



Tilstock[†]

Part of the **Marches Academy Trust** 

Talking Heads

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and positive time across school.

Firstly, we are delighted to reflect on our recent Ofsted inspection. The report recognises the many strengths of our school, including the positive attitudes of our pupils, the dedication of our staff, and the supportive community we are proud to be part of. We are grateful for the continued encouragement from parents and carers, which plays such an important role in our ongoing success.

Unfortunately, the wet weather this week meant that we had to postpone our planned Sports Days. We know how much the children were looking forward to these events, and we appreciate your understanding. I am pleased to confirm that Sports Days have now been rescheduled and will take place in two weeks' time. We hope for sunnier conditions and look forward to welcoming you then.

This week our pupils represented our school beautifully at The North Shropshire East Primary Schools gala. Our team secured two Gold Medals and a Bronze in the freestyle Relay. Thank you to Mrs Jones our Sports coach for giving our children this opportunity.

Badger Class have had an exciting and thought-provoking start to their new history topic, Crime and Punishment, which focuses on continuity and change through the ages. To bring their learning to life, the children visited Shrewsbury Prison, where they explored how punishments have evolved from Victorian times to the present day. They learned about the lives of prisoners, the strict rules they had to follow, and the consequences people faced for breaking the law throughout history. The children showed great sensitivity and maturity when discussing some of the harsher punishments of the past. They asked thoughtful questions and demonstrated a genuine curiosity about how and why attitudes towards crime and punishment have changed over time.

Our guide, Officer Malcolm, was particularly impressed by the children's enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and eagerness to learn. It was a fascinating and memorable day, providing valuable insight into this important area of history. We look forward to building on this learning back in the classroom.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



Summer Fair



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](#)

Swimming Gala success!



WORSHIP



joy

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

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

25th -29th May - Half term

Friday 19th June:- Trust collaboration Day *No children in school*

Thurs 25th June:- EYFS sports day 9am

Friday 26th June:- KS1 and KS2 Sports day 9am

Wednesday 8th July:- Non-uniform day for wine & water

Friday 10th July:- Summer Fair 3-5pm

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

Wednesday 22nd July: 9am Year 6 Bible presentations in Church

Thursday 23rd July: Children break up for Summer holidays

Reminder – pupils should not be wearing false nails or make-up to school – please ensure these are removed before school.

For further guidance on our uniform policy please see below

<https://tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/information/uniform/>

Happy birthday to

Albert, Finbar, Archie & Lucas

Who celebrated their birthdays this week.

We wish you a very happy birthday!



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