



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 1st October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Covid-19 Update

Thank you for your continued support. I do appreciate how concerning the current Covid situation is in school and in the community and appreciate your support in booking tests and following Public Health advice.

If your child is identified as a contact, I strongly urge parents to book a PCR test at a test centre rather than a postal test where possible please. Results from test centres are received within 24 hours and therefore reduces the risk of children being in school asymptomatic and spreading the virus.

We currently have 3 positive cases in the Wrens class, including a member of staff, and two positive cases in the Kestrels class. I am pleased to inform you that all children and our staff member only have mild symptoms. Please continue to follow all safety measures to keep staff, children and families safe.

Staff are now lateral flow testing daily and booking PCR tests when identified as contacts.

We are following the Department of Education and Public Health guidance. Our current situation is not classed as an outbreak and we hope through regular testing we can reduce the spread of the virus in school. Thank you for working with us, it is very much appreciated.

Class	Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
No of cases	3	0	0	2

If you or your child displays any of the three symptoms below, you must self-isolate and book a PCR test immediately. Walk-in test centres have a much quicker turnaround for results compared to postal tests.

- 1) **A high temperature**- this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- 2) **A new, continuous cough**- this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- 3) **A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell**- this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things taste different to normal.

If your child tests positive- they must self-isolate for 10 days.

If your child's test result is negative- they can return to school if they feel better.

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Parents' Evening

We use our school website for Parents' Evening bookings and all parents need to create an account to access the Parent Area on the website or via the School Spider app. You do not need to do anything if you have already set up an account. New parents, please follow the instructions on the poster to create an account.

GUIDE TO OUR APP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

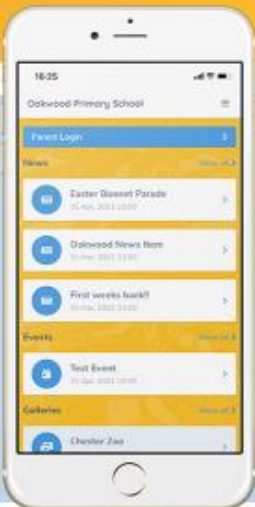


School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and more.

Select your school to get started!

LOGGING IN

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address. **You must have your email linked with the school**



TAKE A LOOK AROUND





See all action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child

Click the envelope to see your recent messages

Click these 3 lines to:
- Switch between areas
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This term's Parents' Evening will be via telephone consultations, due to the Covid situation. We are planning on face to face meetings in the spring term and look forward to sharing the children's work. Bookings will go live on Monday 4th October at 9am and will remain open until Monday 18th October 9am.

Monday 18 th October 4-6:30pm	Wrens & Bluebell Nursery- Mrs Edwards	Kestrels- Miss Winter
Tuesday 19 th October 4-6:30pm	Wrens & Bluebell Nursery- Mrs Edwards	Kestrels- Miss Winter
Wednesday 20 th October 4-6:30pm	House Martins- Mrs Callister/Mrs Hughes	Robins- Mrs Berry/Mrs Bryan
Thursday 21 st October 4-6:30pm	House Martins- Mrs Callister/Mrs Hughes	Robins- Mrs Berry/Mrs Bryan

Tag Rugby

Our y5/6 children competed in the Tag Rugby tournament at Bishop Heber High School last night and came 3rd overall. Well done to the children! A special thank you to all the staff at Heber, especially Miss Smith, for organising the event; it's great to be back!



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Next week we'll be on week 3 – http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2513181

with the exception of Thursday 7th October when there will be a special American themed day:



Hot dog with fries, corn on the cob and BBQ beans followed by choc chip cookies. The alternative will be the deli option.

This week's personal development goal is don't give up. Well done to the following children for showing resilience and determination this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Henry: for trying hard in all areas of his learning.
Y1	Elvis: persevering in phonics when reading tricky words.
Y2	Monty: working so hard all week in all areas of learning.
Y3	Alfie: not giving up making an electrical circuit.
Y4	William: showing determination when conducting science experiments.
Y5	Izaak: always having a positive attitude towards his learning.
Y6	Finley: not giving up with long division.

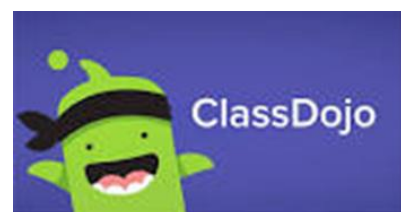


Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Alfie
Year 1	Anna
Year 2	Ralph
Year 3	Phoebe
Year 4	Lilla
Year 5	Harriet
Year 6	Peter

This week's Class Dojo Champions are:
Robins with an amazing 321 points. As a treat, the Robins will enjoy an additional playtime on Monday. Well done.



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205	321	74	205

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Harvest Donations

A huge thank you for your generous contributions to our Harvest collection, we have a super array of goods to donate to The Whitchurch Foodbank. The Harvest gifts have been displayed in St Mary's Church and will remain in church for the Harvest service on Sunday 3rd October and for our school service on Monday.



All families are welcome to join us at 9:45am on Sunday at St Mary's Church where the children will be singing with Mr Chris Gilbert. We would like all children to wear their school uniform if attending please. I will be in church from 9:35am to meet the children and show them where to sit.

Messy Church

Reverend Tim and Reverend Norma are going to lead a Messy Church after school club on a Wednesday from 3:15pm-4:30pm for children in reception, year 1 and year 2. There is no charge for the club, but they ask for a small donation to cover the cost of resources.



Parents must stay with their child. Please email admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk to book a place. The club will run monthly and will start on Wednesday 6th October.

NEXT WEEK...

We will be supporting #HelloYellow

What is #HelloYellow?

Wear yellow on Friday 8th October and help raise vital funds for YoungMinds. We are asking for a £1 donation please.

Whether you choose a subtle splash of colour or dress like sunshine from head-to-toe, together we can show young people they're not alone with their mental health.



Prayer of the week

YOUNG MINDS

Dear God,

We thank you for all the gifts of ripened fruit and vegetables you give us at Harvest time. For the bread and the cereals on our table every day. For all the other good things we have to eat. Help those who are less fortunate and grant us all your peace this day and for evermore.

Amen

Yours sincerely

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