Tilston Parochial
CE Primary Academy

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

Date: 13th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 8th November
It was lovely to see so many of our children taking part in Remembrance services last Sunday, both at St Mary's Church and at other services across our local communities, proudly representing their different groups and organisations. Thank you to everyone who shared photographs with us.

A special thank you to Beatrix, Phoebe, Devon and Katie, our Values Ambassadors and Worship Leaders, for representing our school so beautifully at St Mary's Church. We were incredibly proud of them as they laid our poppy wreath and read their prayers so confidently and thoughtfully during the service.

On Wednesday, we came together as a school to observe the two-minute silence and remember those who have served and sacrificed for us. We are incredibly proud of the respect, thoughtfulness and maturity shown by all our children as they took time to reflect and remember.









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School Meals

Next week's menu is WEEK 2
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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**
636	543	630	289

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	Rory: for always being a joyful friend
Courage- Phoebe	William H: for always having courage
Community- Beatrix	Arthur H: for being a kind member of our community
Trust- Jasmine	Devon-Blue: for trusting her friends
Friendship- Georgia	Florence C: for having fun with her friends in the Indian dance workshops
Respect- Beth	Molly V: for always being respectful

Indian Dance Workshops- Diwali
A huge thank you to everyone for your continued support of our Tilston School Association (TSA), which helps us provide such wonderful enrichment opportunities for our children. This week, the children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Diwali, the Indian Festival of Lights, through a fantastic Indian dance workshop. It was a lovely opportunity to learn about different cultures and traditions in such a fun and engaging way. Without your generosity and support, we simply wouldn't be able to offer these memorable experiences that really help to bring our curriculum to life!





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

They have shown wonderful focus, attention and commitment to their learning by listening carefully, avoiding distractions and staying on task.

Stars of the Week

N	Fleur: concentrating well in literacy
YR	Rory: concentrating hard in all areas
Y1	Arthur: improved focus and concentration
Y2	Charlotte V: improved concentration in class
Y3	Evelyn: concentrating beautifully on her work
Y4	Maggie: super concentration in literacy
Y5	Millie: always concentrating on her work
Y6	Olivia: concentrating well in all lessons

Neat and Improved Handwriting Award	
Nursery	Rosie
Reception	Teddy
Year 1	Elena
Year 2	Freddie
Year 3	Lexi
Year 4	Georgie
Year 5	Orla
Year 6	Oliver W



Presentation Award	
Robins	Floss
House Martins	Tilly
Kestrels	Rowan





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Christmas Nativity



We are delighted to invite parents to this year's Nativity, A Miracle In Town! featuring our Nursery, Reception and Robins pupils. We're also thrilled to continue our tradition of hosting a special performance for grandparents on Tuesday 8th December at 2pm. There will be two performances for parents on Wednesday 9th December at 2pm and 6pm.

Each family may reserve up to two tickets per performance. Please note that all children, including babies, will require a ticket so we can adhere to fire safety regulations. Tickets are available via School Spider from noon on Monday 16th November and bookings will close at noon on Tuesday 1st December.

We can't wait to share this magical festive event with you!

KS2 Christingle Services



Our beautiful Christingle service will take place at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 16th December at 6:00pm. All KS2 pupils are expected to take part in this special celebration. Each family will be allocated up to two tickets, available to book via School Spider.

We are also delighted to host a special Christingle service for grandparents in school on Tuesday 15th December at 2.15pm. Tickets are available via School Spider from noon on Monday 16th November and bookings will close at noon on Tuesday 1st December. This has become a much-treasured service for both our children and grandparents, and we would love to keep it as a special occasion exclusively for grandparents to enjoy.

Due to increased numbers across the school, we are unfortunately unable to offer any additional tickets this year. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to celebrating this wonderful festive season together.

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

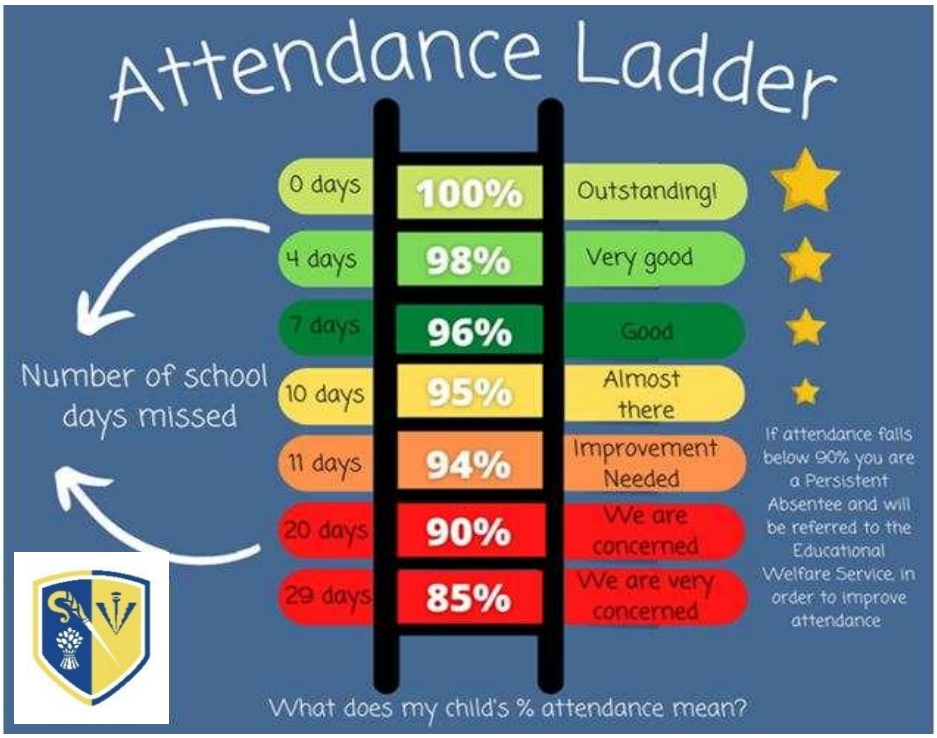
★ **97.8%** ★

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 incredibly proud of our Year 3/4 netball and football teams who represented our school against St Martin's Academy last Friday. For many of our children, this was their very first sporting event, and it was wonderful to see them overcome their nerves, show fantastic resilience and determination, and even score some goals!



Our Friday League provides the perfect opportunity for children to experience friendly, competitive sport in the familiar and supportive environment of our own school and some away games, helping them to build confidence, develop teamwork and, most importantly, have fun! Well done to everyone who took part – you were fantastic ambassadors for Tilston, and we are so proud of you all!

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

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the things we share,
for the people who love us and the people wo care.
Help us to be grateful for the things God blesses us with,
and remind us to say thank you when other people give.
Amen

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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