



Tilston Parochial  
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Thank You**

As the academic year draws to a close, I'd like to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. The continued success of our school is grounded in the strong partnership we have with you as parents. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your wonderful children!

### **Goodbye Mrs Farmer**

Next week I know many of you will be joining us in thanking Mrs Farmer for all her hard work and wishing her all the best for the future. On behalf of the staff, governors, and children I would like to thank Mrs Farmer for being the best bursar and friend we could wish for! I know she has lots of lovely plans to look forward to with her friends and family and we hope she will pop back and see us and share her wonderful adventures. Thank you for everything Mrs Farmer, we will miss you.

### **Year 6 Leavers**

It's time to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils **Jessica, Maddie, Sienna, Lilla, Alfie, Bobby, Grace, Harri, Sophie, Isaac, Archie K, Archie L-S, Sienna, Alexander, Megan, Sam and Harry**. This week we have enjoyed looking back over the years and sharing the children's achievements and memories. We are very proud of them all and wish them all the best of luck as they move on to high school.



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## Leavers' Party 2024



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

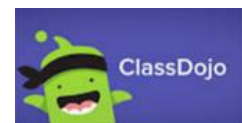
## Stars of the Week

<b>YR</b>	Evelyn: using her imagination in her writing
<b>Y1</b>	Sofia: always working hard to achieve her best
<b>Y2</b>	Archie: always taking time and effort in his creative work
<b>Y3</b>	Anna: imaginative ideas in poetry
<b>Y4</b>	Harrison: using his imagination in art
<b>Y5</b>	Sophie N: using her imagination beautifully!
<b>Y6</b>	Sienna L: using her imagination and coming up with great ideas!



### Our Star Hand Writers

Reception	Dotty
Year 1	Charlotte
Year 2	Alfred
Year 3	Beatrice
Year 4	Katie
Year 5	Oliver
Year 6	Harri



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

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
2,067	1,450	<b>2,239</b>	1,585

### Tilston School Association (TSA)

A very special thank you to Mrs Lucy Cheshire, Miss Kirsty Edgington and Mrs Claire Allwood for all their hard work over the years as members of the TSA and for helping to raise thousands of pounds for our lovely school; you will all be missed!

The first TSA meeting of the new school year will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 1:30pm in the school library.

### TSA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The AGM will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 6:00pm.

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## Outstanding Money

A polite reminder to please pay all outstanding debts before the end of term. We have £1623.90 outstanding. If anybody is experiencing any financial challenges, please see me for a private and confidential chat. Thank you in advance.

## Next week's menu is:

Monday – cheese and tomato pasta or filled jacket potato

Tuesday – pizza or deli option



## Bishop Heber High School

Congratulations to our Y5/6 rounders team for their impressive second place finish in Monday night's tournament. The team showed excellent skills and teamwork and were all great ambassadors for our school.



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# 2024 2025

## Back to School September 2024

School opens on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 for all children. Staff will be on site on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 for inset days if you have any questions before the start of the new academic year.

## Outdoor Exploring

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Gemma Davies back next year to deliver our outdoor exploring sessions. Each class will have two half day sessions per term, please see the dates below:

Date	Morning session 9:30-11:30am	Afternoon session 1:15-3:15pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	EYFS- Bluebell Nursery & Wrens	House Martins
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	EYFS- Bluebell Nursery & Wrens	House Martins
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Robins	Kestrels
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Robins	Kestrels

We would like all children to continue to wear their outdoor exploring clothes to school for outdoor exploring sessions:

Black leggings or black tracksuit bottoms, school T shirt and school sweatshirt/fleece or cardigan and school shoes. Please provide a full set of waterproofs, wellies, hat, gloves and scarf.

## Early Starters and After School Club

Due to high demand, we have expanded our wrap around care offer from September 2024. Mrs Val Winter will work alongside Miss Jukes, Ms Hegarty and Mrs Weaver to provide wrap around care between 8:00am-5:30pm. We can now offer up to a maximum of 16 places daily for early starters and up to a maximum of 24 places in after school club- 3:15-4:30pm and 4:30-5:30pm. Additional spaces are now available to book online. Mrs Winter is an experienced teaching assistant and I know you will make her feel very welcome in September. Mrs Winter knows many of our younger children from the Beeches so a lovely familiar face for many children starting school!

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## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Bookings are now open for extra curricular activities from September. Please book using the online booking and payment system.

Day	Club	Year Groups	Cost	Time
<b>Monday</b> Starting 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept, 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct & 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Ditzy Rose Sewing club  (This club needs a minimum of <b>8</b> children to run)	Years 4,5 & 6 (Maximum of 10 children- places allocated on a first come first served basis)	£50 for 5 sessions	3:15-4:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b> Starting 10 <sup>th</sup> September, 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct, 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Cheshire Cricket Board	Years 3,4,5 & 6	£5.25 per session x 7 sessions Total £36.75	3:15-4:15pm
<b>Tuesday</b> Starting 10 <sup>th</sup> September, 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct, 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Ace Tennis- LTA Please book using the link: <a href="#">Prime Video LTA Youth Girls INTRO Course   Tennis Lessons   LTA</a>	Girls Years 1,2 & 3	£35.00 6 sessions, including a tennis racquet	3:15-4:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir Mrs Edwards	Years 3-6	No charge	12:30-1:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b> Starting 11 <sup>th</sup> September, 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct, 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Hockey CEPD- Ms Shone	KS2- Years 3,4,5 & 6	£5.25 per session x 7 sessions Total £36.75	3:15-4:15pm

## PE

We are delighted to continue our sports partnerships with CEPD and Chester Cricket Board for next year. Miss Shone will continue to run curriculum and after school clubs every Wednesday.

