



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 4th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Covid-19 Update

We have an outbreak of Covid 19 across the school with three out of the four classes affected. The House Martins and Kestrels have met the threshold and we have implemented additional measures to try and reduce the spread of infection. We are working closely with Public Health and regularly monitoring the cases in school.

This week we have faced staffing challenges as two members of staff have tested positive and another member of staff is self-isolating. We are doing everything we can in school to reduce the risk; staff are testing daily, staff are covering lunchtimes to ensure classes at threshold do not mix, HEPA filters are in both classes with increased ventilation and face masks worn at all times. I strongly recommended that all parents follow the advice from Public Health and do daily lateral flow tests to help us keep classes open. An increase in staff shortages could result in classes being closed and children learning online.

St Mary's Church- 150th Anniversary

The Peal to celebrate 150 years since the opening of Tilston School took place on 29th January and was successful with the band taking 2 hours 35 minutes to complete the 5040 changes of order of the bells from memory. The ringing was exceptionally good and we had lots of messages both during the attempt and afterwards from people in the village and surrounding area saying how great the bells sounded. It was a particularly windy day, but this helped to ensure that everyone was able to hear across the village which is something that doesn't happen very often.



Chester Diocesan Guild

Tilston, Cheshire

St Mary

Saturday, 29 January 2022 in 2h 35 (9-1-12 in B₆)

5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (41m)

1-3. Alnwick, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream, Cunecastre, Kelso, Lincoln, London, Morpeth, Munden, Newcastle, Northumberland, Sandiacre, Wells, Whitley, Wooler, 4-7. Allendale, Annable's London, Bacup, Bamborough, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Lightfoot, Netherseale, Norfolk, Norwich, Primrose, Rossendale, Stamford, Surfleet, Warkworth, Weymouth, Westminster, York.

Composed by J S Warboys (SU0309, SU0403)

- 1 Pauline Campling
- 2 Adam J Bennett
- 3 David T G Jones
- 4 James E Hibbert
- 5 Andrew J Rawlinson (C)
- 6 George H Campling

Marking 150 years since the opening of Tilston School.

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Next week's menu is WEEK 3

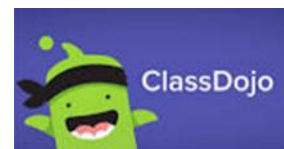
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Our lunchtime award goes to **Henry Lucas** for excellent behaviour at lunchtime. Well done Henry.

This week's Class Dojo Champions are:

Kestrels with 636 points. As a treat they will enjoy an additional playtime on Monday. Well done.



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
148	495	111	636



Our Star Hand Writer



Reception	Clara
Year 1	Oliver
Year 2	Tom K
Year 3	Eilidh
Year 4	Sienna B
Year 5	Hugo
Year 6	Joseph

This week's personal development goal is to **imagine**. Well done to the following children who have used their imaginations this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Evelyn: using her imagination in her writing.
Y1	Jasmine: writing a very descriptive Missing Mammoth poster.
Y2	Ralph: going back over his work to edit and improve it.
Y3	Noah: Using his imagination in science.
Y4	Megan: an imaginative story in science.
Y5	Isobel: writing an imaginative letter.
Y6	Iolo: using his imagination in literacy.

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IMPORTANT- WRAP AROUND CARE

Early Starters & After School Club

Bookings will open today, Friday 4th February at 3:30pm for Early Starters and After School Club places for next half term.

Polite Reminder...

Reminders for outstanding costs for wrap around care, visits and school dinners have been sent out and we would appreciate prompt payment please. Please pay any outstanding debts by Friday 11th February 2022. Please contact me if you are having any financial difficulties so we can organise a repayment plan.

Online safety Newsletter

Our latest Online Safety newsletter is available to view online:

http://www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/4835626

Prayer of the week

Loving God

Give us courage to choose the path before us,

Risking disappointment to find joy.

Risking failure to be creative, Risking rejection so that we might love,

Risking stumbling so that we might climb,

Risking the journey for the sake of the homecoming.

We ask in the name of Jesus,

Who risked living and dying for love of us.

Amen

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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