

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

Date: 5th November 2021

#### Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you had a lovely break over half term. The children have come back happy and refreshed and ready for a busy and exciting half term.



Our value this half term is **compassion**.

We are very excited to invite you to join us for collective worship this half term. Please see the dates and times below. We ask that all parents attending do a lateral flow test before coming to school and please wear a face mask.

Collective worship will start at 9:05am but you are welcome to stay after drop off and take your places in the main hall.

Wrens & Bluebell	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
Nursery 11 <sup>th</sup> November	18 <sup>th</sup> November	25 <sup>th</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> December
2021	2021	2021	2021

#### **Remembrance Day**

Reverend Tim and Reverend Norma will lead a special Remembrance Day service at St Mary's Church for the children in KS2 on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we will join together for a one-minute silence.

#### Remembrance Sunday Service at St Mary's Church

There will be a special Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a small parade leaving the church drive at 9:45am before the service starts at 10am. Our Head Boy and Girl, Megan and Joe, will be joining me to lay a poppy wreath. All children and families are welcome to join us. We ask that children wear their school uniform when representing the school at church services please.

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## **Operation Christmas Child**

Please drop off your Christmas boxes between 15th -22nd November.

## A message from Joe and Megan, Head Boy & Girl...

Thank you for your kind donations of cakes and for helping us to raise an amazing £145.65, all the money will be donated to Operation Christmas Child. Thank you for helping us to make Christmas special for children all around the world.



#### Flu Vaccinations

You should have received an email regarding the flu vaccination process this year. Please consent online as soon as possible.

## Poetry- A message from Mrs Callister

Dear Parents,

We very much wanted to share our poetry with you as we have done in previous years. The Poetry Evening gives the children an opportunity to develop the area of our reading curriculum which states 'prepare poems to read aloud with expression, volume, tone and intonation'. Due to Covid however, we feel it will be safer for our children to perform their poems at a safe distance to the rest of the children in school this year. We would still like you to help them prepare for this event at home by helping them to learn a poem and perform it to you. They are welcome to bring in props or outfits to enhance and support their performance if they wish to. The Poetry Afternoon will now take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November in school time. Many thanks for your understanding and continued support; we really hope to welcome you all back into school soon.

## Next week's menu is WEEK 1

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#### **Parent Committee**

We will be hosting our first Parent Committee meeting of the year on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 6-7pm. The meeting will take place in school and all parents are welcome to join us

Our Parent Committee is a group of parents who support us in celebrating our achievements and helping us to further develop our school.

Our focus for this term is our curriculum. In the meeting we will share our long-term plans for each class and explain how our bespoke planning is designed. We are particularly interested in hearing from parents who feel they can further enhance the teaching and learning by sharing your skills and expertise.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk

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This week's personal development goal is to work hard. Well done to the following children who have worked incredibly hard this week.



# Stars of the Week



YR	Archie: working hard in all areas of learning.		
<b>Y1</b>	Olivia: working hard in all areas of the curriculum.		
<b>Y2</b>	Emily: working hard on her maths work all week.		
<b>Y3</b>	Elliot: working hard to make a beautiful P.E shed.		
<b>Y4</b>	Sienna B: working cooperatively on our outdoor learning day.		
Y5	Hugo: working hard in maths.		
<b>Y6</b>	Grace: working hard and contributing brilliant ideas in class.		

This week's Class Dojo Champions are:

Bluebell Nursery & Wrens with an amazing 572 points. As a treat they will enjoy an additional playtime on Monday. Well done.



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
572	535	354	331



#### Our Star Hand Writer



Reception	Oliver
Year 1	Katie
Year 2	Beatrice
Year 3	Samuel
Year 4	Harry T
Year 5	Harry N
Year 6	Corey



#### **Eco Week**

To celebrate Eco Week, we have been taking part in a variety of 'green' activities. Key Stage 2 began their week with a water saving workshop, whilst Key Stage 1 carried out a litter pick in the village. We have learnt about recycling, how to repair clothes, how to make paper, how to make feeders and homes for wildlife and how to transform food. We have written to MPs and have all made a promise to the planet today. Please look at your class blogs and discuss this week's learning with your child.

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#### **Governor Open Day**

Our governors have been in school today and have enjoyed observing a range of lessons, looking through books and speaking to the children. The children have thoroughly enjoyed talking about their learning and meeting the governors.



## Prayer of the week

Jesus help my eyes to see, all the good you send for me.
Jesus help my ears to hear, calls for help from far and near.
Jesus help my feet to go, in the way that you will show.
Jesus help my hands to do, all the things loving, kind and true. Amen

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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