



Tilston Parochial  
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

### Attendance at Tilston Primary School

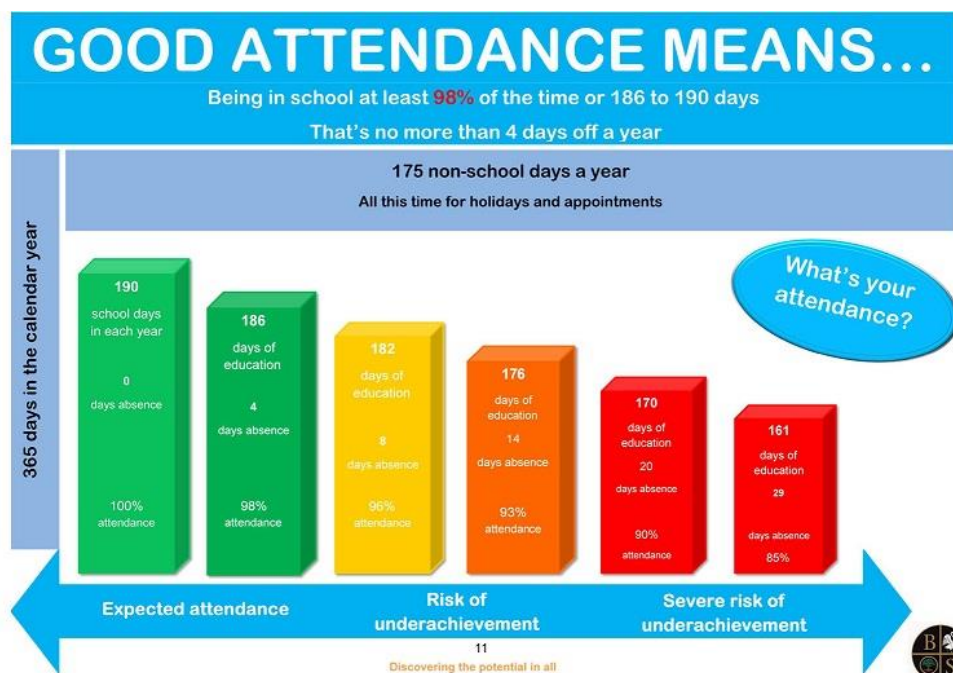
Our attendance data from September 2021 to March 2022 is 92.8%, and although this is below our target of 97%, we know this is a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. We are now closely monitoring our attendance data and are striving to meet our target of 97% by the end of this academic year.

Our attendance is closely monitored by the Department of Education and Cheshire West and Chester. A copy of the latest Department of Education Guidance can be found by following the link to our website:

<http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/page/attendance/51134>

This year we have seen a significant increase in requests for holidays during term time; I cannot authorise any absence during term time, except in exceptional circumstances. Any unauthorised absence over 4 consecutive days will result in a fixed penalty fine. Our Attendance Policy is available to view on our school website.

School is open for 190 days a year leaving 175 days for holidays and appointments.



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## Y4 Multiplication Check- Meeting for parents

Mrs Hughes would like to invite all year 4 parents to a meeting to explain the statutory multiplication check for year 4 pupils next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 2:45pm. We strongly recommend attending to find out how you can support and prepare your child for this test. Please confirm your attendance by emailing Mrs Farmer [admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk)

## A special invitation...

We would like to invite all parents of the House Martins class to a special Brass Concert on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 11:20am-11:40am. The short concert will be a celebration of the children's achievements this term. We hope you will join us.



## Spring Term Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place in school and you will have the opportunity to look at your child's work. If you are unable to attend in person and would prefer a telephone consultation, please contact Mrs Farmer.

Parents' Evening appointments will take place in classrooms and children's work will be available to view outside the classes. Please use the main entrance on arrival.

**Bookings will close at 4pm today.**

Bluebell Nursery & Wrens	House Martins	Kestrels
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 3:30-6:30pm	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 3:30-6:30pm	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 3:30-6:30pm
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**There will be no SATS Club on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March due to Parents' Evening.**

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## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

The Children's Committee met on Tuesday and would like your help in raising money for Comic Relief. On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March we are asking all children (and staff) to wear something red. You can wear anything from red socks to a red t shirt or even dye your hair red for this special day! All we ask is that you donate £1 to this worthy cause. The Children have also organised a cake sale and would be very grateful of any cake donations. Cakes will be on sale at breaktime for 50p. The children met with Mrs Evans, our school cook, and have planned for Red Nose Day themed puddings. Thank you in advance for supporting the Children's Committee and helping us to make a difference.



## Easter Service

We are delighted to be able to invite you to join us for our Easter Service at 2pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Our service will take place at St Mary's Church and all children will take part in the service. After two exceptionally long years, we are looking forward to retelling the Easter Story in church.

Tilston Parochial Primary School is now officially full and whilst this is great news, it may present some challenges with limited seating in church. Everyone is welcome to join us and we will do our best to seat as many as possible.

## Parent Committee

Our Spring Term Parent Committee meeting will be on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 6:00-7:00pm. The meeting will be held in school and the focus will be online safety and how we can work together to keep children safe online. Mrs Huxtable and I will be sharing our new Eaware programme and parent app.

All parents are welcome to attend and share ideas and it is a great opportunity to meet other parents.

## Next week's menu is WEEK 1

[http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/2513181](http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2513181)



Our lunchtime award goes to **Bear Gretton** for always being a kind friend.

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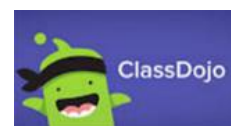
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## The Class Dojo Champions this week are the:

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery with an amazing 488 points.



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
488	393	358	312



### Our Star Hand Writer



Reception	Evelyn
Year 1	Elvis
Year 2	Lara
Year 3	Harry W
Year 4	Archie K
Year 5	Oskar
Year 6	Megan



## Stars of the Week



YR	Teddy: settling into a new school with confidence.
Y1	Oliver W: confidently working in class in all areas of learning.
Y2	Emily: challenging herself in maths.
Y3	Phoebe: super reading and story writing.
Y4	Sam: trying his best all week.
Y5	Martha: showing determination with division in maths.
Y6	Corey: approaching new maths topics with determination.

### St Mary's Church-Education Sunday

Thank you to all the children and families who joined us for Education Sunday. Mr Gilbert led an uplifting service and it was lovely to see the children singing and reading in St Mary's Church again.



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## Netball

Well done to our Y5/6 Netball team for their wonderful performance in last night's competition at The Bishop Heber High School.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to the Tilston Netball Club for smashing their challenge of 1800 goals in 1800 seconds. Their determination and great teamwork helped them to exceed their target by an amazing 2000 goals!

Thank you for supporting Megan and Joe and helping them to raise £145 for Young Lives vs Cancer.



## Prayer of the week

Dear God,  
Please help us to be thankful for our homes, families and our community.  
Helps us to consider people going through very difficult times and keep them in our thoughts and prayers.  
Amen

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

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