



# Tilstock<sup>†</sup>

Part of the **Marches Academy Trust** 

## Talking Heads

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in worship we discussed a powerful concept that can make a significant difference to each child's learning journey: **the power of "yet."** The power of "yet" is a simple but transformative mindset that encourages children to embrace challenges and view their abilities as something that can grow with effort and perseverance. Instead of saying "I can't do this," we encourage them to say "I can't do this **yet.**" We believe that this small shift in language fosters a growth mindset, helping children understand that their abilities can improve over time with practice and dedication. To help us develop a positive mindset to learning, encourage your child by using phrases like "You can't do it yet, but with practice, you'll get there!" This reinforces the idea that their abilities can grow.

Tilstock Youth Club reopens next week, on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at Tilstock Village Hall 5:00pm- 6:15pm. This fantastic community resources is funded by the 4All Foundation – read more about the great work they are doing for our children and young people here:- <https://www.4all.foundation/> we look forward to seeing many of you there.

The weather has certainly turned, and we look forward to our Harvest festival planned for the 9<sup>th</sup> October. This year we will be donating food donations to the Whitchurch foodbank. I have popped a list of their top 10 items below to help with contributions.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Rowena Kaminski*  
**Headteacher**



Open Day:- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**TILSTOCK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY**

## OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2024

- Bespoke curriculum recently rated Good by Ofsted in all areas
- Quality mark for Early Years education
- Dedicated welcoming team of staff
- Forest school
- Sports Coach
- Small class sizes
- Nursery provision led by a teacher
- Breakfast club from 7:30am
- After school clubs until 5:30pm
- 5 minutes from Whitchurch town centre
- Daily Minibus pupil transport available

**Join us on the day for:**

- 9:15am Phonics lesson
- 10:00am Sports
- 11:00am Forest school
- 11:30am Story time

- Have a tour of the school with our Headteacher Mrs Kaminski 2pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm

**No need to book - just turn up!**




### Harvest - Food bank donations

Any items of food are of course always welcome for our Harvest festival, but here is a list of the 'Top 10':- Coffee, Long-life juice, Tinned fruit & custard, tinned spaghetti Jam, peas, carrots, pasta sauce. pot noodles, biscuits/snack bars, soup – tinned or packet.

### Courageous Advocacy – Saving water:

Linking to our school values and thinking about how we can make a positive difference and let our lights shine, this week our school learnt about the water cycle and ways to conserve water. We teamed up with Chris from Severn Trent Water to challenge ourselves on how we could make a positive change and save water. Through an interactive workshop, we learnt some simple ways to save water at home by turning the tap off when they brush their teeth, taking shorter showers and only filling the bath up half-way. Thank you Severn Trent, we look forward to putting our

This term, in worship, we are focusing on the Christian value of **Hope.**

What this means to us:-

- High expectations in everything we do
- Having resilience
- Having positive attitudes
- Working together to achieve our goals
- Understanding each child's hopes and dreams for the future.
- Believing that the world can be better and being prepared to do something – courageous advocacy



## WORSHIP



This week in worship we learnt about the story of [Anna and Simeon](#). We also sang the songs [Lord of all hopefulness](#) [Colours of the day](#) and lamp. To watch the story and sing along with this term's hymns, click the blue links above.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

### Events at a glance:

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September:-** Year 2 Cricket varsity trip
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September:-** Otter Class trip to Llangollen.
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October:-** Harvest Festival in church 9:30am (parents welcome)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October:-** PD Day no children in school
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:-** Half term holidays
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:-** Children return to school
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:-** Children in Need Day (wear something yellow or spotty)
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November:-** Parents' evening
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November:-** KS2 Panto trip (Otters & Badgers)
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November:-** KS1 Panto trip (Squirrels)

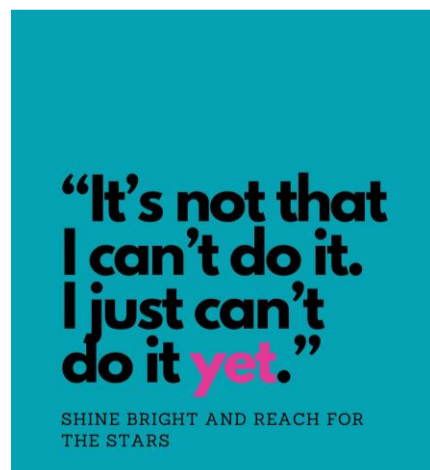
## NEWS



[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

### Happy Birthday to

Layla, Esmee, Chloe, Rosalie, and Billy who celebrate their birthday this week. We hope you have a lovely time celebrating!



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