



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a lovely week in school and the children have enjoyed playing in the sunshine with their friends!



Messy Church

We are delighted to welcome Reverend Tim & Reverend Norma back to run Messy Church this month. Messy Church is a club open to all pupils in Nursery, reception, Robins and the House Martins. Children attending must be accompanied by a parent. The club will run next **Wednesday 1st May 3:15-4:15pm**. There is no charge for the club but Reverend Tim and Reverend Norma ask for a donation to cover the cost of refreshments and materials. Please email admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk to book a place. Places are limited to 20 and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



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Wellbeing at Tilston School

At Tilston School we understand the importance of wellbeing.

Over the last few years, wellbeing and its effects on children's future mental health has become better understood. We know that how our children respond to mental health issues at primary school age can significantly impact them later on in life. Today's children are tomorrow's future, so how we act now is vital in helping to ensure well rounded forthcoming generations.

Currently we have one teaching assistant, Mrs Huxtable, who is the wellbeing lead out our school. Any child, or family at our school can spend time with Mrs Huxtable, to discuss issues that may be worrying them, these vary from dealing with self-esteem challenges, bereavement, changes in family situations to more complex needs.

These sessions are as frequent as individuals need and are currently held in the school library, in a specially designated area. While the space is welcoming and calming it is not private, which for some situations is not right. An office is also not the right environment for these sessions to take place, children open up more and are more inclined to engage when they are in a comfortable environment that is on their level, not an office setting.

It is for this reason that we need your help. We would like to create a private wellbeing space, that will encourage users to engage with these crucial services. We would like to raise funds to have our very own Wellbeing Pod.

The pod will be purpose built for our school families wellbeing needs; it will provide a safe, private space in which children can speak to Mrs Huxtable in confidence. This is not a luxury, it is a necessity and the whole school family and wider community will benefit from the opportunities that our Pod will provide.

This is where we need your help! A fully fitted, purpose-built pod, including electrics will cost us £12,000. The Tilston School Association (TSA), which is a registered charity has agreed to fund £3,000 which leaves a further £9,000 that we need to find. To help us achieve this huge amount we will be setting up a Just Giving page where individual donations can be made, the details of this page we will share shortly. As our Tilston family we need your help to spread the word about our fundraising efforts and help us achieve our £9,000 target.

If you have family members, or friends that would like to be part of a lasting legacy, by making a donation we would welcome your support. If you work for a company, that as part of its corporate social responsibility, makes donations to local causes, please point them in our direction. The more people that we can get to support us, the quicker we can reach our target and start helping more children. Depending on the level of donation there are sponsorship opportunities that we can discuss. Most importantly we need to get our fundraising efforts off the ground.

We are open to suggestions, so if there are ways in which you feel you can help, please speak to a member of the TSA team: Lucy Cheshire, Donna Adair, Kelly Allnutt, Kirsty Edginton, Helen Young, Caz Hewitt, Charlotte Hewitt Davis,

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Katie Jones, Lucy Mills or Claire Allwood! Alternatively, speak to Mrs Mort or Mrs Farmer and they will put you in touch.

Ideally, we would like to get our pod built and ready for use as soon as possible, so dig deep and get donating.



Our personal development goal this week is **improve**. Well done to the following children for showing an improvement this week.



Stars of the Week



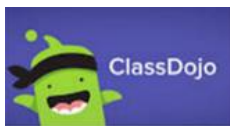
YR	Evelyn: improving her confidence in reading
Y1	Jake: improved concentration in phonics
Y2	Florence W: improved focus on achieving her best
Y3	Beatrix: improved concentration
Y4	Angus: improved focus in his literacy
Y5	Lawrence: improved presentation in his books
Y6	Megan: an improved attitude in maths




Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Arthur
Year 1	Harvey
Year 2	Teddy
Year 3	Beth
Year 4	Emily
Year 5	Phoebe
Year 5	Harry



