



Tilston Parochial  
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Over the past few weeks, the children have been taking part in a skipping challenge at break and lunch times and set themselves a target of skipping 100 times without a break. I promised they could appear on the front page of the newsletter if they achieved their target. I am delighted to share a picture of our 4 skipping champions this week; we are extremely proud of how they have all persevered and encouraged each other. Well done!



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## Family Worship

Well done to the House Martins class for leading a wonderful Collective Worship this week.

A special thank you to all the families who were able to join us.



The children shared a very important message, 'Have the courage to care.' They sang, danced and read passages from the Bible and helped us all to reflect on our value, compassion.

## Next week

The Kestrels class will lead worship next Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021. Collective worship will start at 9:05am but you are welcome to stay after drop off and take your places in the main hall. In the light of rising Covid cases, please ensure you do a lateral flow test before arriving at school and wear a face mask on the school premises.

## Operation Christmas Child

I would like to say how proud we are of Megan and Joe (and their team of helpers) for planning, organising and promoting Operation Christmas Child 2021.

Thank you for all your donations. We collected a total of 149 shoeboxes; your kindness and compassion will help to make a difference to many children and families this Christmas.



## Next week's menu is WEEK 1

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**Please note- There will be a slight change on Monday with chicken strips and potato wedges replacing sausage and mashed potato.**



## Polite Request- School Uniform

We have high expectations in school and expect children to wear a school uniform every day, unless a PE day. Please refer to the policy below.

### Boys

Grey or grey/black trousers or shorts  
Pale blue polo shirt  
School sweatshirt or plain royal blue sweatshirt  
School fleece (optional)  
Black shoes

### Jewellery

Stud ear-rings and watches only

### Girls

Winter  
Grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers  
Pale blue polo-shirt  
School sweatshirt, school cardigan or plain royal blue sweatshirt  
School fleece (optional)  
Plain socks or tights (grey)  
Black shoes

### PE

Black or blue shorts, plain white T-shirt, gym shoes or trainers, school jumper/cardigan or school fleece.

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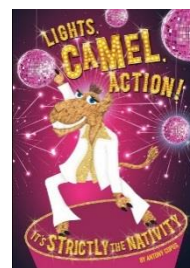
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### **Nativity & Christingle Tickets**

We will be closing the bookings for the Nativity and Christingle tickets on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November at noon. If you haven't booked tickets by noon, we will assume you will not be attending and spare tickets will be allocated to those on the waiting list. We have a lot of requests for additional tickets and therefore have to set a closing date in order to plan for the events.

### **Grandparent Concert**

In recent years we have welcomed approximately 20-30 Grandparents to our Christmas Concert. This year we have had an overwhelming response and therefore had to close the bookings as we already have over 45 requests for tickets; we have to adhere to health and safety regulations. We have a waiting list and will try to accommodate additional ticket requests on a first come first served basis.



We understand you are disappointed that we are limiting tickets to these special events, but please consider the challenging circumstances we are working within. We are trying our best to provide your children with wonderful experiences that will create lasting memories. Staff are working above and beyond to make this possible and we would really appreciate your kind words and respect when talking to any member of staff.

### **Christmas Dinner**

Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

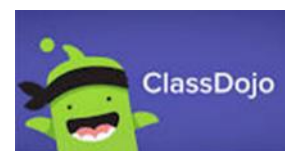
### **Children in Need- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**



Thank you for your donations for Children in Need, we raised a total of £115.32.

### **This week's Class Dojo Champions are:**

House Martins, with an amazing 802 points. As a treat they will enjoy an additional playtime on Monday. Well done.



<b>Wrens &amp; Bluebell Nursery</b>	<b>Robins</b>	<b>House Martins</b>	<b>Kestrels</b>
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## Our Star Hand Writer



Reception	Rowan
Year 1	Fearne
Year 2	Monty
Year 3	Nell
Year 4	Alexander
Year 5	Elle
Year 6	Karl

This week's personal development goal is imagine. Well done to the following children who have used their imaginations this week.



## Stars of the Week



YR	Alfie W: using his imagination in storytime.
Y1	Beatrix: making her nativity character come alive with her acting skills.
Y2	Emerson: learning his lines using expression.
Y3	Phoebe: super acting in our class worship.
Y4	Sienna L: using her imagination for the play.
Y5	Oskar: being a kind, caring and hardworking member of our class.
Y6	Glyn: contributing imaginative ideas in lessons.

