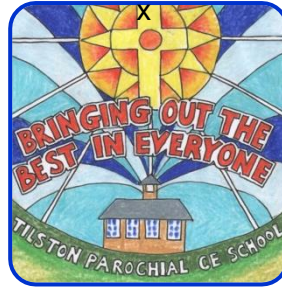


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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to announce the expansion of our early years foundation stage. With the support from Cllr Paul Roberts and Tilston Parish Council, we are extending our provision. From Monday 30th September 2019, we are delighted to announce that Miss Fiona Pountney will be joining our team to work as a teaching assistant in Bluebell Nursery.

Volunteer Group

I am sure you all have seen on the news how budget cuts are affecting schools across the country, Tilston is no exception. We are, however, extremely fortunate to have a forward thinking and supportive governing body. Parent Governors- Jay Tindle and Lucy Cheshire, have been in school listening to the challenges we face and thinking of ways we can overcome these challenges, to ensure we continue to provide the highest quality education at Tilston School. On Thursday 26th September, our governors will be holding an informal information session to discuss the new Volunteer Group they are eager to set up. Please see the attached leaflet for details.



Parking

Thank you for working with us this week and parking in the designated areas. We now have a sign situated on the Malpas Road to raise awareness of children crossing. The NO PARKING sign will remain on Church Road to signal safe and considerate places to park. The signs are situated in places, as advised by Cheshire West and Chester Highways. Please do not move signs, as they will obstruct the footpaths.



TSA



Please remember the date of the AGM is Monday 30th September at 6pm. Please join us if you feel you can spare some time and would like to get involved in future fundraising events.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 23rd September	
Monday	Beef burger in a bun with wedges & veg or filled jacket potato
Tuesday	Spaghetti bolognese & garlic bread or filled jacket potato
Wednesday	Roast chicken dinner or filled jacket potato
Thursday	Chicken curry or filled jacket potato
Friday	Fish & chips or filled jacket potato

* Please note, the cost of a school lunch is now £2.30. Reminder that all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal.

Lunchtime Behaviour Awards

Well done to Megan Petch and Harry Thomas for achieving our Lunchtime Awards this week. Both Harry and Megan have used beautiful manners in the dining room and we are very proud of them both!



Our value this week is **improve**. All children have started the year with a brilliant learning attitude. Well done to the following children who have shown improvement this week.



Stars of the Week



- YR** Harrison: improving his blending in phonics.
- Y1** Isabella: working hard to improve her maths work.
- Y2** Alfie: improving his handwriting.
- Y3** William B: improving his work in science.
- Y4** Eve: improving her work in all areas.
- Y5** Olivia: improved independence and a great attitude.
- Y6** Imogen: a brilliant attitude and always trying to improve.



Our Star Hand Writers



Year 1	James
Year 2	Sienna L
Year 3	Isobel
Year 4	Fraser
Year 5	Alice
Year 6	Matilda



This year we have a pupil with a **severe** nut allergy in school and we need to ensure they are not at risk in any way. Please do not send any items in packed lunches or for snacks containing nuts. Thanks.

TSA- Uniform & Book Sale

On Monday 30th September, the TSA will be holding a Uniform & Book Sale after school from 3:15pm in the main hall. Please support the TSA and pop in for a look around.



NURSERY PARENTS-PLEASE READ

Applications are now open for children starting reception in September 2020. Please follow this link to access the Cheshire West and Chester admissions page. **The closing date for applications is 15th January 2020.**

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/school-admissions.aspx>

Website

This week I have changed the settings on the school website and hope this has improved the viewing when accessing via a mobile phone. There were a couple of changes made to the dates printed last week, please check the dates on the school calendar to check you have the correct dates.

Ethos Conference

On Thursday 19th September, our Worship Leaders attended an Ethos Conference at St George's CE Primary School, Hyde. The theme of the conference was 'Hope and Aspirations'. The children all had a fantastic day, working with children from a range of faith schools across the county. We look forward to sharing their new ideas over the next few months.

Behaviour

We started the year with a focus on the Tilston Code. The behaviour in school this year has been exceptional, and we are all very proud of how hard the children are working and behaving in and around school. Keep it up Tilston!

Bishop Heber High School Cross Country

On Thursday, our fantastic runners took part in the cross-country tournament at Bishop Heber High School. The children were all excited to take part and were a credit to our school.

Letters

We often send letters home to inform parents of important events taking place at school. Please check your child's bags every night to enable you to respond. **We still have several data collection sheets outstanding; it is imperative that we have up to date information on the school system. Please return by MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2019.**



Prayer of the week- Matilda Kehoe

For all the world gives, and all that people take, we say: 'Thank you, God.'

Wishing you all a very happy and fun weekend in the sun!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Mort". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted.

Mrs Kelsey Mort