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

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
332	405	449 	202

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Next week's menu is WEEK 2

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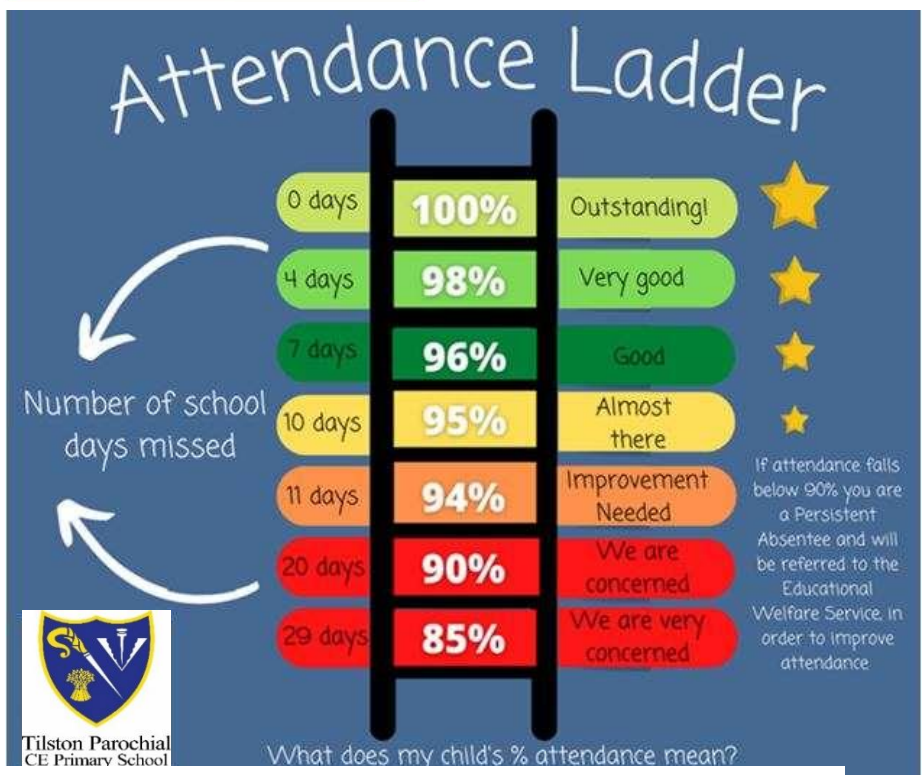


Wrens	97.8%
Robins	95.5%
House Martins	100%
Kestrels	97.3%

★
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
★ **97.6%** ★
Our attendance for the year to date
★ **96.6%** ★
Everyday Counts!

This Week's Attendance



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament

Congratulations to our year 3 & 4 football team for their fabulous performance at BHHS last night. They all showed outstanding teamwork and excellent skills and we are very proud of how well they represented our school.

A special thank you to Mrs Huxtable to organising the team and to the Heber for another brilliant tournament.



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School Uniform

At Tilston Primary School we place a high level of importance on children wearing the correct school uniform and PE kit. We ensure all of our uniform is easily accessible and affordable for all families. We have a large quantity of pre-loved (second hand) uniform available on our online shop at a heavily discounted rate.

[Uniformd](#) (Please click on the link)

Boys

Grey trousers or shorts
Pale blue school polo shirt
School sweatshirt or plain royal blue sweatshirt
School fleece (optional)
Plain socks
Black shoes

Girls

Winter
Grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
Pale blue school polo-shirt
School sweatshirt or plain royal blue sweatshirt or school cardigan
School fleece (optional)
Plain socks or tights (grey)
Black shoes
Summer
Blue and white gingham dress
Plain socks
Black shoes

PE

Black shorts, school PE shirt, gym shoes or trainers
Tracksuit if cold

Jewellery

Stud earrings and watches only
No nail varnish
No make up



Prayer of the week

Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of our friends. At every opportunity, **help us to encourage one another and build each other up.**

Make us aware when our friends are sad or feel they have failed. **Help us to encourage one another and build each other up.**

When we are tempted to be negative or criticise our friends, instead, **help us to encourage one another and build each other up.**

Amen

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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Next Week



Summer Term 2024		
Date	Time	Event/Venue
Tuesday 30 th April	9:45am and 4:45pm	Year 4 parents only Multiplication Check meeting (Mrs Hughes)
Friday 3 rd May	9am	Reception hearing & vision checks
Monday 6th May		Bank Holiday- School closed
Tuesday 21 st May	9-11am	Stay & Play
Friday 24th May- Inset Day- School closed to all children		
Half term- Monday 27th-Friday 31st May		
Friday 7 th June	1:15pm	Sports Day
Friday 7 th June	3:15pm onwards	TSA Summer Fair
Tuesday 11 th June	9:10am	Family Worship- Kestrels Class
Friday 14 th June	9:15-2:45pm	Ethos Conference- Worship Leaders to attend with Mrs Mort. (Details to follow)
Monday 17 th June	1:30pm	Whole school photograph
Friday 21 st June	9:15-2:30pm	Y5 Languages/Science Day (BHHS) Details to follow
Monday 24 th June	5pm	Deanery Sports- Tarporley High School
Wednesday 26 th June	9-11am	Stay & Play
Monday 1 st July	1:30pm	KS2 Production- Dress rehearsal (Whole school)
Wednesday 3 rd July	1:30pm (TBC)	KS2 Production (Grandparents)
Wednesday 3 rd July	6:30pm (TBC)	KS2 Production
Thursday 4 th July	6:30pm (TBC)	KS2 Production
Wednesday 10 th July	1:30pm	Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral (Y6 only)
Friday 12 th July	9:15-3pm	Y5 Computing/Maths curriculum day (BHHS) Details to follow
Tuesday 16 th July	9:15-2:30pm	Y6 Intake Day- BHHS
Tuesday 16 th July	9:30-12:00pm	Move Up Day (All children will spend the morning in their new classes)
Wednesday 17 th July	5-7pm	BHHS Art Celebration Evening
Thursday 18 th July	6-8pm	Y6 Leavers' Party
Monday 22 nd July	6:30pm	Y6 Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 23 rd July		Pupils Finish
Wednesday 24 th July		Inset Day

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