Mr Tom Birch will run curriculum cricket sessions for House Martins and Kestrels during the autumn term and EYFS and KS1 in the spring term.

## Autumn (A) 2024

Class	Wrens	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
PE Days	Monday (AM)	Tuesday (AM)	Tuesday- Chester Cricket	Tuesday- Chester Cricket
		Friday	Wednesday- Ms Shone (CEPD)	Wednesday- Ms Shone (CEPD)

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## **Nursery & Reception**

Please provide a PE kit for children to change into on PE days.

## **Years 1-6**

We would like children to come dressed in their PE kits please so we can maximise our learning time.

## **Young Leaders 2024-25**

Every year we invite the year 5 children to apply for a young leader's role. After a very difficult recruitment process, I am delighted to share our Young Leadership Team for 2024-2025.

## **Values Ambassadors**

Our Values Ambassadors will be modelling and promoting our core values.

Joy- Noah

Respect- James

Friendship- Eilidh

Courage- Phoebe

Trust- Sophia

Community- Isabella

## **Worship Leaders**

Our worship leaders promote our Christian vision and core values and help to develop our Christian distinctiveness.

1. Noah
2. Isabella
3. Sophia
4. Harry W

## **Sports Leaders**

Sports leaders help to organise events, represent our school at tournaments and model outstanding leadership skills and teamwork.

1. Rory
2. Phoebe
3. Sophia H
4. Harry W

## **Digital Leaders**

Digital leaders support in daily worship, performances and the general day to day running of all IT equipment.

1. Lawrence
2. Rory

## **E Safety Officer**

Year 6- James

Year 5- TBC

## **School Committee**

The school committee meet regularly to help organise events, raise money for charities and bring forward children's ideas from each of the classes.

Chair- William W

Vice Chair- Harry W

Secretary- Nell

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## Anti-Bullying Ambassador Lead

Sophie N

## Junior Safety Officers

Year 6- Nell

Year 5- TBC



### Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,

As our school year is coming to an end,

let us always remember and keep close our precious times and special friends.

Please hold our hand and guide us through the next pages in each of our books,

Let there be plenty of love and happy times and let us always have you close to us.

We welcome the new children and their families into our wonderful school and let

them be as happy as we have all been here.

Amen.

A polite reminder that we finish for the summer holidays next Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July. As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to wish all the staff, children and families a well-deserved summer break and I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Yours sincerely

K Mort

Mrs Kelsey Mort

### Autumn Term 2024 Dates

Please see below dates of all school events for the autumn term 2024.



*Dates are subject to change.*

Date	Time	Event/Venue
2/2/2024		Inset Day- School closed to all pupils
3/2/2024		Inset Day- School closed to all pupils
4/2/2024	8:40-8:50am gates open	School Opens
9/9/2024	3:20pm	Meet the Teacher- Kestrels
10/9/24	1:30pm	TSA meeting- All welcome
10/9/2024	3:20pm	Meet the Teacher- Robins
11/9/2024	3:20pm	Meet the Teacher- House Martins
12/9/2024	3:20pm	Meet the Teacher- Bluebell Nursery & Wrens
18/9/2024	6pm	Reception Phonics Information Evening
20/9/2024	TBC	TSA Welcome Breakfast
25/9/2024	6pm	Reception Maths Information Evening

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2/10/2024	3:15-4:15pm	Messy Church (Details to follow)
3/10/2024		Flu vaccinations (Nursery-Y6)
4/10/2024	2pm	Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church- Parents welcome
6/10/2024	9:45am	St Mary's Church- Harvest Festival
7/10/24	6pm	TSA AGM (details to follow)
11/10/2024		Pilgrim Day at Chester Cathedral (KS2- Y4-6)
<b>25/10/2024- Break Up Half Term</b>		
6/11/2024	3:15-4:15pm	Messy Church
10/11/2024		Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church
19/11/2024	9am	Tempest Photography (Individual & Family Group Photographs)
6/12/24		TSA Christmas Disco (TBC) 3:15-4:15pm- EYFS & KS1 4:30-5:30pm- KS2
10/12/2024	2pm	EYFS & KS1 nativity Performance for Grandparents
11/12/2024	2pm & 6pm	Nativity Performance by Nursery, reception & KS1 children
12/12/2024		Christmas Jumper Day- Save the Children
13/12/24		Y1-Y6 Visit to Storyhouse (10:15am performance)
15/12/2024	4pm	Café Messy Church at Tilston War Memorial Hall
17/12/2024		Christmas Dinner (TBC)
18/12/2024	1:45pm	Christingle Service- Grandparents
18/12/2024	6:30pm	Christingle Service at St Mary's Church
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December 2024- Break Up</b>		
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	6:30pm	St Mary's Church- Carol Service (All welcome)

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