



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust

Talking Heads

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day in true Tilstock style. The children were delighted to see all staff dressed up as their favourite book characters - there was colour, imagination and plenty of giggles throughout the day. Classes spent time sharing stories, talking about their favourite books and enjoying a range of reading-themed activities. It was a brilliant reminder of how special books are in sparking curiosity and bringing us together as a community.

We are very much looking forward to our Mother's Day Service in church next Wednesday at 9am. This is always a heart-warming event where children can share songs, readings and messages of thanks. All parents, grandparents and family members are warmly welcome to join us for this special celebration. We hope you can be there to support the children and enjoy a beautiful moment of reflection and gratitude.

Developing children's vocabulary is so important and Miss Lewis has organised an in-school Titanic workshop for our Year 1 & 2 pupils, to deepen their understanding of the Titanic through role-play and oracy. This will give them the chance to understand historical vocabulary, take on key characters, learn important facts and dates, and explore what life was like on this luxurious ship. Parents are invited into school at 2.30pm on Monday 16th March to watch a Titanic-inspired performance by Squirrel Class. The performance will last around 15 minutes.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



Attendance Every day at school counts. The evidence is clear - even a few days of missed school can have a significant impact on a child's education and future prospects. At primary school, children who attend nearly every day in Year 6 (95–100% attendance) have 30% higher odds of reaching the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to similar pupils who attend 90–95% of the time. We will update you on your child's attendance more regularly now and share your child's attendance with you at parents evening

Explicit NHS Guidance for Common Illnesses

Coughs and Colds: Children can come to school with a slight cough or common cold. It is fine for your child to attend if they have a runny or blocked nose, a mild cough, sore throat, or mild headache, as long as they do not have a high temperature.

Sore Throats: A sore throat on its own **does not** require absence. If your child has a sore throat AND a high temperature, please keep them at home until the temperature has gone.

High Temperature: If your child has a high temperature (around 38°C or above), they should stay at home. They may return once their temperature has gone.

Audio-books for the season – listen to an audiobook before bed

This week:-

The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Beatrix Potter

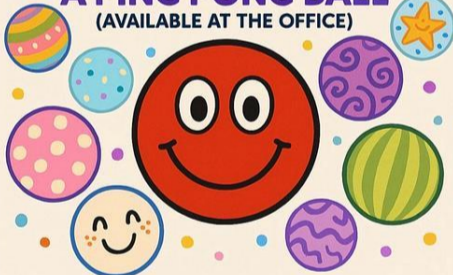
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zkq8f4j>



1. The Tale of Peter Rabbit
Peter Rabbit stuffs himself with food from Mr McGregor's garden. But he is spotted...

RED NOSE DAY 2026

PAY £1 TO WEAR RED
PAY £1 TO DECORATE
A PING PONG BALL
(AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE)



BEST DECORATED
PING PONG BALL
PER YEAR
WILL WIN A PRIZE

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

Aspire

Not being distracted or derailed from your ambitions
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 your eye on your goal

Our chosen bible story
• Jesus walks on water

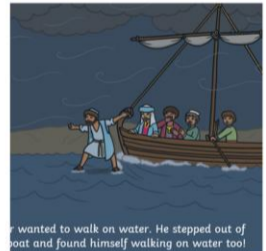
Our chosen worship songs:
• He's got the whole world in his hands
• Lord of the dance.

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

Our prayer for this value:
Dear God,
Give us the strength and determination to find a solution to our problems.
Make us strong like Jesus when he had to face great hardship.
Give us the determination to achieve our aims
and be with us always, today and for evermore.
Amen.



Excellence: striving always for mastery and personal success



Our story this week:- [Jesus walks on water.](#)

WORSHIP



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

- Weds 11th March:-** 9am Mother's Day service in Church
- Friday 20th March:-** Red Nose Day- Wear Red!
- Weds 25th March:-** 9am Easter Service in Church
- 30th March:-** Easter holiday starts (2 weeks)
- 13th April:-** Summer term starts.

Happy birthday to

George

Who celebrates his birthday this week. We wish you a very happy birthday!

World Book Day



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