



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11

Date: 19th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Family Worship

'Bake in a warm heart.'

Thank you for joining us for worship yesterday. The Robins led a beautiful worship on friendship, they sang, 'We're Better Together,' shared personal affirmations and a friendship recipe. They placed each ingredient in the bowl, stirred it up and baked it in a warm heart! It was the perfect start to our day.

Thank you for all the lovely comments we have received; it is lovely to share these special times with you again.



Each class will lead collective worship this half term and you are welcome to join us on the dates below.

Collective worship will start at 9:05am but you are welcome to stay after drop off and take your places in the main hall.

House Martins	Kestrels
25 th November 2021	2 nd December 2021

Poetry Afternoon

Well done to all the KS2 children who shared their poems last week. We were extremely proud of how all children took part, read with confidence and expression and supported each other with kind words of encouragement; it was a wonderful afternoon. Please click on the link below to view Mrs Callister's blog.

<http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/blog/perfect-poetry-afternoon/69296>

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Operation Christmas Child

Wow! We have had over 120 shoeboxes delivered this week and we are overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. Megan and Joe would like to thank you all for supporting their chosen charity.

Megan and Joe are busy packing up the boxes ready for our collection next Thursday.



Next week's menu is WEEK 3

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



Children in Need- Friday 19th November 2021



Thank you for your donations for Children in Need. The children look great in their spots and stripes and it has been a fun day in school. We will share the total amount raised next week.

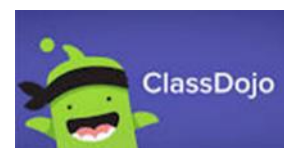
Parent Committee

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parent Committee meeting this week and for the apologies received. In the meeting we talked through our Tilston curriculum and shared ideas for further developing it through utilising the skills and knowledge of our parents!

We discussed communication between school and home and parents felt the newsletter was very effective in sharing key dates, information and celebrating the children's achievements.

This week's Class Dojo Champions are:

Kestrels, with an amazing 673 points. As a treat they will enjoy an additional playtime on Monday. Well done.



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
422	659	251	673



Our Star Hand Writer



Reception	Henry
Year 1	Joshua
Year 2	Grace
Year 3	James
Year 4	Lilla
Year 5	Chloe
Year 6	Eve

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This week's personal development goal is push yourself. Every day our children at Tilston School impress us all with their positive attitudes to learning. Well done to the following children who have pushed themselves this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Florence: showing determination in maths.
Y1	Anna: pushing herself to learn lines for class worship.
Y2	Jessica: overcoming her fears of performing in front of others.
Y3	Rory: pushing himself to achieve his goals.
Y4	Alexander: pushing himself to achieve his best in maths.
Y5	Will: pushing himself in all areas of his learning.
Y6	Megan: pushing herself in maths all week.

Nativity & Christingle Tickets

We have received some booking forms this week for the Christmas Nativity and Christingle Services in December, but could I please ask that you book tickets asap in order to help us with additional ticket requests. Siblings who are not in the performances also need a ticket.

Grandparents Christmas Concert

Every year we love to welcome Grandparents into school and put on a small concert sharing a variety of songs from the Nativity and Christingle Service. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, this is for Grandparents only. If you would like to book tickets, please complete and return the slip at the bottom of this newsletter. Due to limited places, we will issue two tickets per family but please request further tickets via the form. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Anti-Bullying Week 2021

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2021 is 'One Kind Word.' Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have been working hard to encourage children to use kind words and have been sharing the kind and caring gestures of many children in school. We watched a video in worship and talked about how words can make people feel.



Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 15th December. We are planning a traditional roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings. To help the cook plan her orders, please email admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk to book a lunch. There will be no alternative meal choices but children are welcome to bring a packed lunch if they prefer.

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Please see the letter below from Devon-Blue's Mummy.....



Dear parents,

Devon-blue who is in year one, asked me the other week about why the homeless are on the streets, We had an in-depth conversation and I told her as much as I knew about why they live on the streets, she then asked if she could go and give them some hot soup and rolls and maybe something warm for them to sleep in. She decided she wanted to do this on Christmas Eve. She has such a lovely heart for a 5-year-old and I thought how lovely it was for her to be thinking about others, so I have said yes of course we can. We are going to Chester first then Wrexham.

I was wondering if in the next few weeks if you are having a clear out ready for new Christmas presents, then maybe if you come across any warm blankets, or woolly hats or socks that you don't need any more then I will gratefully take them off you, also any flasks/thermal mugs that you don't need anymore would be a great help as we can leave the flask for them with the hot soup in.

If you do happen to have any of these it will be most appreciated.

If you text or call me on 07840379735 then I can meet you at school pick up/drop off and take anything off you.

Thank you in advance

Donna Adair, Devon-blues mummy.

IMPORTANT - A new way to book Early Starters and After School Club

We are introducing a new way to book Early Starters and After School Club sessions which will significantly reduce paperwork and administration. For bookings for next half term, you will need to book online using the online payment system. Log on to: www.eduspot.co.uk. Go to the 'Club' section.

Select Early Starters or After School Club and the week(s) you want to book.

Using the drop down, select the day/s you want to book. Add them to your basket and pay in the usual way. If you pay with childcare vouchers or through a Government Childcare account, note the amount due for your bookings and arrange your payment. Bookings can be amended up to the day before. Credit will be given for cancelled sessions if more than 24 hours' notice is received.

For After School Club, you can select to book up to 4.30pm or 5.30pm. If you book for the first part of the session only and are delayed, a charge for the second part of the session will be added to your account.

Clicking on the 'Help' button will take you to a handy Parent Guide which may help if you are having any problems using the new system. If you can't resolve the issue that way, please contact the school office.

Bookings for next half term will be available to book from Friday 26th November. Places are limited for all sessions so we can maintain our staffing ratios so please book promptly to secure the sessions you need.

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Prayer of the week

Generous God, you have been good to us.
You have given us a good school.
You have given us great children.
You have given us a clear vision.
Generous God, you have been good to us.



Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

K Mort

Mrs Kelsey Mort

Diary Dates	
29 th November	Flu vaccinations for children Reception-Year 6
2 nd December	TSA- Supper with Santa
3 rd December	TSA Christmas Fair 5:30-8:00pm
8 th December	6pm Christmas Nativity Performance- This is a ticket only performance
9 th December	2pm & 6pm Christmas Nativity Performances- Ticket only performance
10 th December	Professor Humo- EYFS/KS1 Magic Show
10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day- Save the Children
14 th December	The Storyhouse- Oliver Twist KS1 & KS2 theatre visit The coaches will be leaving at 9:05am prompt
15 th December	Christmas Dinner Day Children can wear Christmas jumpers
15 th December	KS2 Christingle Service 6:30pm
16 th December	Grandparents Christmas Carol Concert- We would like to invite grandparents (sorry, we have to limit numbers so this is for grandparents only) to an afternoon Christmas Concert at 1:45pm.
17 th December	Break up for the Christmas holidays. INSET DAY- 4 th January 2022. School will open on Wednesday 5 th January 2022
19 th December	St Mary's Christmas Carol Service- 6:30pm

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Grandparents Concert: TICKET REQUEST

Name of child/ren:

I would like to request the following tickets:

	Number of tickets required up to 2 per family	Additional tickets these will be allocated based on a first come first served basis
Thursday 16 th December at 1:45pm		

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