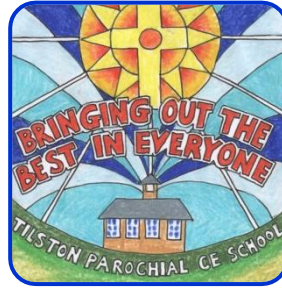


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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a lovely week in school with some members of our choir preparing to perform at Chester Zoo on Saturday. Ten children have been selected by Mrs Edwards to represent our school at the grand opening ceremony of the lemur park. The children will be singing a song commissioned for this event. We look forward to sharing pictures of this wonderful experience next week.

A message from the TSA

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!!

We are collecting second hand children's books every day this week for the TSA Book Sale on Monday 29th April at 3:15pm. If you would like to donate any books, please drop off in the school office.



TSA- Recycling

Thank you for your donations last week. The school recycling raised a brilliant £94.50.

Newsletter

I have received eight responses to the newsletter questionnaire. 100% of the responses received so far show that parents feel the newsletter is informative and enjoyable to read. Thank you for your comments too, there are some very good ideas for further developing our newsletter. I will look through all the comments received, so please do take the time to complete the questionnaire and return. A copy of the questionnaire is attached to the bottom of this newsletter. Comments emailed to admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk will be read if this is an easier form of communication.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 29TH April 2019

Monday	Pasta bolognese or jacket potato & cheese
Tuesday	Tomato pasta and crusty bread or jacket potato with cheese & beans
Wednesday	Roast beef Dinner or jacket potato with cheese/tuna
Thursday	Ham, sweetcorn & cheese pasta bake or jacket potato with cheese and beans
Friday	Cheese and tomato pizza with chips or cheesy pasta and crusty bread

Personal Development Goals

This week's personal development goal is imagine. Successful people imagine what things could be like- even if things aren't very good now. If you want things to change, first you have to think about how they could be. This is creative thinking. Another key skill to being creative is having ideas.... remember to magpie good ideas!



Stars of the Week



YR	Nia: working hard with her writing.
Y1	Maddie: wonderful creative poem.
Y2	William C: wonderful, creative ideas for his poem.
Y3	Laura: showing great imagination and working hard in literacy.
Y4	Drummond: showing great imagination and working hard in literacy.
Y5	Erin: using her imagination to write a story.
Y6	Laura: always using her fantastic imagination in literacy.

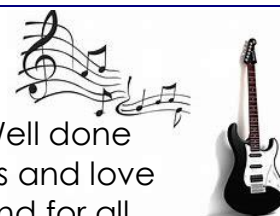
Our Star Hand Writers



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

Our Summer Music Concert on Tuesday evening was FANTASTIC! Well done to all our musicians who performed brilliantly. Your confidence, skills and love of music made the evening very special. Thank you for joining us and for all your support.



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.

Online payments

A polite reminder that dinner money should be paid in advance. When logging on to School Money, the system will default to showing the cost of one week's meals (£11.50). It is possible to overwrite the amount in the green box and pay any amount you wish. As at last Friday, there was over £700 of overdue dinner money. Please make an appointment to see me if you need any financial assistance.



We are becoming a cashless office

In an effort to save time, reduce administration and save costs, we would like to move towards becoming a cashless office and would encourage all parents to pay for lunches, clubs and visits via our online payment system, School Money. It is now possible to pay for uniform items online too by using the 'shop' tab on School Money. Once payment has been made, items can be collected from the office. If stock is not available, please contact the office to advise of your requirements. As the system uses your email address and mobile number to log on, please ensure that we have your correct contact details. If you need a copy of the guidance for using School Money or need a password reminder, please contact the office.

Parent Committee- Cancelled

Due to the London residential, I will not be in school on Wednesday 22nd May for the next Parent Committee meeting and will unfortunately need to cancel this meeting. As it is a very busy term, with governor meetings and other diary commitments, the next meeting will be on Wednesday 10th July 2019 at 6pm. We have a small group of dedicated parents who regularly attend and share ideas for developing our school further. All parents are welcome to come along and share ideas.



Prayer chosen by our Worship Leader- Laura (Year 6)

God in heaven,
We thank you for the good things we celebrate. We thank you for the success we have known. We thank you for the joy this has given. We thank you for your blessing.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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.		