



Tilston Parochial  
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.

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

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year.

It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school this week and seeing how happy they are to be back in class with their friends. They have returned with great attitudes to learning and ready for a busy and successful term ahead.

**We are very proud to share that Tilston Primary School has been rated the top eighth best primary school in the country. Please click on the link below to read the full article.**



The Cheshire school ranked in nation's top 10 in Times Parent Power league table - Cheshire Live ([cheshire-live.co.uk](http://cheshire-live.co.uk))

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A top Cheshire primary school has been named in the top 10 in the country in an exclusive league table. The new Times Parent Power best UK schools guide features a raft of **Cheshire schools** that have excelled in their SATS, GCSE and A-Level results. Included are the country's top 500 independent secondary, top 400 independent primary, top 50 small primary, top 49 independent prep and top 400 independent secondary schools.

**Tilston Parochial Church of England Primary School, Malpas, was deemed the eighth-best state primary school in the country.**

**Attendance**

It has been a positive start to the academic year with improved attendance in all year groups. Please remember to drop off by 8:50am to allow time for your child to put their coats and bags in the cloakroom ready for the register at 8:55am.

Wrens	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels	Whole School
94.7%	95.9%	95.6%	96.1%	95.7%

**Our school target for 2023 is 97%.**

Cheshire West and Chester will be carrying out a register inspection this term. The Education Welfare Officer will carry out an inspection on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

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## Science Fair 2023

The Bishop Heber High School have invited all KS2 children from the cluster primary schools to take part in their annual Science Fair. Mrs Bryan has led an information session this morning for all children in the House Martins and Kestrels classes. She shared examples of projects from last year and talked through this year's theme, connections, which is linked to British Science Week. Every child in KS2 has a letter to bring home with details of the event. If your child would like to take part, please complete and return the letter by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Letters will be passed on to the science department at the Bishop Heber High School.

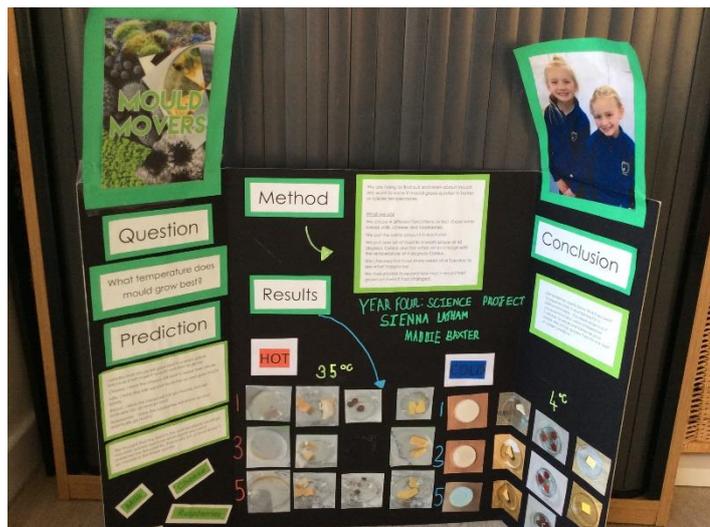
In the past we have run a science club to prepare projects but this has come with lots of challenges and limits the children to time spent planning and preparing their projects and carrying out scientific investigations. Children who sign up for the Science Fair will be expected to complete their projects at home and attend the Science Fair with parents. Staff from Tilston will attend and we look forward to seeing the completed projects.

Once we have received the consent slips, we will organise an information session with parents. We will also plan a session in school where we can support the children in putting their projects on the display boards. We are happy to print off the work for the projects if you do not have printing facilities at home. The display boards will be provided.

Maddie and Sienna shared their project with the children this morning. Last year's theme was growth. Maddie and Sienna investigated how mould grew on different foods and in a range of temperatures.

### Last year's achievements

A fabulous 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Elle, Noah and Rose.



A brilliant 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Oskar, Carys and Joseph.



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## Online Safety- January 2023

Please click on the link to view our latest online safety newsletter:

[10410494 \(tilston.cheshire.sch.uk\)](mailto:10410494@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk)

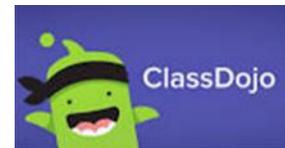
## Next week's menu is WEEK 1

[Layout 1 \(tilston.cheshire.sch.uk\)](mailto:Layout 1 (tilston.cheshire.sch.uk))



## This week's Class Dojo Champions

The House Martins are this week's dojo champions. Well done everyone on a great start to the new term.  
new term.



Wrens & Bluebell Nursery	Robins	House Martins	Kestrels
498	61	<b>512</b>	267



## Our Star Hand Writer



Reception	Sofia
Year 1	Phoebe
Year 2	Marley
Year 3	Bear
Year 4	Eilidh
Year 5	Bobby
Year 6	Hugo

This week's personal development goal is try new things. Well done to the following children who have tried something new this week.



## Stars of the Week



YR	Douglas: trying new art techniques with enthusiasm
Y1	Florence W: showing excellent control in gymnastics
Y2	Tom W: concentrating on his flexibility and control in gymnastics
Y3	Monty: being focused in literacy
Y4	Sophie: presenting information to the class beautifully
Y5	Maddie: contributing brilliant ideas in lessons
Y6	John: working hard at lots of reading practise

## Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs start next week. Clubs will run from 3:15-4:15pm.

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### TSA Committee Meeting

The first TSA meeting of the new year will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 1:30pm in the school library. All parents are welcome to come along and share ideas for fundraising events this term. If you are unable to attend but want to share some ideas, please email Mrs Cheshire (Co-Chair) [lucy.pochin@btinternet.com](mailto:lucy.pochin@btinternet.com)



### Admission dates- Reception places September 2023

The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Please click on the link below to apply for a place.

[Apply for a school place | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

### Messy Church

We are delighted to welcome Reverend Tim & Reverend Norma back to run Messy Church. Messy Church is a club open to all pupils in Nursery, reception, Robins and the House Martins. Children attending must be accompanied by a parent.



The club will run on the first Wednesday of every month, starting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 3:15-4:15pm. There is no charge for the club but Reverend Tim and Reverend Norma ask for a donation to cover the cost of refreshments and materials. Please email [admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk) to book a place. Places are limited to 20 and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### Education Sunday

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 10:30am the annual Education Sunday service will be held at St Mary's Church. Children from Shocklach and Tilston Primary School are invited to join the service. This year we will be singing 'Amazing Grace' and would like to invite all children to come along and represent our school. Please email [admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tilston.cheshire.sch.uk) if your child/ren would like to take part. This is always a fun family service and one we thoroughly enjoy being part of.

### Prayer of the week



Dear God, thank You for this new year!

Thank You for the birds and the animals, the flowers and the trees, the lakes and the streams, and the sun that rises and sets over them each day.

Thank You for creating everything we see!

Thank You for the life we live, and for making each person different.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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## Dates for spring term 2023

All dates are subject to change

Date	Time	Event/Venue
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	1:30pm	TSA Committee Meeting- All welcome
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	10:30am	Education Sunday at St Mary's Church All children/families are welcome. Tilston School will be singing Amazing Grace as part of the service. Children are expected to wear their school uniforms if attending please to represent our school.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023		TSA fundraising event. Details to follow
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		AmaSing composing workshop- whole school. Funded by the TSA
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	10am	Online AmaSing workshop- details to follow
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	1:15-7pm	Parents' Evening Face to face appointments.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		TSA Easter Bingo Details to follow
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	2pm	Easter Service at St Mary's Church (all children, including nursery, will take part in the service)
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March- Break up for Spring break</b>		

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