



Tilstock⁺

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we celebrated British Science Week with a series of engaging activities throughout the school designed to spark curiosity and foster a love for science. We also honoured International Women's Day with a special worship focused on the achievements and contributions of women throughout history. Our children learned about influential women in various fields, from science and technology to arts and politics.

We were delighted to welcome The Shropshire Wildlife Trust to our school this week. They worked with children in Otter Class to teach them how to identify and care for local wildlife. Through the interactive sessions and outdoor activities, our children learned about the importance of biodiversity and the role they can play in protecting our environment. This experience not only enhanced their understanding of local wildlife but also instilled a sense of responsibility and stewardship for the natural world.

Learning to appreciate and protect our local wildlife is crucial for our children's development, fostering a connection to nature and encouraging sustainable practices.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



Red Nose Day is back on Friday 21 March and this year, it celebrates 40 years!

Celebrate 40 years of doing good by dressing up in your best nostalgic outfit (80s, 90s, 00s, 10s) in return for a donation.

You could dress to impress and dress as if it were 1985! Who could you be?? What did they wear?

Free virtual Sleep tight workshops for parents

This 5 week workshop aims to support parents and carers to make positive changes to their child's sleep patterns. Life can be difficult when children have sleep issues. Shropshire council's aim is to support families to get a better night's sleep by using a behavioural approach to sleep and work in partnership with families, as we know that they are the expert on their children. Workshops provide parents and carers with the opportunity to meet other families in similar situations and to gain tips on how to support a better night's sleep for them and their child.

June Group - Monday 16th June 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am. Workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays. Free to book - contact the parenting team either on 01743 250950 or email parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

Or keep it simple, and dress red from head to toe...just don't forget your Red Nose!

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This term, we have been focusing on the value of "Aspire." We encourage our children to set high goals, work hard, and believe in their potential. Through various activities and discussions, we have emphasised the importance of perseverance, resilience, and a positive mindset. Our children have been setting personal goals and reflecting on their progress, and we are incredibly proud of their determination and growth.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we can inspire our children to reach for the stars and achieve their dreams.

For us at Tilstock this means: -

- Not being distracted or derailed from your ambitions.
- Being and seeing positive role models
- To see and hear the best of the best.
- Realising that success doesn't come easily; being prepared to work for it
- Opening our eyes to the world around us
- Keeping our eye on our goals

Our chosen worship songs: (click the links to listen)

- [He's got the whole world in his hands](#)
- [Lord of the dance](#)

Secular stories linked to this value:

- *When I Grow Up* by Jon Hales
- *Incredible You* by Rhys Brisenden
- *Only One You* by Linda Kranz
- *Boundless Sky* Written by Amanda Addison
- *Fantastically Great Women Who Worked Wonders* by Kate Pankhurst
- *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers

Audio stories

Online audio stories for children: for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 primary school pupils, aged 4 - 11.

Stories cover a broad range of primary topics. Stories are grouped by theme and Key Stage and are typically about 5 minutes long.

Ideal for fostering speaking and listening skills and stimulating children's imaginations.

New stories added [here](#) week by week.



Fables

EYFS / Key Stage 1 / Key Stage 2: Fables - many adapted from Aesop... some not.

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

Our chosen worship songs this week are: - **He's got the whole world in his hand** and **Lord of the Dance**.

This week in worship we learnt about The story of Esther – click [here](#) to watch the story together.

WORSHIP



Did you know..... St. Patrick might be the patron saint of Ireland—but he didn't always live in Ireland. Patrick was born in Britain in the fourth century and didn't arrive in Ireland until he was 16 years old, when he was sent to work in the country. After he arrived, Patrick became interested in Christianity and started teaching others about the religion. He is said to have converted many of the country's residents to Christians, and now St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17th, the day Patrick died.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

- Friday 21st March:** Red Nose Day 40 years! Where something red, or as something from 1985!
- Wednesday 26th March:-** Mother's Day Service in Church
- Friday 28th March:-** Otters Tatton Hall Viking trip
- Wednesday 2nd April:-** Badger Class Residential 3 days
- Wednesday 9th April:-** Easter Service in Church
- Friday 11th April:-** Children break-up for Easter holidays
- Monday 28th April:-** Children return to school
- Monday 5th May:-** Bank Holiday (*no children in school this day*)
- Monday 12th May:-** Year 6 SATs week
- Friday 23rd May:-** Children break-up for half-term
- Monday 2nd June:-** Children return to school
- Friday 25th July:-** Children break up for Summer holidays

NEWS



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



Happy Birthday to:-

Miss Davey and Tate who celebrate their birthdays this week.

We hope you have a great day celebrating!



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