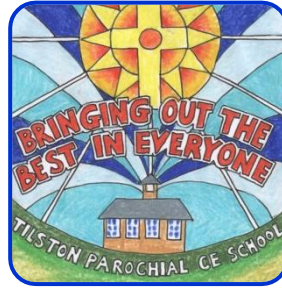


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Dear Parents and Carers

Easter Service

Thank you for joining us for our Easter Service yesterday. I hope you enjoyed sharing the Easter story with us. I thought the children sang, performed and read brilliantly and, as ever, it was fantastic to see so many parents, grandparents and friends of the school in St Mary's Church. Thank you for the lovely comments received on the yard this morning.

TSA Easter Bingo

Thank you to the TSA for the incredible Easter Bingo night. It was lovely to finish the spring term in such a fun way and with the support of all of our families. The event raised an amazing £480. Thank you to all members of the TSA for their hard work in organising the event.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor in school. Nomination papers will be sent home today. The deadline for nominations is 12 noon on Tuesday 7th May 2019. If you would like to talk to me about what the role entails, please pop in and see me. This role can only be offered to parents of school age children.

Newsletter

I thoroughly enjoy writing the weekly newsletter and sharing the exciting things that take place in school each week. The newsletter also includes important dates of up and coming events. Many parents are asking questions regarding information that is shared on the newsletter, which is therefore not being communicated in a way that is intended. I would appreciate any feedback regarding how useful you find the newsletter. Information can be found on the school website, via the weekly newsletter and on our new Twitter feed. Please take a few minutes to answer a few questions at the end of the newsletter to enable us to determine how informative the newsletter is and how we can improve communication.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 22nd April 2019	
Monday	Easter Monday – School Closed
Tuesday	Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta and crusty bread or jacket potato and cheese
Wednesday	Roast Pork dinner or jacket potato with cheese or tuna
Thursday	Chicken curry with rice or jacket potato with cheese & beans
Friday	Fish & chips or tomato pasta

Personal Development Goals

This week's personal development goal is **try new things**. The first step to success is finding something to be good at. Successful people are always trying new things. Well done to the following children for trying new things this week and succeeding!



Stars of the Week



YR	Rory: performing a new poem in church
Y1	Alfie: beautifully singing all the songs in the Easter Service
Y2	Hugo: completing a maths challenge question with confidence.
Y3	Charlotte: giving everything in school a try with a huge smile.
Y4	Olivia: trying new things and succeeding in her new school.
Y5	Lottie: Beautiful singing and speaking at the Easter service.
Y6	Reuben: Fantastic, confident speaking in the Easter service.

Our Star Hand Writers



Can I please remind parents that there is **no parking on the school site**. Please park on the road to drop off and collect from Early Starters or After School Club. The safety of our pupils is of paramount importance.

Music Concert

On Tuesday 23rd April at 6:30pm, our musicians will be performing in our annual summer concert with Mr Chris Gilbert. Information has been sent out to all musicians taking part. All parents and pupils are welcome to join us for an evening of entertainment and to celebrate the progress made by our musicians.



Could you be entitled to £1320?

We can now offer support in applying for the Pupil Premium grant. The Pupil Premium grant is a total of £1320 per pupil per year. The money is paid direct to the school and is used to provide additional learning support and opportunities during school time; the grant can also be used to support costs of trips. If you would like support, the application process takes 5 minutes and is completed electronically. Please see me if you would like to arrange a meeting and I will support you through the process or you can apply online at <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk> and search free school meals.

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Would you be interested if Tilston Primary offered provision for two year olds?

Since the closure of Tilston Playgroup, we have been approached by the Parish Council and local residents to see if we would consider lowering our age range to provide nursery places for two-year old children. We will be holding a meeting on **FRIDAY 26th April at 9:00am** to discuss the possibility of offering places from September 2019. Our main priority is to continue to provide the highest quality Early Years provision to our current nursery and reception children. We would like to gauge the level of interest before we consider moving forward. Please come along to have a chat and discuss whether we can meet the needs of your child.

Uniform Sale

Mrs Claire Allwood will be running the second hand uniform sale this term. If you would like to purchase any items of uniform, please catch Mrs Allwood on the yard.

Parent Volunteers

We now have a small group of parents who come into school on a weekly basis to listen to children read. This extra level of support is extremely beneficial to the children, enabling them to regularly practise their reading. If you have any time you can spare and would like to become a volunteer, please let me know. We really appreciate your time and it really benefits our children.



Father God, for us Easter can be a special time.
A special time to remember you, and to remember Jesus.
Amen

Team Treats

As part of our positive behaviour system in school, each half term the team with the highest number of team points will receive a special treat in school. The treat is chosen by the children. Last term we had a draw between all teams. Our team treat has been an afternoon of fun with a whole school Easter bingo.

The children all had lots of fun and enjoyed the Easter treats as prizes!



Wishing you all a lovely Easter weekend with family and friends. We will return on Tuesday 23rd April.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Kelsey Mort

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Question	Yes	No
Do you read the weekly newsletter?		
Do you think the newsletter is useful in sharing what we are doing each week in school?		
Is the newsletter informative of up and coming events?		
Do you enjoy reading the newsletter?		
Do you access the school calendar dates on the website?		
Would you prefer a half termly newsletter?		
Please add any comments that would help us to improve communication between home and school.		