Tilston Parochial
CE Primary Academy

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

Date: 16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

At the time of writing, we are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to St Mary's Church this afternoon for our Harvest Festival service.

A huge thank you to everyone for your wonderful donations to Whitchurch Foodbank. Some of the donations will be displayed in church during our service, while the remaining items will be kept safely in school until they are delivered.



Next week, I will be taking some of our Worship Leaders to Whitchurch Foodbank to deliver your generous donations. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated and will make a real difference to local families in need. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank You
A huge thank you to everyone who attended the TSA Annual General Meeting on Tuesday night. It was lovely to see so many people keen to get involved and support our school through social and fundraising events. We are delighted to announce our TSA Committee for 2026–2027: Chair – Caz Hewitt, Vice Chair – Sarah Wynn, Treasurer – Sue Clarke and Secretary – Hannah Rowlandson.

A special thank you also goes to everyone who volunteers their time to support the committee and help at events. Your kindness, enthusiasm and generosity really do make a huge difference to our school, and we are incredibly grateful!

We are looking forward to another exciting year of events, starting with our **Bonfire Bingo on Friday 13th November.** More details will follow soon, so please save the date!



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Parents' Evening – Wednesday 21st October
Bookings for Parents' Evening are now open and will remain open until 12 noon on Monday 19th October.

We are offering a blended model of face-to-face appointments in school and online appointments via Microsoft Teams, giving parents and carers the flexibility to choose the option that suits them best.

Appointments can be booked through School Spider and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

We look forward to meeting with you next Wednesday to share your child's progress, celebrate their achievements and discuss their next steps in learning.

School Meals
Our new school menu is already proving very popular with the children! It has been lovely to see pupils enjoying the new choices and trying a variety of delicious meals.

Next week's menu is WEEK 2
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The Class Dojo Champions this half term are the Robins.
Well done for always being **ready, respectful and safe.**

Wrens	**Robins**	**Kestrels**	**House Martins**
243	**472**	279	350

Values Ambassadors
Our Values Ambassadors have made our celebration worship even more special by recognising and praising individual children for living out our core Christian values.

Value/Values Ambassador	**Children we are very proud of and why**
Joy- Fearne	Dotty: for always having a big smile on her face
Courage- Phoebe	Cecily: having courage when she walked to church for the first time
Community- Beatrix	Maggie: for being a wonderful member of our school family
Trust- Jasmine	Logan: for trusting Dougie walking to the church
Friendship- Georgia	Edie: for taking care of the nursery children
Respect- Beth	Alys: for always being respectful



Well done to the following children for their fantastic work towards our personal development focus this week — **Understand Others**.

They have shown wonderful kindness, empathy and respect by listening carefully to others, appreciating different feelings and viewpoints, and showing care and consideration for those around them. They have demonstrated how understanding others helps us build positive friendships and create a happy, supportive school community.

Stars of the Week

N	Logan: being a kind friend
YR	Austin: being a supportive friend
Y1	Charlotte R: beautiful manners with adults and friends
Y2	Delilah: being a wonderful member of the Robins
Y3	Jack: being kind and understanding to others
Y4	Harvey: showing understanding and care for others
Y5	Florence C: being a thoughtful friend
Y6	Oliver: being a kind and respectful member of our class

Neat and Improved Handwriting Award	
Reception	Edie
Year 1	Olivia
Year 2	Georgie
Year 3	Evelyn
Year 4	Harvey
Year 5	Millie
Year 6	George



Presentation Award	
Robins	Freddie
House Martins	Isla Mae
Kestrels	Josh C



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Wrens	97.7%
Robins	98.3% ★
House Martins	98.2%
Kestrels	97.7%

It's great to see everyone working so hard to achieve our 97.2% target.

We can only do this if we all work together!

