



Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday evening our new reception children and parents came to visit school and learn about life at Tilston School. A special thank you to our brilliant buddies who have already shown what incredible friends they will be in September.



Blue Planet Aquarium

This week our Robins class visited The Blue Planet Aquarium as part of their topic this term. Mrs Bryan and staff were extremely proud of all the children who behaved impeccably well and were a delight to spend the day with! Well done Robins for being such wonderful role models for our school. Please look on the school website for photographs from the trip.

Greenacres Animal Park

On Thursday the Bluebell Nursery and Wrens children visited Greenacres Animal Park. The children enjoyed playing in the play area, riding on a tractor, listening to a Lemur talk and even saw some crocodiles. Mrs Edwards said it was a fantastic day and the children behaved impeccably.

Year 6 Treat

On Thursday, the year 6's enjoyed a trip to the bowling alley; they had lots of fun spending time together and celebrating being brilliant year 6's. We are going to miss them all!

Lunch Menu for week beginning 8th July 2019	
Monday	Beef burger in a bun with wedges or jacket potato with cheese & beans
Tuesday	Minced beef pie with potatoes & veg or jacket potato with cheese
Wednesday	Roast pork dinner or jacket potato & cheese
Thursday	Chicken curry and rice with naan bread or jacket potato with cheese or tuna
Friday	Fish and chips or cheesy tomato pasta and crusty bread

* Please note, the cost of a school lunch is now £2.30.



E Safety

Thank you for attending the E safety evening on Wednesday 3rd July. PC Sally Malone and PCSO Rachel Mc Kevitt talked about keeping children safe online. We talked through the positives of the internet, when used safely, and focused on the potential dangerous. It was a fantastic turn out with 32% of our families attending. Thank you! Please feedback your thoughts on the evening.

This week's personal development goal is to **Improve**. Successful people are constantly looking at ways of improving. Well done to the following children who have shown improvement this week.



Stars of the Week



EYFS	Harry J: improved behaviour at Bluebell Nursery.
Y1	Sienna B: improving her writing skills
Y2	Harry N: improving his writing skills
Y3	Dylan: improving his art skills.
Y4	Oli: improving his art skills.
Y5	Imogen: improving her confidence and demonstrating her amazing acting skills.
Y6	Amelie: improving her confidence and singing beautiful solos in play rehearsals

Our Star Hand Writers



Website

Our website has a link to our Twitter account. Please do log in to see what your child has been doing in class this week.

Website: www.filston.cheshire.sch.uk

Twitter: [@TilstonSch](https://twitter.com/TilstonSch)



Spelling Bee

It was wonderful celebrating the achievements of our Spelling Bee Champions in worship this morning. Thank you to the parents who joined us, we are sure you are extremely proud! Our first ever Spelling Bee has been a huge success and we look forward to more events in the future.

Thank you TSA

A special thank you to our brilliant TSA who have all worked incredibly hard organising the Summer Fair this afternoon. I look forward to sharing photographs of our lovely family event next week.



Sports Day

Thank you for supporting our Sports Day this afternoon. I will post pictures on Twitter and the school website soon and look forward to reporting on the event in next week's newsletter.

An increase in prices

From September, there will be a slight increase in prices to the hourly rate for Nursery additional sessions, Early Starters and After School Clubs. We do not provide wrap around care to make a profit, rather than provide a service to support our families. We are keen to continue; however, we need to ensure we are covering our costs. Early Starters will cost £4.00 per session. Nursery additional sessions will cost £4.00 per hour. After School care will cost £4.00 from 3:30-4:30pm and £4.00 for part or all of the final hour; 4:30-5:30pm.



Years 1-6 will be focusing on 'Growing Up'. Resources being used in lessons will be available to view on Monday 8th July in the main hall from 3:15pm. Please come along and talk to class teachers and look at the materials used in school.

Goodbye

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Whelan, Miss Berisa and Mrs Dutton, as they embark on new and exciting adventures. Mrs Dutton has taken early retirement and is looking forward to spending time with her children and grandchildren. She has worked as our school cook for over 20 years and will be missed by us all. Miss Berisa has worked at Tilston for the past 7 years and will be leaving, as her daughter is also leaving to start at Bishop Heber High school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work, support and for being wonderful friends of our school.

Mrs Whelan has written a special message...

Making the decision to leave Tilston School has been an incredibly hard thing for me to do. I have worked here for just over six and a half years and volunteered before that, so it's been a huge part of my adult life.

