



Tilston Parochial  
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Year 5 & 6 Residential**

It was a real privilege to accompany the Kestrels class on their residential visit to Robinwood this week and I am extremely proud of what the children achieved. The wide range of activities provided new opportunities and challenges and helped the children to overcome their fears. They showed high levels of resilience and courage and lived out our Christian vision of encouraging each other and building one another up!

The instructors, kitchen assistants, night staff and managers all commented on the children's outstanding behaviour, they were a credit to you all.

We are in the process of gathering all the photographs to put in a gallery on the website and look forward to sharing them next week.

Thank you for all the kind messages, we are delighted that the children had such a wonderful time.



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## World Book Day

A special thank you to Mrs Callister and our librarians for planning a fun World Book Day.

Thank you to Magpie Books for organising the free books for the children and to Mrs Edwin- Scott for the wonderful story sessions she led with each of the classes. Ellen is an extremely talented storyteller and it was a wonderful experience for the children.



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
7 MARCH 2024

Thank you for your cake donations which helped to raise £82.40 towards the cost of the t shirts and to the TSA for covering the additional costs. This year's t shirt designs were incredible!



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## Steve Daley

Today, we welcomed former England partially sighted, player, coach and manager, Steve Daley to lead worship. A special thank you to Mr Gerard, Jake's daddy, for organising the visit. Steve gave a very inspiring talk about how important it is to 'daydream' and have aspirations. He spoke about his journey and how he wasn't the most talented of players at a young age but he was determined to overcome the challenges he faced and to achieve his dreams of becoming an England football player! He shared his many medals, MBE and caps and some children had the opportunity to dress up in the England football shirts.

Mr Gerard has kindly donated an England football shirt to the school and we look forward to displaying it with some of the inspirational messages shared this morning.

It was the perfect start to the day!



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Our personal development goal this week is **try new things**. Well done to the following children

## Stars of the Week

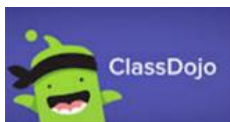
<b>YR</b>	Toby: using new vocabulary in his writing
<b>Y1</b>	Elsie: super writing in literacy and topic
<b>Y2</b>	Henry: giving 100% all week
<b>Y3</b>	Olivia: trying new things in science
<b>Y4</b>	Emerson: trying new activities beautifully on World Book Day
<b>Y6</b>	The Kestrels: bringing out the best in themselves and each other on our residential!



### Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Jenson
Year 1	Willow
Year 2	Archie
Year 3	Tom W
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	James
Year 5	Samuel



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
368	438	311	1153

Next week's menu is **WEEK 3**

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**Book now**

**Parents' Evening- Wednesday 20th March**

Parents' Evening bookings will close at noon on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Teams links will be sent out for all online appointments.

**Science Fair**

We are looking forward to seeing the final science projects at the Science Fair on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at The Bishop Heber High School. Please see below the final instructions from the science department.

**The event itself will run from 4.30 p.m. until 7 p.m. (participants will need to arrive for 4 p.m. to set up their projects and must be supervised by a parent/carer at all times). Please note that students and families will be responsible for tidying up the project at the end of the event.**

