

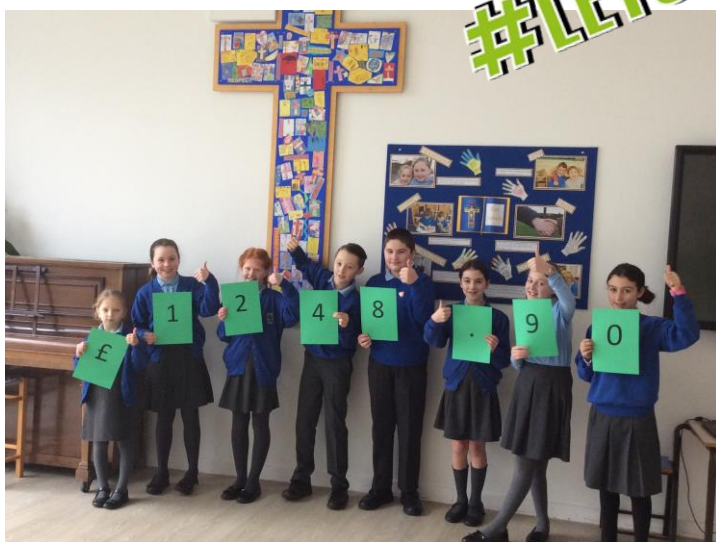


Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Let's Go Green



#LETSGO GREEN



Thank you for supporting our Let's Go Green for Clatterbridge Cancer Charity last Friday. We raised an amazing £624.45, which has been match funded by Mr and Mrs Hayward, making a staggering total of £1248.90. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Hayward for this extremely kind gesture and supporting this worthy cause.

I am extremely proud of our School Committee for working hard and organising this event. I would also like to say how overwhelmed we are at the generosity of our families and the local community for supporting our event. A special thank you to Mrs Bones for also donating the takings from Tilston Youth Club. Tilston is a very special community- Thank you!

Welcome Rev Tim Robinson

This week our Worship Leaders led a very special worship as we welcomed Reverend Tim to Tilston School. Reverend Tim and Rev Norma will be leading weekly worships at Tilston School every Thursday. I look forward to introducing them at our family worships after half term.

Family Worship

We would like to invite parents to join us for daily worship after half term. Each class will lead a worship and it would be lovely if you were able to join us. Please see the table below for the dates this term.

Wrens	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
Thursday 5 th March 9:00am	Thursday 12 th March 9:00am	Thursday 19 th March 9:00am	Thursday 26 th March 9:00am

Burwardsley Residential

Well done to the House Martins for being courageous and embarking on a range of new experiences during their residential visit to Burwardsley this week. The children have all returned to school full of wonderful memories.

We believe residential visits are really important and provide our children with learning experiences and opportunities to enhance their learning in the classroom. Residential visits build resilience, self-confidence and make wonderful memories. Thank you to all the staff for organising and leading this visit.



Value

Our value next half term is Forgiveness. Each week we will focus on an area of forgiveness and share a Bible story.



Attendance

The table shows the overall attendance in each class for the previous school week. Each week I will report the overall attendance as we aim to improve the overall attendance at Tilston Parochial Primary School.

Reception	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
98.6%	96%	99.3%	96.3%

Well done to all classes for attendance above 95%. This week, our weekly attendance award goes to House Martins for an impressive 99.3%. Please continue to work with us to improve attendance across the school.

There has been a significant rise in the number of parents requesting holidays during term time. I am unable to authorise any holidays during term time. Any requests for holidays of 5 days or more will be refused and referred to Cheshire West and Chester. A Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued.



Lunchtime Award

Our weekly Lunchtime Award was presented to Eilidh. Eilidh has tried different foods this week. Well done!

Lunch Menu for week beginning 24th February 2020	
Monday	INSET DAY- School is closed
Tuesday	Meatballs and pasta or filled jacket potato
Wednesday	Roast chicken dinner or filled jacket potato
Thursday	Chicken curry or filled jacket potato
Friday	Fish & chips or filled jacket potato

* Please note, the cost of a school lunch is now £2.30. Reminder that all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal.

Our value this week is **imagine**. Well done to the following children who have used their imaginations this week.



