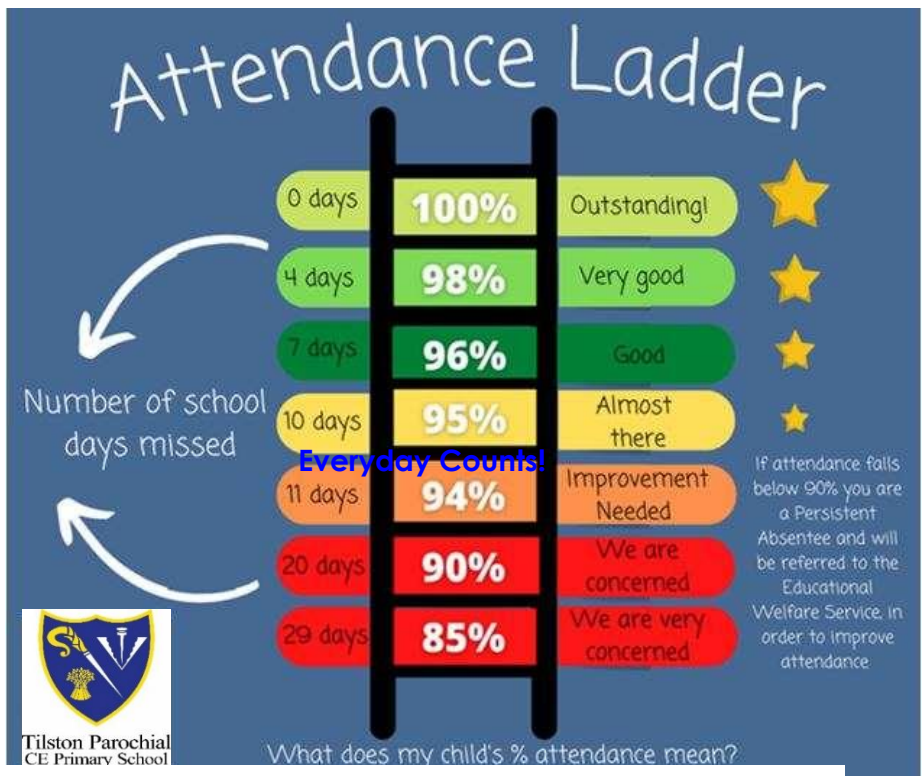
Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Dotty
Year 1	Sofia
Year 2	Eve
Year 3	Monty
Year 4	Georgia
Year 5	Nell
Year 6	Archie K

Wrens	96%
Robins	96.92%
House Martins	96.7%
Kestrels	98.4%

This Week's Attendance



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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
★ **97%** ★

Our attendance for the year to date
★ **96.5%** ★



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

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Early starters and After School Club

Bookings will open at noon on Friday 16th February for Early Starters and After School Club places for the summer term. Places are limited.



School Phones

We have made a change to the options available when telephoning school. It will now be possible to contact staff at Early Starters and After School Club (during their open hours) by selecting option 3. The option for contacting the office is now option 4.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We have a limited number of extra-curricular clubs running next half term due to residential visits, inset days and bank holidays. A wider range of clubs will be offered during the summer term.

Please use the online booking and payment system. Please email the office for places at the Computing Club. Places are limited and will be dealt with on a first-come basis.

Day	Club	Year Groups	Cost	Time
Monday Starting Monday 4 th March	Computing Club- Coding Mrs Hughes	Years 3-6	FREE	12:25- 1:00pm
Wednesday Starting Wednesday 28 th February	Choir Mrs Edwards	Years 3-6	No charge	12:30- 1:00pm
Wednesday Starting Wednesday 28 th February for 4 weeks	Ball Skills CEPD- Ms Shone	Years 3-6	£5 per session x 4 sessions Total £20.00 <i>Please note one of the sessions will be on the day the Kestrels return from their residential visit.</i>	3:15-4:15pm



Prayer of the week

Dear God,
Help me to keep learning every day of my life, for all knowledge leads to you.
Let me be aware of your presence in all things and at all times.
Amen

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Parents' Evening- Wednesday 20th March

Following discussions with the Parent Council, we will be trialling a blended model of face to face and online parents' evening appointments in March. Bookings will open on Friday 16th February at noon and close on Friday 15th March. Please book via the School Spider app. Online appointments will be via Teams.

New Parents- Please see the attached leaflet with details of how to download the app.

Share the Learning

We would like to invite you to our next 'Share the Learning' morning on Friday 15th March 8:30-9:00am. Parents are welcome to come in and share your child's achievements at the start of the day.

Mid-Year Reports

This year we will be sending home mid-year reports for children in years 1-6. Teachers will report on attainment and effort in core subjects, attendance and behaviour. Mid-year reports will be sent home the week beginning 11th March.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Kelsey Mort

Spring Term Dates

Please see the dates below of events taking place next half term. Dates are subject to change.



Spring Term 2024		
Date	Time	Event/Venue
Friday 16 th February	3:15pm	TSA Sweet Sale
Friday 16 th February (noon)		Parents' Evening bookings open
Friday 16 th February Half term		
Monday 26 th February	INSET DAY- Staff only School is closed to all pupils.	
Thursday 29 th February	9-11am	Stay & Play session
Monday 4 th - Wednesday 6 th March	Kestrels residential visit to Robinwood	
Wednesday 6 th March	Messy Church 3:15-4:15pm	

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Thursday 7 th March		World Book Day Thank you to the TSA for kindly offering to provide t shirts for all children. Details will follow.
Monday 11 th March	4pm-7pm	BHHS Science Fair
WB- 11 th March		Mid-year reports sent home
Friday 15 th March		Parents' Evening bookings close
Friday 15 th March	8:30-9:00am	Share the Learning
Tuesday 19 th March	9-11am	Stay & Play
Wednesday 20 th March	1:15-7pm	Parents' Evening Face to face and online appointments available
Friday 22 nd March	6-8pm	TSA Easter Bingo- All Welcome
Wednesday 27 th March	2pm	Easter Service- St Mary's church End of term
Thursday 28 th March		Inset Day- Staff only

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