



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week Mrs Finch and Mrs Griffiths had the pleasure of taking a group of our children to Co-op Live in Manchester, where they joined thousands of others to form the UK's biggest children's choir as part of Young Voices 2026. After months of hard work and dedication learning the songs, it was wonderful to see them shine. Their behaviour throughout the day was exemplary, and they represented our school with maturity, enthusiasm, and pride. A huge well done to all the children who took part – you were fantastic, and we are incredibly proud of you.

At Tilstock, we talk a lot about the power of reading - but listening to stories is just as important. Whether it's a teacher reading aloud in class, a bedtime story at home, or an audiobook enjoyed snuggled under the covers, listening to stories offers children a world of benefits that support both learning and wellbeing. Each week we post a link to a new story to try (link below) – let us know if you have a favourite or a new story / audiobook for us to share with families.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



Have a great half term and we will see you on Wednesday 25th February!

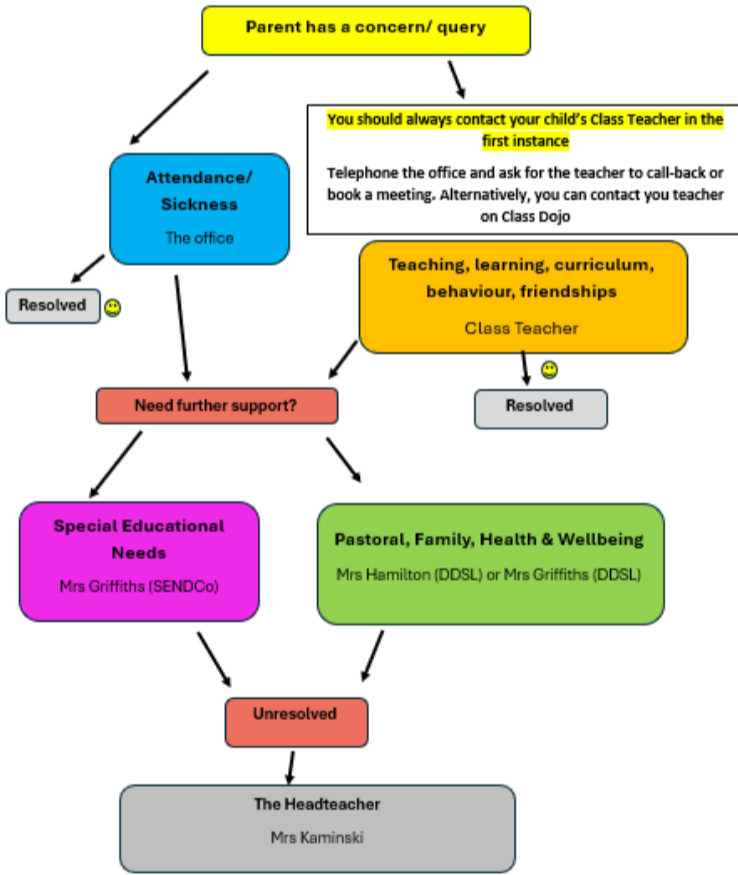
E-Safety



Today, Daniel, Esther and Rhianna from Saltmine Theatre company visited Tilstock to share a spectacular show to link with Internet Safety Week. As part of the production 'Blast Off', children were shown the importance of staying in the safe zone, keeping information private, being kind and asking for help while exploring the vastness of online space! Afterwards, children in Key Stage Two were given additional information about how to stay safe online, the importance of being kind and understanding age limits for different games. This was an engaging and interactive show, and all of the children came away with a better understanding of how to stay safe online.

Who do I contact if I have a concern or query?

To ensure we resolve any issues or concerns you have in the most efficient way, it's really important that you know who to contact and when.



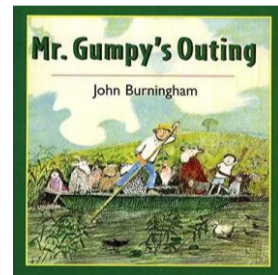
Young Voices



Audio-books for the season – listen to a book before bed

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z4tvhbk>

Mr. Gumpy's Outing - Mr. Gumpy lives by a river. One sunny day he decides to take a ride in his small boat.



WORSHIP



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

Our chosen bible stories

- The story of Joseph
- The Ten Commandments
- Daniel and the lion's den
- Zaccheus the Tax Collector

Parables:

- The Good Samaritan
- The singing Shephard boy
- Abraham and the three visitors

Our worship song

- Shine Jesus shine
- From the tiny ant



Listen to the story of Saint Valentine here:-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z6298hv>



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

- 16th February:- Half-term holidays for one week
- 23rd Feb PD DAY (no children in school)
- 24th Feb Collaboration Day (no children in school)
- 25th Feb Children return to school
- 30th March:- Easter holiday starts.
- 13th April:- Summer term starts.

Happy birthday to

Trefor, Harry, Oscar, Avie, Ezra, Jaxson, Leo

Who celebrate their birthdays over half-term. We wish you a very happy birthday!

