



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely half term break.

The children have all returned happy and ready for a busy half term. Our Christmas preparations have started this week and we are busy learning lots of new songs for our Christingle Service and the Christmas Nativity performances. Please check the dates for this half term to avoid missing any of our lovely Christmas celebrations.

The Storyhouse

STORYHOUSE

We are looking forward to our annual theatre trip to The Storyhouse on Friday 9th December. This year's performance is The Snow Queen, and all children in years 1 to 6 will visit the theatre. The cost is £12.50 per ticket. I would like to thank the TSA for offering to pay the cost of both coaches to help keep the cost low. Please consent and pay online using School Money. The performance will start at 10:30am and we will return to school for lunch.

Newsletter

We are dealing with high numbers of queries for information that has been shared on the weekly newsletter. Please read the newsletter to keep up to date with what is happening in school.

Parents' Evening

Thank you for joining us for Parents' Evening this week, it was lovely to be able to share how well your child/ren have settled into their new classes this year.

This year we trialled a mix of face to face and telephone consultations, I appreciate the feedback around the booking system and understand there was some confusion with face to face and telephone appointments. We have to work within the constraints of the School Spider system but I will make changes next term to avoid any confusion and try and make the booking process simpler.

Family Worship

Thank you for joining us for our family worship, it was lovely to see you all. The House Martins explored our new value trust and linked it to one of the gospels in the Bible.



They sang their favourite song, 'Count on Me,' by Bruno Mars.

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Whitchurch Rugby Club

We are currently looking for players for the under 7's group, school year 2. We train on a Sunday morning at Whitchurch Rugby Club, 21 Edgeley Road, Whitchurch, SY13 1EU, starting at 0915 and usually finishing around 1030.

There are numerous games both home and away over the season, this age group is none contact and very much aimed at being a fun experience for the children. I enclose a copy of the current fixture list calendar.

Should any of your parents be interested in their child coming along for a trial session there is no cost and the club can provide boots if necessary. We have a match this coming week so our next training session for a taster would be Sunday 13th November.

If any of the parents would like further information then I would be happy to speak to them on 07899 366495.

Kind regards,
James Hewitt.

Personal Development

This week's personal development goal is **try new things**. Well done to the following children who have tried something new this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Sofia: trying hard in our PE lesson
Y1	Oliver: sharing great ideas for a poem with his peers.
Y2	Beth: choosing ambitious word choices to make her poem come alive.
Y3	Lara: showing confidence when stepping in with lines in our class worship.
Y4	Oliver: taking part so beautifully in his first class worship.
Y5	Alfie: working well and trying hard in literacy
Y6	Isobel: showing confidence and enthusiasm in maths.

Next week's menu is WEEK 3

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Road Safety

Please park considerately in the village and avoid blocking any driveways. I am dealing with high numbers of complaints on a weekly basis. Our Tilston Code is Be Ready, **Be Respectful & Be Safe**. Please help us to be **respectful** of our community and help to keep our children **safe**.

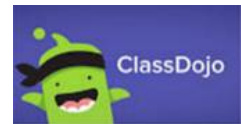



Our Star Hand Writers



Reception	Willow
Year 1	Archie
Year 2	Oliver W
Year 3	Tom
Year 4	Nell
Year 5	Archie L
Year 6	William B

The Class Dojo Champions this week are the **Wrens & Bluebell Nursery**. Well done.



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery 	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
658	379	481	426



This week's lunchtime award goes to Anna Andrews (Robins) for outstanding manners at lunchtime.

After School Club & Early starters

Demand is currently very high for early starters and wrap around care. If you no longer need a place, please cancel as soon as possible as parents are waiting for places. Thank you.

PE/Outdoor Exploring

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	PE- Wednesday PE- Thursday
Robins	PE- Wednesday PE- Friday
House Martins	PE- Tuesday Outdoor Exploring- Wednesday
Kestrels	PE- Tuesday Outdoor Exploring- Wednesday

PE Kit- Please make sure children are wearing their school jumper/school fleece as part of their PE kit and not non-uniform.

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Online Safety

Our November online safety newsletter is now available to view on the website.

[9067269 \(tilston.cheshire.sch.uk\)](https://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk)



Prayer of the week: Harriet & Izaak

Dear God,

Thank you for looking after our beautiful school.

Thank you for the kindness and trust we share between us all.

Please continue to guide us as we learn, play and share together.

Amen.

Wishing you all a safe weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Mort". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted.

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Diary Dates

After half term, we start our Christmas preparations and things get both exciting and busy in school. Please take a look at the events planned for next half term.

Dates for next half term		
Date	Event	Time/venue
Wednesday 2 nd November	Parents' Evening	Main Hall 1:15-6:00pm
Wednesday 2 nd November	TSA Clothes collection	Please see attached information for details
Thursday 3 rd November	House Martins- Family Worship	School hall- 9:05am
Friday 4 th November	TSA Pop Up 'Firework' theme sweet sale & Christmas jumper sale	3:15pm on the front yard
Monday 7 th November	TSA meeting- All welcome. Lots of lovely Christmas themed activities to plan and a great opportunity to meet new parents.	1:30pm in the school library.
Thursday 10 th November	Robins- Family Worship	School hall- 9:05am
Friday 11 th November	KS2 Armistice Day service at St Mary's Church	Children only/St Mary's Church
Sunday 13 th November	Remembrance Sunday	Service at St Mary's Church Details to follow
WB 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week 2022 'Reach Out'	
Wednesday 16 th November	Stay & Play	EYFS 9-11am
Wednesday 17 th November	Wrens & Bluebell Nursery Family Worship	School hall 9:05am
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need	Details to follow
Friday 18 th November	Flu immunisations reception-year 6	Please see information from NHS
Tuesday 22 nd November	Tempest- Individual photographs	
Friday 2 nd December	TSA Christmas Disco	3:15-4:15pm- Wrens, Bluebell Nursery & Robins 4:30-5:30pm- KS2
Wednesday 7 th December	Nursery/Reception/Robins Christmas Nativity concert for Grandparents only.	10am Details to follow.
Wednesday 7 th December	Nativity Concert for parents (EYFS/KS1)	6pm- school hall Details to follow regarding booking tickets.
Thursday 8 th December	Nativity Concert for parents (EYFS/KS1)	6pm- school hall Details to follow regarding booking tickets.
Friday 9 th December	Theatre trip- The Snow Queen (KS1 & KS2)	10:30am The Storyhouse Chester.
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	All children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper to support Save the Children.
	TSA Christmas themed stall	3:15pm front yard
Thursday 13 th December	TSA Christmas Wreath Making workshop	Please see attached flyer for details
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Staff and children will celebrate Christmas together
Wednesday 14 th December	Christingle Service (KS2 children only) All children are expected to take part in this service.	6:30pm St Mary's Church
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Holidays We have a planned inset day on Tuesday 3 rd January 2023 School opens on Wednesday 4 th January 2023	
Sunday 18 th December	Christmas Carol Service	St Mary's Church 6:30pm (TBC)

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