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

Our new Early Starters and After School Club online booking system will go live on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm**. Details of the new booking system were shared in last week's newsletter (19<sup>th</sup> November). Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis so please book asap if you rely on these services.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs- Spring Term 2022

We are pleased to offer a range of extra-curricular clubs for the spring term 2022.

#### Science Club (KS2)

We are pleased to announce that the Bishop Heber High School are hosting their annual Science Fair on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022. All KS2 children are invited to attend. As a school, we will provide an after-school club where children will have the time, use of resources and teacher support to develop their own science projects. Please read the attached letter from the Heber with details. The theme this year is 'growth'.

Our Science club will run for 7 weeks starting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 3:15-4:00pm. There is a small charge of £10 per child. All children attending the club will be expected to attend the science fair on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022. To book a place, please book using the online booking system by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

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### **Basketball/Netball Club- Ms Shone (KS2)**

Miss Shone will run a basketball/Netball Club for all KS2 children starting On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The club will run for 6 weeks. Please book using the online booking and payment system.

### **SATS Revision Club**

Our annual SATS revision club will be starting a little earlier this year due to the Covid pandemic. Each week we will work through a selection of past papers/questions to build the year 6's confidence and prepare them for their SATS tests in May 2022. We recommend all year 6 children attend this club.

### **KS1 Wellbeing Club**

We would like to invite KS1 children to attend our new Wellbeing Club. Each week there will be a different focus and our aim is to provide a range of activities that the children can explore. Please see the table below for details.

<b>Club</b>	<b>Day/time</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Science Club (KS2) Mrs Bryan & Mrs Hughes	Monday 3:15-4:00pm Starting Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	£10
Basketball/Netball (KS2) Ms Shone (CEPD)	Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm Starting 5 <sup>th</sup> January-16 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	£4 per session Total-£24.00
SATS Revision Club We recommend ALL year 6 children attend this club Miss Winter	Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm Starting Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2022  Duration- Spring Term Miss Winter	Free
KS1 Wellbeing Club  A range of craft, dance, music, RE activities that make the children happy!	Thursday 3:15-4:00om (Mrs Huxtable/Mrs Mort/Mrs Callister  Starting Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 x 6 weeks  Places limited to 10 children and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.	£3.00 per session x 6 sessions Total- £18.00

### **Prayer of the week**

Lord Jesus

During your life on earth you showed compassion and kindness to so many people who were suffering and unhappy.

Thank you for people who have shown compassion and kindness to us and given us the courage to keep going even when times were tough.

Remind us this week, when we put on our school uniform, to put on the attitudes of compassion and kindness in all that we do.

Amen



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## Christmas Fair Friday 3 December

5:30pm onwards

Don't forget to come along to our Christmas Fair next Friday. We have lots of different stalls including festive gifts, skincare, local produce, books, sweets, slime, glitter tattoos, kids games, teddy tombola and bottle tombola. We have a hamper raffle that will be drawn on the evening. Along with a bar selling fizz and beer, hot dogs and burgers and a hot drink and cake stall. This will be the first time we have been able to hold our fair in a couple of years so we are hoping it will be a Christmas cracker!

If you are able to help on the evening, please speak to one of the TSA team, or speak to Mrs Mort or Mrs Farmer. It's one of our biggest events, so the more helping hands we have, the merrier.

### Cake Donations

We are hoping to run a cake stall at the Christmas Fair and any cake donations would be much appreciated. If you could please bring these into school on the morning of Friday 3 December that would be great. All donations received will be used to raise money for our lovely school.

Thanking you in advance for all your support the TSA.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Mort".

Mrs Kelsey Mort

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Diary Dates	
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations for children Reception-Year 6
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	TSA- Supper with Santa <i>This event may be cancelled in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	TSA Christmas Fair 5:30-8:00pm <i>This event may be cancelled in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak</i>
8 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm Christmas Nativity Performance- This is a ticket only performance <i>This event may be cancelled in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak</i>
9 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm & 6pm Christmas Nativity Performances- Ticket only performance <i>This event may be cancelled in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak</i>
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Professor Humo- EYFS Magic Show
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day- Save the Children
14 <sup>th</sup> December	The Storyhouse- Oliver Twist KS1 & KS2 theatre visit The coaches will be leaving at 9:05am prompt <i>This event may be cancelled in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak</i>
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day Children can wear Christmas jumpers
15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christingle Service 6:30pm <i>This event may be cancelled in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak</i>
16 <sup>th</sup> 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. <i>This event may be cancelled in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak</i>
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for the Christmas holidays. INSET DAY- 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022. School will open on Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
19 <sup>th</sup> December	St Mary's Christmas Carol Service- 6:30pm

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