



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you once again for your patience and support as we try to minimise the spread of infection across the school. Public Health have met with school leaders this week to provide an update on the current situation across Cheshire West and Chester as there has been a significant increase in cases over the past two weeks.

We have therefore taken advice from Public Health England and limited the number of people attending each performance, in addition to other safety measures listed below. We cannot issue any additional tickets as we have to adhere to safe occupancy levels per performance, due to health and safety regulations. I do understand that this brings challenges to families with younger siblings but we need to follow advice and guidance to keep our children, staff and families safe. The most important thing is that our shows will go on!

EYFS/KS1- Lights, Camel, Action- Christmas Nativity 2021

Tickets have now been sent home for our Lights, Camel, Action Nativity on Wednesday 8th December at 6pm, Thursday 9th December at 2pm and 6pm. The following safety measures have to be adhered to in order to hold our face to face performances:

- Limited number of places available- only ticket holders will be allowed entry as this enables us to monitor the number of people in the hall.
- Please do a lateral flow test the day of the performance.
- Please wear a face mask at all times.
- Please wrap up as all windows and doors will remain open throughout the performances.
- Parents will be asked to wait on the front yard following the performance and children will be dismissed safely by staff.

We will need all the children to arrive **from 5.30 pm** (no earlier, please) for these evening performances.

These safety measures have been implemented to minimise the risk of infection. Our main priority continues to be the health and safety of our staff, children and families and keeping our school open to all until Friday 17th December 2021.

Christingle (KS2)

Tickets have been sent out for our Christingle Service at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 15th December at 6:30pm.



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We are unable to offer any additional tickets due to the current Covid situation. The service starts at **6.30 pm** and we would like all the children in church at **6.15 pm** in their school uniforms.

Your child is bringing home a donation candle and if you would like to fill this with coins, you will help us to raise money for The Children's Society. [Please return donation candles by Friday 10th December.](#)

Grandparent Concert

We have received several calls this week regarding the Grandparent Concert on Thursday 16th December with parents expressing concerns in light of the current Covid situation, and how close the event is to Christmas Day. We have decided to closely monitor the infection rate and a decision will be made early next week as to whether we cancel the event or go ahead with our plans. The safety of our school community is paramount.

Kestrels Worship

The Kestrels led collective worship this week and shared a Bible reading and a poem about our value, compassion. They linked their worship to advent and have created a kindness advent calendar. Each day the children enjoy a treat and choose to carry out a random act of kindness. Amongst the hustle and bustle of this time of year it was a lovely opportunity to reflect on how fortunate we all are and to think of ways we can make other people's days extra special.

We joined together to sing, 'Seed of Friendship.'



Online Safety

Please click on the link to view our latest online safety newsletter.

http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/3986895

Next week's menu is WEEK 2

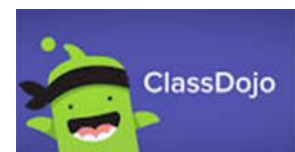
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There will be a change on Thursday when there will be chicken curry on offer rather than BBQ chicken.



This week's Class Dojo Champions are:

Robins, with an amazing 455 points. As a treat they will enjoy an additional playtime on Monday. Well done.



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Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
324	455	224	344



Our Star Hand Writer



Reception	Evelyn
Year 1	George
Year 2	Angus
Year 3	Elliot
Year 4	Bobby
Year 5	Finley
Year 6	Hugo

This week's personal development goal is improve. Well done to the following children who have shown an improvement this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Clara: improved fluency in reading.
Y1	Tom W: improved concentration with his writing.
Y2	Monty: improved focus with his writing.
Y3	Nell: making a huge improvement in writing.
Y4	Alexander: improving his focus and concentration.
Y5	Harriet: excellent focus and concentration all week.
Y6	Corey: making super progress with his writing.

A special message from Father Christmas

Father Christmas has nominated the post box at Tilston Stores as one of his magical ones. If your child would like to write to Father Christmas, including their name and address, he has promised to write back.



Prayer of the week (By Joseph Millington & Evie Williams)

Dear Lord,
 Guide us in our travels in the hills of compassion, forests of kindness and rivers of friendship.
 Please let love show in our actions.
 Thank you for our life, wonderful school and homes.
 Amen



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

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Diary Dates	
8 th 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 th 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 th December	Professor Humo- EYFS 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 <i>This event may be cancelled in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak</i>
15 th December	Christmas Dinner Day Children can wear Christmas jumpers
15 th December	KS2 Christingle Service 6:30pm <i>This event may be cancelled in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak</i>
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. <i>This event may be cancelled in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak</i>
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

Messy Church

Our first Messy Church session of 2022 will be on the first Wednesday of the new year, Wednesday 5th January 2022. Please email admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk to book a place.

RAFFLE TICKETS

A great big thank you to all those families that have already returned their sold raffle tickets books and money. If you haven't already, please can you ensure that all sold ticket books and money, along with any unsold raffle books are returned to school by Tuesday 7 December.

Thank you,
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