



Tilston Parochial  
CE Primary School

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

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

### Thank you

This year, we owe you our thanks considerably more than ever. We always recognise that, in sending your children to our school, you are putting great trust in us, both to care for and educate them. This year, this couldn't be more true. So thank you for continuing to trust in us through this challenging time, particularly when there must have been times of real worry for you, as there has been for all of us.

### Christmas

Thank you for taking the time to join us for our Baubles Christmas nativity and our Christingle Service; the children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part this year. We have been overwhelmed by your kind words and emails, especially from grandparents who have treasured the opportunity to join their families and celebrate the children's achievements. It has been a pleasure knowing we have helped to bring families together this Christmas.

### Christmas Dinner

Bubble by bubble we celebrated Christmas with a delicious Christmas dinner prepared by Mrs Evans and Mrs Smout. Photographs of our Christmas celebrations are available to view in the Gallery on our website.



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## Cheshire West and Chester remains in Tier 2- High Risk (17<sup>th</sup> December 2020)

### Covid Update

We have thankfully been able to keep our staff, children and families safe this term and avoided any disruption to learning in school. I am pleased to report that families who have been affected are safe and well and experiencing mild symptoms. We will continue to follow the strict safety measures in school when we return on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

It is vital we continue to work together to implement our safety measures to keep staff, children and families safe.

- Please wear a face covering at all times when dropping off and collecting.
- Please arrive at your allocated time. If you arrive early, please wait in your car until your time; this will help to avoid contact with people outside family bubbles.
- Please follow the one-way system- IN through the small gate and OUT via the big gate; this stops face to face contact.
- Please keep a 2 metre distance AT ALL TIMES.
- Please come onto the yard to collect your child and leave the school premises immediately- this is to ensure we minimise contact between adults.
- Please do not stand behind the wall as this blocks the footpath.
- Dogs are not allowed on the school premises.
- Please do not allow children to mix with children in different bubbles on the playground.

### PE- Premier Sports

Premier Sports will lead PE sessions every Thursday from January 2021. KS2 children, House Martins and Kestrels, will have their first session on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Please continue to follow the PE policy and wear PE kits to school.

Teachers have updated class pages so please refer to class pages for PE days and other important information.

### Outdoor Exploring

Mrs Berry will be leading Outdoor Exploring sessions for children in Bluebell Nursery & Wrens and Robins from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. All children should come dressed in black tracksuit bottoms/leggings, school t shirt, school jumper and school shoes please. The winter sessions can be very cold so please provide extra warm clothing- hats, scarf, gloves, waterproof trousers, coat, wellies and extra socks.



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Outdoor Exploring Spring (A) 2021					
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	13 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2021	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Bluebell Nursery & Wrens	Bluebell Nursery & Wrens	Bluebell Nursery & Wrens	Robins	Robins	Robins

## Lunch Time

Lunch Menu for week beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	
<b>Monday</b>	Burger* in a bun with wedges and baked beans or veg or filled jacket potato with salad. Sponge and custard or fresh fruit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pasta Bolognese* with garlic bread and veg or deli option with salad. Cheese and crackers or fresh fruit
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast chicken* dinner or filled jacket potato with salad. Iced sponge cake or fresh fruit
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken* curry with rice and veg or deli option with salad. Fruit salad
<b>Friday</b>	Fish & chips with peas or beans or filled jacket potato with salad. Biscuit and fruit wedge

\*Vegetarian option available

## Celebration Assembly

Our personal development goal this week is **understanding others**. Well done to the following children who often think of others.



## Stars of the Week



<b>R</b>	Beatrix: understanding the needs of the younger children.
<b>Y1</b>	Monty: being thoughtful to his peers.
<b>Y2</b>	Sophia: being a wonderful buddy.
<b>Y3</b>	Maddie: being kind and understanding to others.
<b>Y4</b>	Evelyn: showing understanding and care to others.
<b>Y5</b>	Glyn: being thoughtful and using beautiful manners.
<b>Y6</b>	Sam: bringing out the best in himself and others.

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## Star Hand Writers



Reception	Buddy
Year 1	Jessica
Year 2	James
Year 3	Alfie
Year 4	William B
Year 5	Iolo
Year 6	Charlotte



### Behaviour Award

The House Martins enjoyed their treat on Monday and had lots of fun on the trim trail and climbing area during their extra breaktime.

This week's Class Dojo Champions are:

**The Robins with 424 points.**  
Outstanding behaviour- Well done!

**A HUGE thank you for your kindness and generosity.**

A very special thank you for all the donations towards our Chromebooks for Christmas wish list. We have received over



**£900.00** and cannot thank you enough; we will now be able to purchase another 5 Chromebooks to use in school. On behalf of all the staff, thank you very much for your generous gifts.



### St. Mary's Crib Invite



Please come along to the church between 12 noon and 2.00 p.m. on CHRISTMAS EVE to see the St. Mary's Crib Scene. ALL WELCOME.



### SPECIAL ZOOM SERVICES OVER CHRISTMAS

CAROL SERVICE - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>.December, 6.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY - Friday 25<sup>th</sup>.December,10.00 a.m.

Contact Robin Travis via [stmarys@renby.co.uk](mailto:stmarys@renby.co.uk) for an [invite](#)

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## **A Christmas prayer**

Lord Jesus,

Wise men travelled for miles to bring you the first Christmas presents. So may we, too, remember with thankful hearts the love that comes with each present we open. We also thank you for the amazing love you have for each of us, and we thank you for the many gifts that you give us.

Amen

Christmas is about spending time with family and friends. It's about creating happy memories that will last a lifetime. Merry Christmas to you and your family from the governors, staff and children at Tilston Primary School!

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Yours sincerely

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

Mrs Kelsey Mort