Wrens	96.5%
Robins	96.8%
House Martins	96.3%
Kestrels	99.4%

★

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

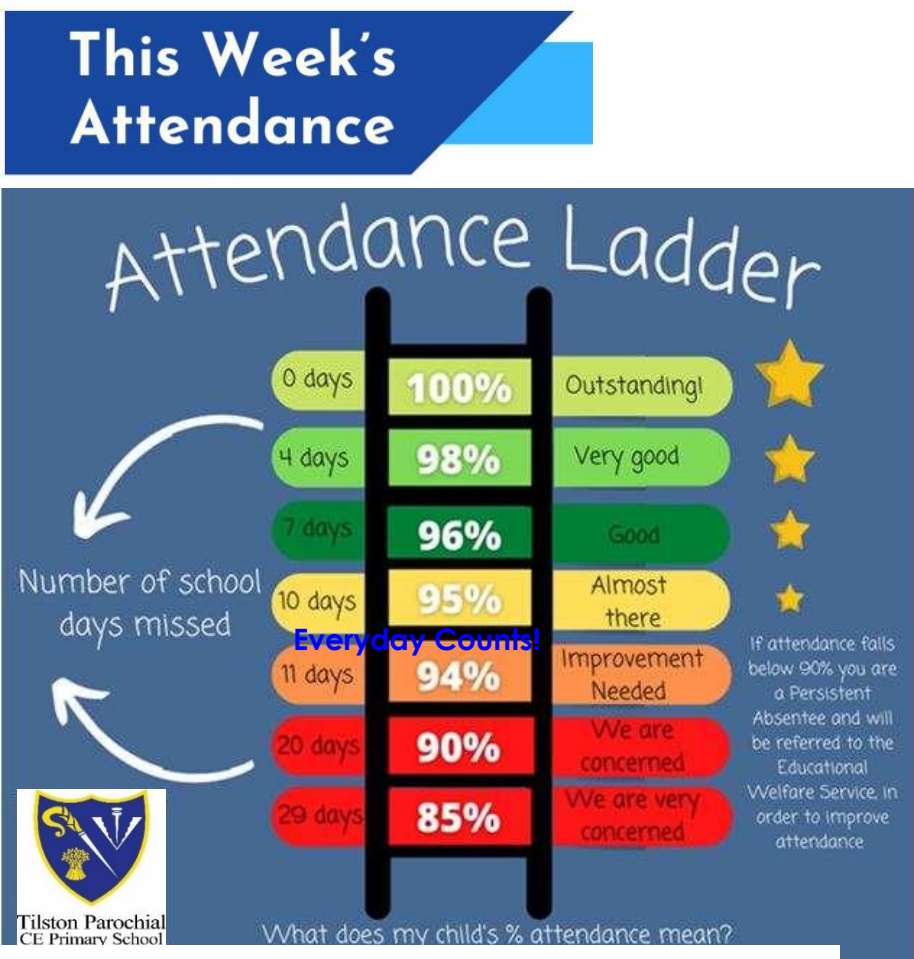
We can only do this if we all work together!

Our attendance for this week is

★ **97.3%** ★

Our attendance for the year to date

★ **96.6%** ★



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...**

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### **A Polite Reminder...**

As the end of the financial year approaches and the school faces increasing pressures on its budget, please arrange to clear any outstanding payments on your child's account. As of last Friday we have over £1500 outstanding which includes payments for a small number of school meals and Early Starters and After School Club fees from before Christmas. Can we remind you that meals should be paid in advance with credit being given for any that are not taken. Early Starters and After School Club fees should be paid at the time of booking or reserved and a transfer from a tax-free childcare account or vouchers arranged. Credit will be given if bookings are cancelled with more than 24 hours' notice.

### **Tempest Photos**

Tempest Photography will be in school next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March to take reception and year 6 photographs. If your child has PE on Wednesday, please come in school uniform with PE kits to change into.

### **Share the Learning**

A polite reminder that all parents are invited to our 'Share the learning' event next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 8:30-9:00am.



### **Prayer of the week**

Dear lord, thank you for everything you do for us everyday.  
We give thanks for the sunrise in the morning and that spring is on its way.  
Thank you for the lighter mornings and evenings and the spring flowers that are coming into bloom.

Amen

Have a lovely, restful weekend.

Yours sincerely



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## 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
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	4pm-7pm	BHHS Science Fair
WB- 11 <sup>th</sup> March		Mid-year reports sent home
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents' Evening bookings close at noon
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	8:30-9:00am	Share the Learning
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9-11am	Stay & Play
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	1:15-7pm	Parents' Evening Face to face and online appointments available
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	6-8pm	TSA Easter Bingo- All Welcome
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm	Easter Service- St Mary's church
		<b>End of term</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March		Inset Day- Staff only
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March		Café Church (Details to follow)

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