



Tilstock[†]

Part of the **Marches Academy Trust** 

Talking Heads

Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly proud of our Year 4 pupils, whose Multiplication Tables Check results have exceeded national expectations this year. This year, an impressive 92% of Tilstock pupils scored more than 20 out of 25, while 46% achieved full marks. Even more impressively, our pupils achieved an average score of 23.07 out of 25, significantly above last year's national average of 21. We are also delighted to celebrate the success of our Year 1 pupils in the Phonics Screening Check. This year, 88% of Tilstock pupils passed the check, exceeding the national average of 80%. We are incredibly proud of the effort, resilience and enthusiasm shown by our children. Thank you to our staff and families for supporting our young readers on their learning journey.

Children from both Tilstock CE Primary School and Longlands Primary School enjoyed a fantastic opportunity to work together this week as they joined me, on a visit to Oakmeadow CE Primary School for a special Trust project. The visit provided a wonderful opportunity for collaboration, creativity and shared learning, bringing together young minds from across our Trust. The children represented their schools brilliantly and enjoyed working alongside pupils from different schools, sharing ideas and developing new friendships.

Our amazing One Voice Team has been reflecting on the incredible impact of their project, "Different, Not Less," over the past year. The children have worked tirelessly to raise awareness and promote understanding of a range of additional needs and disabilities. Every aspect of the project has been planned and led by the pupils themselves, demonstrating exceptional leadership and commitment. One of the highlights was the Colour-run this week- thank you to everyone who took part.

What an incredible afternoon at our Tilstock Summer Show, Oliver with a Twist! We couldn't be prouder of every single child who took to the stage. They spoke with such confidence and clarity, sang their hearts out, and performed with enthusiasm from beginning to end. The dedication and commitment they showed throughout rehearsals and the performance truly reflected the values we hold so dearly at Tilstock CE Primary School. This performance was about so much more than putting on a show, it was about growing in confidence, working as a team and creating memories that will last a lifetime. Well done to all of our amazing performers, and thank you to our wonderful staff, families and supporters who helped make the afternoon such a success.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski

Headteacher



Our week in pictures



HAF programme



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SUMMER
MULTI-SPORTS & ACTIVITIES CLUB
2026

12th - 14th August
24th - 28th August
9am - 1pm
every day

For children aged 5 - 10
Sessions include lunch!

Tilstock Primary School, Whitchurch



archery, dodgeball, nerf, pickleball, football, cricket, making, baking & creating, team games, music, dance & art & much, much more!



Scan for more information and pricing. Sessions are free for eligible children including those entitled to free school meals.



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Confirmation

We are delighted to offer children the opportunity to take part in a Confirmation Service with Bishop Sarah of Shrewsbury, which will take place on **Sunday 19th July at 4:00pm at St Alkmund's, Whitchurch**. Confirmation is a special and meaningful step in a young person's faith journey, where they can choose to affirm the promises made at baptism and grow in their understanding of Christianity. This opportunity is open to our current Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.

If your child would like to take part, please discuss this together as a family and complete the form using the link below:

Further information and preparation sessions will be shared with families who express an interest. Complete the form [here](#)

Next term, in worship, we are focusing on the Christian value of Joy.

WORSHIP



At Tilstock, our value of Joy is about much more than simply feeling happy. It is about developing a deep sense of contentment, positivity and thankfulness in everyday life. We want our children to understand that joy can be found in learning new things, building friendships, helping others and appreciating the world around them.

Across the Summer term, we will be encouraging children to approach school life with a positive attitude, showing enthusiasm, resilience and pride in their achievements. Joy is about recognising and celebrating success - both their own and others' - and learning to be grateful for opportunities and experiences. We will also explore how joy can still be present even when things feel challenging, helping children to develop emotional strength and confidence.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Monday 13th July 8:45am Sports Day Yrs 1-6

Monday 13th July:- Yr 6s United Nations event at Longlands 10am-2pm

Tuesday 21st July:- 2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school hall

Wednesday 22nd July: 2pm Year 6 Bible presentations in Church

Thursday 23rd July: Children break up for Summer holidays

Happy birthday to

Logan

Who celebrated his birthday this week.

We wish you a very happy birthday!



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