

# Bringing out the Best in Everyone. 'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

# The Twinkly Nativity

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.



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## Sing a Christmas Story

Our school choir joined over 700 children from other primary schools this morning to 'Sing a Christmas Story,' at Chester Cathedral. The children sang beautifully and their behaviour was outstanding. We have a video of their fabulous performance and look forward to sharing it with you next week.

# St Mary's Christmas Carol Service

Thank you to the families who have said they will join us for the Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church on Sunday 17th December at 6:30pm. Mr Gilbert has been into school this week to teach the children 'O Holy Night.' All children are welcome. We would like all children attending to wear their school unfirom please. Please email Mrs Farmer if your child/ren are able to join us. Thank you in advance for your support.

# Christmas Café Church- Sunday 10th December

Hi everyone.

We would love you to join us next Sunday at 4 pm at Tilston Memorial Hall for an hour of Christmas fun for all the family. We will be singing carols, making cards and decorations and enjoying Christmas treats. All are welcome. God bless

Rev Tim, Rev Norma and Mr Gilbert





Our personal development goal this week is **improve**. Well done to the following children for showing an improvement this week.



YR	Angus: improving in his reading	
Y1	Charlotte: improved confidence and focus in all areas of learning	
Y2	Orla: improved confidence linked to the nativity	
Y3	Elvis: improving concentration and focus	
Y4	Grace: improving her learning in all areas	
Y5	Oliver: writing a wonderful Christmas themed story!	
Y6	Alfie: wonderful, creative writing in literacy	

# Next week's menu is WEEK 2

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Our Star Hand Writers

Reception	Toby
Year 1	Matilda
Year 2	Evelyn
Year 3	Olivia
Year 4	Lara
Year 5	Isabella
Year 6	Bobby



The Class Dojo Champions this week are the **Robins**. Well done for always being **ready**, **respectful and safe**.

Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
384	753 🦰	261	608

# Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December is Christmas Dinner Day!

All the staff will help to make the day very special with decorated tables, Christmas music and Christmas party hats. 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 together.



Please email Mrs Farmer <u>admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk</u> to book a Christmas dinner to help Mrs Evans prepare.

#### Vacancy- Lunchtime Supervisor (January 2024)

Are you reliable, approachable, warm and sensitive? If so, come and join our friendly team. We are looking to appoint a lunchtime supervisor to start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to work 12:15pm-1:15pm Monday to Friday.

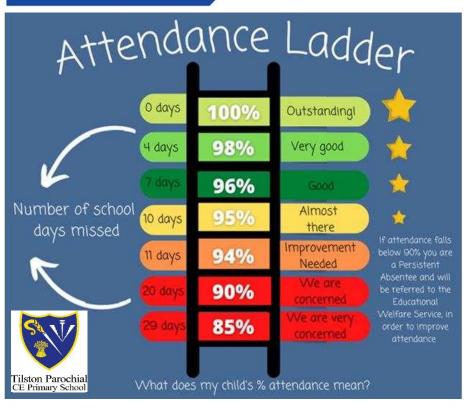
£11.59 per hour

All posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check. For further information email Mrs Farmer admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk.



Wrens	94.7%			
Robins	100%			
House	92%			
Martins				
Kestrels	96.8%			
It's great to see everyone working so hard to achieve our 97% target.				
We can only do this if we all work together!				
Our attendance for this week is				
15.	8% 🌟			
Our attendance for the year to date				
97	% 🔶			
Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow Everyday Counts!				

# This Week's Attendance



# Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your kind donations for Save the Children, we raised &86.10. The children enjoyed wearing their Christmas jumpers and getting in the Christmas spirit together.





# Prayer of the week: Worship Leaders

Dear Lord,

Please let everyone think about the joy and happiness this Christmas and thank Jesus for this special time of year.

Amen

Have a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely

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# 2023-2024 Autumn Term Dates

Please see below dates of all school events for this academic year.



#### Next week's events

Autumn Term 2023				
Date	Time	Event/Venue		
<mark>14/12/23</mark>		Choir Sing-Along at Prospect House and The Cedars.		
<mark>15/12/23</mark>		The Storyhouse theatre trip Years 1-6		
		Cinderella		
<mark>15/12/23</mark>		Professor Humo- EYFS Magic Show		
17/12/23	6:30pm	Carol Service at St Mary's Church (All welcome)		
20/12/23	1:30pm	KS2 Christingle Service in school (Grandparents only)		
		6:30pm- St Mary's Church (KS2 children only)		
21/12/2023	12:00pm	Chris Gilbert- Christmas Sing-along!		
		Christmas Dinner Day		
		Christmas Parties		
We finish for Christmas on Thursday 21st December 2023				