



Tilston Parochial  
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers



I am delighted to announce that our recent Ofsted inspection at Tilston Parochial Primary School has now been published and we remain a **GOOD** school. Ofsted carried out an ungraded inspection to check our school is still good in all areas. The process was very thorough and rigorous and I am proud to have achieved this excellent result. This is a reflection of the hard work, high standards, and resilience of our wonderful children and staff, and I am immensely proud of what we have achieved together. I would also like to thank our incredibly supportive governing body for their ongoing commitment to our wonderful school.

*'Governors are highly committed to the school. They ask leaders challenging questions about all aspects of their work but have a particular focus on the quality of education.'* Ofsted 2022

Schools are reliant on the support and input that parents and carers give to their children at home too, so I would like to extend a personal thanks to you for your support for our school. To continue to be a good school is always an achievement. To do so in the context of the last few years, with a global pandemic and all the additional pressures that schools have been under, is remarkable. The report noted that:

*'Pupils run into school with smiles on their faces at the start of the day. They are happy and feel safe in school. Pupils, including those in the early years, care about each other and make friends easily. Pupils said that they all know each other well and that they feel like a big family.'*

*'Leaders and staff are determined that all pupils and children will succeed, including those with special educational needs.'*

*'Relationships between staff and pupils are respectful. Pupils show consideration for each other.'*

*'During lessons, pupils try hard to live up to their teachers' high expectations for both their behaviour and for what they can achieve academically.'* Ofsted 2022

Inspectors noted that our self-evaluation was very accurate with judgements of good to outstanding in all areas. We look forward to continuing to strive to bring out the best in everyone whilst celebrating this great achievement.

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A copy of the report is now available on the school website [9628087 \(tilston.cheshire.sch.uk\)](http://9628087.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk) and will be published on the Ofsted website on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2022.

### Personal Development

This week's personal development goal is **push yourself**. Well done to the following children who have pushed themselves this week.



## Stars of the Week



|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| <b>YR</b> | Harvey: pushing himself with his writing                         |
| <b>Y1</b> | Florence W: pushing herself to achieve her best in literacy work |
| <b>Y2</b> | Beatrix: pushing herself to improve her presentation             |
| <b>Y3</b> | Samuel: trying his best in maths                                 |
| <b>Y4</b> | Grace: wonderful effort in literacy                              |
| <b>Y5</b> | Grace: pushing herself in maths                                  |
| <b>Y6</b> | Will: pushing himself in all areas of his learning               |

Next week's menu is **WEEK 3**

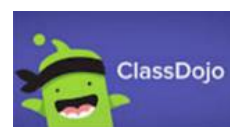
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### Our Star Hand Writers



|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| <b>Reception</b> | Georgie |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Alby    |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Julian  |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | Emily   |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | Harry   |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Harri   |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Elle    |



The Class Dojo Champions this week are the **Robins**. Well done everyone.

| <b>Wrens &amp; Bluebell Nursery</b> | <b>Robins</b>  | <b>House Martins</b> | <b>Kestrels</b> |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|
| 60                                  | <b>254</b>  | 142                  | 199             |



This week's lunchtime award goes to Angus for beautiful manners in the dining room.

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**Tickets for all Christmas services and performances have to be limited due to safety regulations and in accordance with our fire risk assessment.**



**A King is Born**  
**EYFS and KS1 Nativity: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**6:00pm**

Tickets have been sent home this evening and all families have received two tickets per performance. If you do not need all of the tickets, please return to school so we can start allocating additional tickets to those who have requested them.

### **Grandparents Nativity performance**

Tickets have been sent home this evening for our Grandparents nativity performance on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. Please contact the school office if you would like tickets. Tickets are limited to two per family but we have a waiting list for additional ticket requests.

### **Christingle Service: Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 pm**



Tickets have been sent home this afternoon for the KS2 Christingle service. If you do not need all of your tickets, please return to the school office so we can redistribute to families requesting additional tickets.

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm. Mr Gilbert has been into school this week to teach the children the 'Angels' song. Please email Mrs Farmer if your child/ren are able to join us. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Bishop Heber High School**

The KS1 children thoroughly enjoyed the multi-skills competition at the Bishop Heber High School and were great ambassadors for our school.



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Thanks for your generous support for Children in Need last week. We raised £243.82.

### **The Storyhouse – The Snow Queen**

STORYHOUSE

All children in Years 1 to 6 will visit The Storyhouse on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December to see their production of The Snow Queen. If you have not yet done so, please consent and pay for your child's ticket online. We would like to thank the TSA for offering to pay the cost of both coaches to help keep the cost low.



### **Prayer of the week: Harriet & Izaak**

Dear Lord,  
Help us to resolve problems,  
Help us to think carefully,  
Help us to show determination,  
Help us to persevere.  
Help us to show understanding,  
Help us to be kind to everyone,  
Help us to bring out the best in everyone,  
Help us to achieve something new today.  
Amen

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

*K Mort*

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## Diary Dates

### Next week's events

| Dates for next half term            |   |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Date                                | Event   | Time/venue  |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December     | TSA Christmas Disco   | 3:15-4:15pm- Wrens, Bluebell Nursery & Robins<br>4:30-5:30pm- KS2                     |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December  | Nursery/Reception/Robins Christmas Nativity concert for Grandparents only.  | 10am<br><b>Please see details on tonight's newsletter</b>                             |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December  | Nativity Concert for parents (EYFS/KS1)   | 6pm- school hall<br><b>Two tickets per family, per evening performance.</b>           |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December   | Nativity Concert for parents (EYFS/KS1)   | 6pm- school hall<br><b>Two tickets per family, per evening performance.</b>           |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December     | Theatre trip-<br>The Snow Queen (KS1 & KS2)   | 10:30am The Storyhouse Chester.   |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December     | Christmas Jumper Day  | All children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper to support Save the Children. |
|                                     | TSA Christmas themed stall  | 3:15pm front yard   |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December  | TSA Christmas Wreath Making workshop  | Please see attached flyer for details   |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Dinner Day  | Staff and children will celebrate Christmas together                                  |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December | Christingle Service (KS2 children only)<br>All children are expected to take part in this service.  | 6:30pm St Mary's Church<br><b>Two tickets per family.</b>                             |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas Holidays<br>We have a planned inset day on Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023<br>School opens on Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 |   |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas Carol Service   | St Mary's Church<br>6:30pm  |

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