



Tilston Parochial  
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

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

Thank you for joining us this week for our Christmas nativity performances. The children read with confidence and retold the Christmas Story beautifully. The singing was exceptional, and it was lovely to see the children having so much fun. We have received so many lovely comments, we are glad you enjoyed it and appreciate your kind words.

### **Christingle (KS2)**

We are looking forward to our Christingle service on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The service starts at **6.30 pm** and we would like all the children in church at **6.15 pm** in their school uniforms. Please let us know if your child is not attending.

In accordance with our Covid risk assessment, please do a lateral flow test on the day of the service and wear a face mask at all times. Unfortunately, due to the high demand, we have only been able to issue one ticket per family.

Please return donation candles by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

### **The Storyhouse- Oliver Twist**

We are looking forward to our trip to the theatre on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We will be leaving school at 9:05am so please make sure all children are in school on time.

We will take a drink and snack for all children so please do not send in any money or sweets.

### **Christmas Dinner**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Dinner Day! All the staff will help to make the day very special with decorated tables, Christmas music and Christmas crackers. If children would like a packed lunch, they will join the rest of school so we can all eat together and have a special time.



The children can wear a Christmas jumper and hat if they wish (with normal school uniform please).

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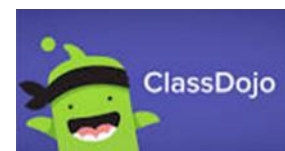
## Next week's menu



Lunch menu for week commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	
<b>Monday</b>	Battered chicken strips with wedges and veg or filled jacket potato with salad
<b>Tuesday</b>	Children in Nursery & Reception: Mac 'n' cheese with veg or deli option. All other children: deli option only on return from the theatre.
<b>Wednesday</b> 	CHRISTMAS DINNER. Vegetarian option available but no other alternative.
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken curry with rice, naan & veg or deli option with salad
<b>Friday</b>	Cheese & tomato pizza with chips & veg or filled jacket potato with salad.

## This week's Class Dojo Champions are:

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery, with an amazing 613 points. As a treat they will enjoy an additional playtime on Monday. Well done.



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
613	212	399	103



## Our Star Hand Writer



<b>Reception</b>	Oliver
<b>Year 1</b>	Fearne
<b>Year 2</b>	Harrison
<b>Year 3</b>	Harry W
<b>Year 4</b>	Alexander
<b>Year 5</b>	Evelyn
<b>Year 6</b>	Joe H

## St Mary's Church- Christmas Carol Service

Our school choir have been invited to sing at the Carol Service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm. If your child is in the school choir and would like to sing at the service, please email Mrs. Farmer [admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk)

## Messy Church (for children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

Our first Messy Church session of 2022 will be on the first Wednesday of the new year, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Please email [admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk) to book a place.

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This week's personal development goal is don't give up. Well done to the following children who have shown resilience this week.



## Stars of the Week



<b>YR</b>	Evelyn: for volunteering to dance a solo in the nativity play.
<b>Y1</b>	Beth: encouraging her friends in maths.
<b>Y2</b>	Tom K: bringing his character in the nativity to life.
<b>Y3</b>	Noah: being a kind and caring House Martin.
<b>Y4</b>	Bobby: showing care and understanding towards another House Martin.
<b>Y5</b>	Rose: always being a kind and encouraging friend.
<b>Y6</b>	Max: understanding and responding to the needs of others.

### Christmas Gifts

A few parents have asked to make a small donation to school this Christmas as a gift; we are very thankful for your kindness and generosity. If you would like to make a small donation, please see our bank details below:

#### Lloyds Bank:

Account name: Tilston School Fund  
Sort Code: 30 99 95  
Account number: 00881499



Applying for a Primary School place in **September 2022**



The closing date for applying for a primary school place is Sunday, 15 January 2022



### Reception Applications- September 2022

If your child is due to start school in September 2022, Cheshire West and Chester applications are now open. **Applications close on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.** Please click on the link below to access the website:

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

#### A message from the TSA...

#### A VERY BIG FESTIVE THANK YOU!

The TSA would like to say a very big thank you to everybody for supporting our festive get together last Friday. It wasn't perhaps what we had initially envisaged, but it certainly brought everybody together and there was a really lovely buzz about the school hall.

With your help, we managed to raise over £1,200, which is amazing and I'm sure will be much welcomed by our lovely school. This event wouldn't have been possible without the dedication of the fabulous TSA team, who work very hard behind the scenes to not only raise as much as they can, but also to ensure that every family and child within our school can get involved in some small way. Sometimes it's a real balancing act and we truly value your support.

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Also, our endeavours wouldn't be possible without the support of the school team, who are always there to lend a hand, and provide much valued guidance. A very special thank you must go to Mrs Mort, Mrs Farmer and Auntie Jean, all of whom go above and beyond, for the benefit of us all.

We wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous 2022, especially during our school's special birthday year, which we are hoping to support in style... watch this space.

The TSA x

### SOMETHING FOR THE NEW YEAR

While on the subject of Christmas, please keep any old Christmas jumpers to one side, after the festive season. Next year we would like to organise a festive jumper swap shop, and we will need your donations. This is such a wonderful idea as many Christmas jumpers are often only worn on a few occasions and not only does it mean they can go to a good home, but we will also be doing our bit for the environment. Did you know that, in 2017, shockingly, a quarter of Christmas jumpers that were bought were only worn once and then thrown away! Also, many Christmas jumpers contain plastic, so we need to keep them out of landfill!

If you could bring any outgrown jumpers into school looking for a new home, washed, and ideally folded in a zip lock bag when we return in January, we will keep them snug until our Great Big Christmas Jumper Swap in November 2022.



### Prayer of the week

Let us be thankful for the gift of living together with others, the ability to love and be loved, the opportunity to experience the everyday wonders of the world, sleep and water, a mind that thinks and a heart that feels. Let's also be thankful for community spirit and how we can think of others before ourselves.  
Amen

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Kelsey Mort

Diary Dates	
14 <sup>th</sup> December	The Storyhouse- Oliver Twist KS1 & KS2 theatre visit The coaches will be leaving at 9:05am prompt
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day Children can wear Christmas jumpers (with school uniform)
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>
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 Choir children invited to sing at the service.

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