Our attendance for this week is

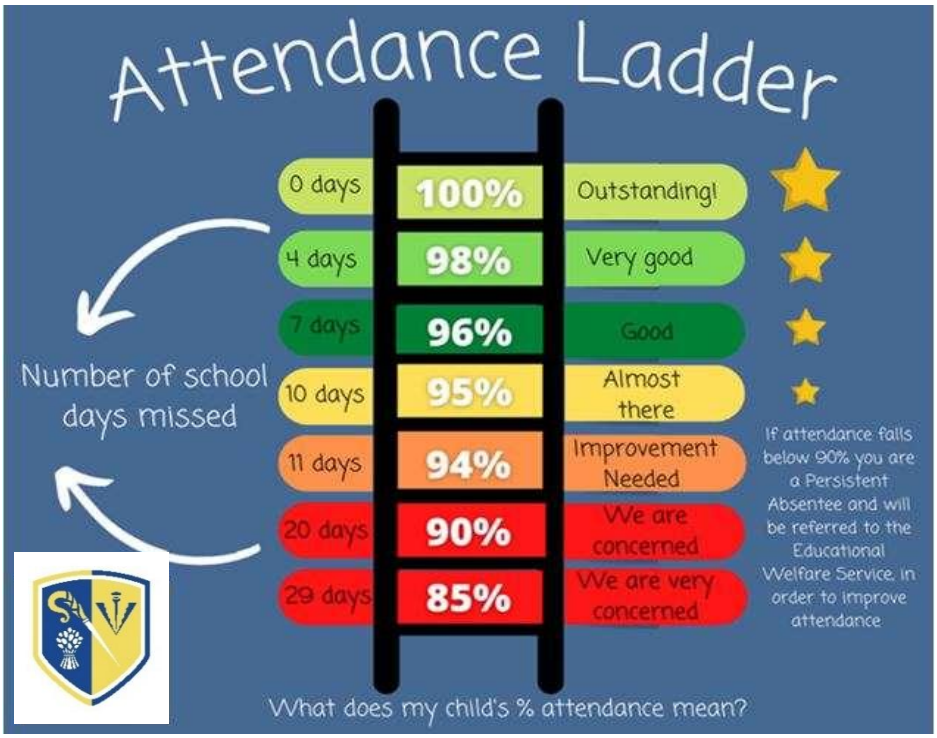
★ **98.0%** ★

Our attendance for the year to date

Tilston	98.3%
National	96.3%
CWAC	96.8%

Everyday Counts!

This Week's Attendance



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

A Reminder About Morning Arrivals

We have noticed that a small number of children are arriving after the school gates close at 8:50am. We would really appreciate your support in ensuring that all children arrive at school between 8:40am and 8:50am, ready to settle into their classrooms, complete their early morning activities and be present for registration. Arriving on time is an important part of our Tilston Code — **Be Ready**, Be Respectful, Be Safe — and really does make a positive difference to how children start their school day.

Thank you for working with us to ensure every child has a calm, positive and productive start to their learning.

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A Polite Reminder – Considerate Parking
This week, I have received a complaint from a local resident regarding vehicles being parked across their gateway, restricting access to their property. Please can I kindly remind all parents and carers to park considerately when dropping off and collecting children, ensuring that driveways and gateways are kept clear at all times. We really value our positive relationships with our local community and would appreciate your support in helping us maintain these. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Prayer of the week (Worship Leaders- Beth & Devon)

Dear God,

Thank you for always being there for us and for helping us to learn and grow. We ask you to help us to always be ready, respectful and safe and to be kind to others.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Kelsey Mort
Headteacher

Learn
Belong
Flourish

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Be Respectful
Be Safe

Autumn Term 2026

Key Dates for Parents

Please see below dates of all school events for the Autumn Term 2026. Dates are subject to change.

Date	Time	Event / Venue
Tuesday 15th September	6pm	KS2 Maths Information Meeting (Mrs Hughes) Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday 16th September	6pm	Reception Phonics Information Meeting (Mrs Edwards & Mrs Bryan)
Thursday 17th September	6pm	KS2 Reading Information Meeting (Mrs Callister) Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday 23rd September	6pm	Reception Maths Information Meeting (Mrs Edwards & Mrs Hughes)
Friday 25th September	8–8:40am	**TSA Big Breakfast** – Come along and enjoy breakfast together before the school day begins. It's a lovely opportunity for our school community to get together and support our fantastic TSA. We hope to see lots of you there!
Wednesday 30th September		**Wow basketball** – Inspirational assembly/class workshops. (A special thanks to Mr Gerrard for funding this sports event)
Sunday 11th October		St Mary's Church Harvest Festival (Please see the church website for details)
Tuesday 13th October	6pm	TSA Annual General Meeting – All welcome!
Friday 16th October	2pm	Harvest Festival – All children will be taking part in this event. Further information and full details will follow shortly.
Wednesday 21st October	1:15–4:45pm 5–7pm (online)	**Parents' Evening** – Face to face appointments (1:15–4:45pm) and online (5–7pm). Appointments will be available to book via the School Spider app. Details will follow shortly.
Friday 23rd October		**Break Up – Half Term**
Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – Half Term		
Monday 2nd November		School opens for all pupils
Sunday 8th November	9:30am	Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church – Details to follow
Friday 13th November		**Bonfire Bingo – TSA Event** *Details to follow!*
Wednesday 11th & 18th November		Outdoor Exploring – am Kestrels / pm EYFS
Wednesday 11th November	2:45–3:15pm	Y6 SATS Information Meeting for Parents
Friday 4th December	3:15–4:15pm (EYFS & KS1) 4:30–5:30pm (KS2)	TSA Christmas Disco
Tuesday 8th December	2pm	EYFS & KS1 Nativity (Grandparents only)
Wednesday 9th December	2pm & 6pm	EYFS & KS1 Nativity (2 tickets allocated for each family per performance) Details to follow
Thursday 10th December		Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day'
Friday 11th December	10:30am showing	Years 1–6 Storyhouse 'Rapunzel'
Tuesday 15th December	2:30pm	KS2 Christingle (Grandparents only)
Wednesday 16th December	6pm	KS2 Christingle Service at St Mary's Church (All KS2 children are expected to attend)
Wednesday 16th December		Christmas Dinner
Friday 18th December		Break Up – Christmas
Sunday 20th December	6:30pm	St Mary's Church Christmas Carol service – All Welcome
Monday 4th January 2027 – Inset Day (School closed for pupils)		
Tuesday 5th January – School Opens		

A bright future together

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