



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.
'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11

Date: 8th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Covid-19 Update

We have been notified of further positive cases in the Kestrels and Robins classes this week and I would like to thank parents for following Public Health advice and booking PCR tests. All children and staff who are identified as contacts should book a test. The majority of cases reported in school have come through precautionary PCR tests where children are asymptomatic or have very mild symptoms similar to a common cold- runny nose, sore throat and headache.

The infection rate is continuing to increase across Cheshire West and Chester. The health and safety of pupils and staff is paramount and we appreciate your support and understanding as we work hard to manage this situation.

Class	Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
No of cases	1	1		3

Harvest Festival

On Monday, we enjoyed our Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's Church. The children sang a variety of songs and poems, prayers and thanked God for the Harvest. A special thank you to Reverend Tim and Reverend Norma for leading our service.

Our value this half term is **generosity** and I would like to thank you all for the wonderful array of food donated to the Whitchurch Foodbank.

On Tuesday, our Head Girl and Head Boy, Megan Hayward and Joe Hughes, visited Whitchurch Foodbank to deliver our Harvest donations. The staff at the foodbank kindly showed Megan and Joe around the centre and talked about the number of families who access the Foodbank.



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Tag Rugby

It's been a great start to the year with so many outstanding performances at the Bishop Heber High School competitions. I would like to say a special thank you to Ms Shone, our new sports coach, who joined us in September. The children thoroughly enjoy the sessions and are making excellent progress.

Well done to the year 3/4 team who came 4th in last night's competition. Each child received a special certificate in Celebration Assembly today.



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

http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2513181



This week's personal development goal is **try new things**. Well done to the following children who have tried something new this week.



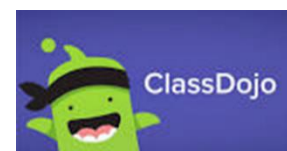
Stars of the Week



YR	Oliver: trying lots of new repeating patterns in maths.
Y1	George: trying hard and not giving up in phonics.
Y2	Ralph: being an outstanding Robin.
Y3	Harry: trying new ways to investigate science.
Y4	Harri: trying new ways to inspire others.
Y5	Carys: showing enthusiasm in her new role as Junior Safety Officer.
Y6	Logan: increased confidence when sharing ideas in maths.

This week's Class Dojo Champions are:

House Martins with an amazing 484 points. As a treat they will enjoy an additional playtime on Monday. Well done.



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361	218	484	159

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Our Star Hand Writer



Reception	Alby
Year 1	Beatrix
Year 2	Lara
Year 3	Isabella
Year 4	Archie K
Year 5	Rose
Year 6	Evie



Messy Church

We held our very first Messy Church session this week in school and it was lovely to see so many children and parents joining in the fun. A special thank you to Reverend Tim and Reverend Norma for organising the club. The next Messy Church session will be on Wednesday 3rd November 3:15-4:30pm. Please email to book a place admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk



Online Safety

Keeping our children safe is the most important thing to us at Tilston School, this includes staying safe online. Each month, our E Safety Officers- Will Campbell and Sienna Burton, will share a newsletter to help to teach children how to stay safe online. Our October newsletter is available to view on our website: <http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/page/online-safety/111020>

Early Starters and After School Club

Early starters and after school club booking forms are attached. If you require wrap around care for the second half of the autumn term, please complete and return as soon as possible. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Black History Month

This month is Black History Month and we will be spending time exploring significant individuals and events in the last week of the half-term. To support your child, we have attached recommended reading lists which you might like to choose and share a book from. CBBC and cbeebies have great resources here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/black-history-month> and here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/black-history-month>.

EYFS and Robins Phonics Evening

Mrs Edwards and Mrs Bryan will be leading a phonics information evening on Wednesday 13th October at 6pm via Zoom. The session was initially planned for nursery and reception parents but Robins parents may also find it useful as we have implemented the new Little Wandle systematic phonics scheme across EYFS and Key Stage 1.

We hope you will be able to join us and find out ways you can support your child's learning at home.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83036703658?pwd=dUUxb0hUdXJMeTFiUWp1VjYxYTZYUTO9>

Meeting ID: 830 3670 3658

Passcode: b9ZAY6

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Hello Yellow Day

Thank you for supporting #Hello Yellow Day and helping us to raise over £100 for Young Minds. The children looked fabulous dressed in yellow and enjoyed taking part in a range of activities.

YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health



Thank You!



Prayer of the week- Megan Hayward (Head Girl)

We thank you Lord and creator of things, for the blessings of this life and the abundant variety of your gifts: for the food we eat and the pleasure it gives us. But we know that millions have less than enough while others eat in excess. Open our hearts to the hungry wherever they may be. We rejoice that you made the earth so rich in natural resources.

We pray that we may learn to use them responsibly, not wasting them on what we do not need and taking care to hand onto others an earth fit for the life of all people.

Amen

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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