Working with the children has been an absolute pleasure and in particular, the current year 6 - who I have pretty well followed through the school and have had the privilege of watching them learn and grow. So, in a way, it seemed quite apt for me to leave at the same time as them.

My daughter, Eilidh will join year 1 in September too, and I feel I need to step back from being 'Mrs Whelan' in order to be able to focus on being 'Mummy' for her (and her sister!)

The children and staff have been wonderful. I've had such a fantastic few years here and I know that when I leave at the end of the term, it will be extremely difficult, but it is the right time for me.

I just want to take this opportunity to thank all the children, parents and staff. I really do feel honoured to have met, known and worked with so many fantastic children.

To the staff, what can I say?! Thank you for being such amazing colleagues and friends!

Tilston School will always be special to me and I shall miss it greatly.

KS2 Production 'Cinderella Rockerfella: 18th July at 2.00 pm and 6.30 pm

Our KS2 children are working very hard to prepare for their 'Cinderella Rockerfella' production. I hope you will be able to join us for one of the performances on **Thursday, 18th July** at either **2.00 pm** or **6.30 pm** in the school hall. We will need to allocate tickets; there will be two tickets available per child for each performance.



Please ensure that you have requested tickets by completing and returning the slip at the end of this newsletter.

Any spare tickets will be allocated to families who request extras and you can indicate this on the slip. We will need all the children to arrive at **6.00 pm** for the evening performance. If you are bringing along your car, please park sensibly and be considerate of other road users and those living nearby. Thank you.

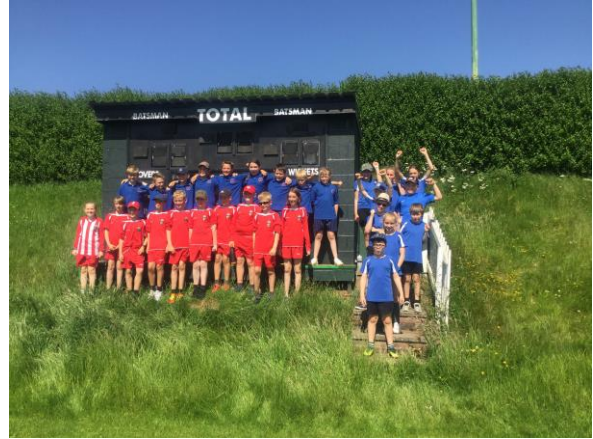
Please note- Siblings attending will need a ticket.

Reports to parents

Reports will be sent home on Friday 12th July.

Kwik Cricket Tournament

Last week, we took part in the Kwik Cricket tournament at Malpas Cricket Club. Team Captain Teddy said his team played well, communicated effectively and worked well as a team. They came an impressive second out of eight schools. Well done Tilston!



Our Prayer of the Week-Lily

Lord, sometimes we are rude and cross.
Please forgive us.
Lord, sometimes we don't listen to others.
Please forgive us.
Lord, sometimes we only think of ourselves.
Please forgive us.
Amen

Please do check the dates for events taking place over the next couple of weeks.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend in the sunshine!

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Kelsey Mort



CINDERELLA ROCKERFELLA: TICKET REQUEST

Name of child/ren:

Year group/s: Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 (please circle)

I would like to request the following tickets:

	Number of tickets required up to 2 per child	Additional tickets these will be allocated based on a first come first served basis
Thursday, 18 th July 2.00 pm (afternoon)		
Thursday, 18 th July 6.30 pm (evening)		

Signed:

Over the next few weeks, there will be many activities taking place. Please look at the attached diary dates.



JULY 2019	
08/07/19	Deanery Sports at Tarporley High School
09/07/19	Y6 to attend Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral
12/07/19	Y5 Curriculum Day at Bishop Heber High School
16/07/19	Y6 Intake Day at Bishop Heber High School
17/07/19	Arts Celebration Evening at Bishop Heber High School
18/07/19	Stay & Play at Bluebell Nursery 10-11.30am
18/07/19	KS2 Production 2.00 pm and 6.30 pm
22/07/19	Y6 Leavers' Service 6.30 pm St Mary's Church- ALL YEAR 6 CHILDREN WILL BE PART OF THIS SERVICE AND WE WELCOME ALL Y6 PARENTS. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS LOVELY AND MEMORABLE SERVICE.
23/07/19	Pupils break up for summer
24/07/19	INSET day 5