Stars of the Week



N	Oliver W: creating superb ideas for a story ending.
Rec	Grace: using wonderful imagination in role play activities.
Y1	Isabella: using her wonderful imagination to write a story.
Y2	Sienna B: choosing excellent words in her story to capture the readers imagination.
Y3	Evelyn: always sharing her wonderful imagination with us.
Y4	Grace: using her imagination wonderfully well.
Y5	Drummond: using his imagination to write a brilliant story.
Y6	Imogen: her wonderful, creative story!

★ Our Star Handwriters ★

Reception	Emerson
Year 1	Samuel
Year 2	Sienna L
Year 3	Isobel
Year 4	Fraser
Year 5	Alice
Year 6	James

A very big thank you for encouraging your child/ren to walk into school independently. Children are much more settled, and teachers are able to start lessons promptly.



Parking

Could I please remind parents to park considerately when dropping off and collecting. Once again, I have received a complaint from a neighbour regarding the parking in the village.

PCSO Rachel McKevitt, will be out and about over the next few weeks monitoring the parking outside school.

- Please do not park across driveways.
- Please do not park or drop off on the yellow zig zag lines.
- Please park AFTER the No Parking Sign to avoid blocking driveways on Church Road and reducing congestion where the road narrows.
- Please adhere to the 20mph speed limit through the village.
- Please do not park in a hazardous place that puts our children at risk.

PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE



French Club

Mrs Wallace-Clark has kindly offered to run a French Club next half term. The club is open to all KS2 children and will run on a Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm. The club is limited to 10 children and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. There will be a charge of £3 per session. The club will run for 4 weeks from Wednesday 4th March.

Session 1- 4th March 2020

Session 2- 11th March

Session 3- 18th March

No session 25th March due to Parents' Evening

Session 4- 1st April 2020

Please complete and return the slip asap to the school office. Please make cheques payable to Mrs Carla Wallace-Clark or pay £12 in cash.

Outdoor Exploring- Mrs Berry

House Martins and Kestrels will have weekly outdoor exploring sessions after half term. EYFS and KS1 have now finished their sessions until after the Easter break. EYFS and KS1 children will need a PE kit in school every Wednesday for their Premier Sports session.

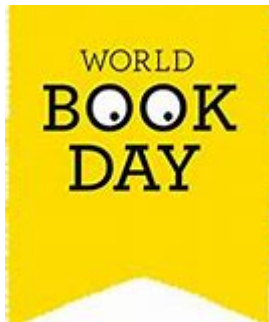


KS2 children will need to come dressed in school uniform with grey or black leggings/tracksuit bottoms and school shoes. Waterproofs, hat, scarves and wellies will be needed in school each week.



Twitter

We now have over 176 followers on Twitter. We regularly tweet the wonderful things that take place across the day including pictures and updates from school visits and residentials. Please follow us on @TilstonSch to keep up to date with what we are doing in school. Our website also shows the Twitter feed on the homepage.



World Book Day 2020

We will be celebrating World Book Day 2020 on Friday 6th March.

This year we are asking children to wear pyjamas and share their favourite bedtime story. We would like to invite parents to come and join us from 2:30pm to share a story with your child.

Prayer of the week- Hermione

Thank you, God, for a great week.
Thank you, God,
that in every way you made today better,
thank you!

I would like to wish you all a well-deserved break and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 25th February. School is closed on Monday 24th February for staff INSET Day.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Mort'.

Mrs Kelsey Mort



Dates for
your
diary.....

Date	Event	Place
Friday 6 th March 2020	World Book Day Please wear PJ's	School
Monday 9 th March	Science Fair	BHHS 4pm-7pm
Friday 13 th March	Sport Relief Wear sports clothes for a £1 donation please.	School
Tuesday 24 th March	Parents' Evening	3:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents' Evening	3:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 1 st April	Parent Committee Meeting	School
Thursday 2 nd April	TSA Easter Bingo	School Hall 5:30pm 6pm Eyes Down
Friday 3 rd April	Easter Service	St Mary's Church 2pm

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French Club

Name of child Year group

I would like my child to attend the French Club on a Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm
on 4th, 11th, 18th March and 1st April 2020.

*There is a £12.00 charge for this half term.

I enclose payment of £..... (please make cheques payable to Mrs
Carla Wallace-Clark).

I have enclosed £12 cash.

Signed Parent/Guardian

Date.....