Tilston Parochial
CE Primary Academy

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

Date: 6th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you all had a lovely half-term break. We also hope that everyone has managed to recover from the nasty bugs that were doing the rounds before half term and is feeling refreshed and ready for the busy weeks ahead!

This is always such a special and exciting time of year in school, with lots of wonderful events and celebrations to look forward to as we approach Christmas. We are looking forward to another busy, fun-filled half term!

Please see the updated calendar of events for this half term, which includes all the exciting activities, celebrations and important dates coming up. We hope this helps you plan ahead during what promises to be a very busy and enjoyable few weeks!

Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 8th November

Our Values Ambassadors will be proudly representing Tilston Academy at the Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church this Sunday, where they will be laying a poppy wreath and reading prayers as we remember and honour those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

Thank you to everyone who has already confirmed they will be joining us. All children and families are warmly welcome to attend.

We will be leaving Tilston War Memorial at 9:30am, joining the parade as we walk respectfully up to St Mary's Church. The service will conclude with a two-minute silence at 11:00am.

We kindly ask that all children attending wear their school uniform to represent Tilston Academy.



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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 1
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The Class Dojo Champions this week are the Wrens.
Well done for always being **ready, respectful and safe.**

Wrens	Robins	Kestrels	House Martins
480	324	300	100

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	Orla S: for always being joyful
Courage- Phoebe	Clara: for showing courage in the classroom
Community- Beatrix	Evelyn F: for always being joyful to everyone in our community
Trust- Jasmine	Fearne: for being a trustworthy friend
Friendship- Georgia	Remy: for being a good friend at playtime
Respect- Beth	Finley: for always being respectful





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Well done to the following children for their fantastic efforts towards our personal development focus this week — **Work Hard.**

They have shown wonderful determination, perseverance and commitment by putting their best effort into everything they do. They have demonstrated that working hard means staying focused, taking pride in our learning and not giving up when things become challenging.

Stars of the Week

N	Charlie R: working hard in all areas of learning
YR	Rhuna: working hard in literacy
Y1	Millie: working hard in maths
Y2	Oscar: working had in all areas of learning
Y3	Joss: working hard in science
Y4	Willow: working hard all week
Y5	Kit: working hard in all areas of learning
Y6	Fearne: working hard to master long division!

Neat and Improved Handwriting Award	
Reception	Rosa
Year 1	Oliver M
Year 2	Finn
Year 3	Jack
Year 4	Jake
Year 5	Marley
Year 6	Oliver

Presentation Award	
Robins	Olivia
House Martins	Georgie
Kestrels	Archie





Our Young Leaders were brilliant in worship this morning!

Our Junior Safety Officers reminded everyone about the importance of staying safe and being seen during the darker mornings and evenings, while our Online Safety Officers shared important messages about how to stay safe online.

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All of our Young Leaders delivered clear, confident and informative presentations, demonstrating fantastic leadership skills. We are incredibly proud of them for taking on these important responsibilities and helping to keep our school community safe. Well done, everyone!

Wrens	97.9%
Robins	98.4% ★
House Martins	98.2%
Kestrels	97%

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

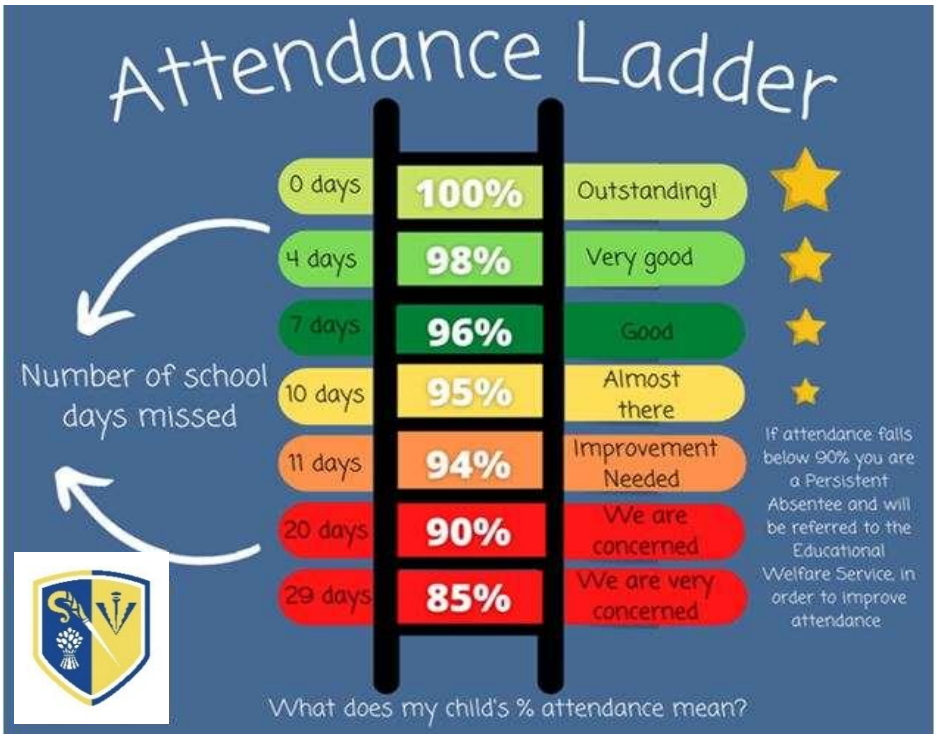
★ **97.8%** ★

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

NWAT Friday League – St Martins Academy

We are looking forward to finishing the week with another exciting NWAT Friday League tournament, this time against St Martin's Academy, Chester!

Our Year 3/4 football and netball teams are ready for an afternoon of fun, teamwork and friendly competition. We know they will all be fantastic ambassadors for Tilston Academy, demonstrating great sportsmanship and our school values.

Good luck to everyone taking part – come on, Tilston!

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

Dear God,

We thank you for the brave servicemen and women who have served our country and sacrificed so much for our freedom.

Help us to remember their courage, honour their sacrifice and work together for a world of peace and kindness.

Lest We Forget.

Next Week

We are looking forward to welcoming an Indian Dance Workshop to school on Monday 9th November as part of our celebrations of Diwali, the Festival of Lights. All children will have the opportunity to take part in this exciting experience, learning about Indian dance and culture.

Please can all children come to school wearing their PE kits on Monday, ready to enjoy the workshop!

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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