



Tilstock⁺

Part of the **Marches Academy Trust** 

Talking Heads

Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderfully busy and productive first half of the Summer Term at Tilstock. Our pupils have continued to demonstrate our school values of Hope, Joy, Achieve, Aspire, Respect and Nurture in all that they do. From engaging classroom learning to wider opportunities, it has been fantastic to see the children so motivated and proud of their achievements. Thank you to all our staff for their continued hard work and dedication, and to our families for your ongoing support.

As we move into the second half of the Summer Term, we are looking forward to several exciting events and opportunities for our pupils. Children return to school on Monday 1st June, and we begin straight away with a Year 3 visit to St Alkmund's on Thursday 4th June. Our sports days are always a highlight of the term, with EYFS Sports Day taking place on Thursday 11th June at 9am, followed by KS1 and KS2 Sports Day on Friday 12th June, also at 9am. We hope to see many of you there to support and celebrate the children.

There are further important dates to note, including our Trust Collaboration Day on Friday 19th June, when school will be closed to pupils. Later in the term, we warmly invite you to join us for our Summer Fair on Friday 10th July from 3–5pm, which promises to be a lovely community event. As we approach the end of the school year, we look forward to celebrating our Year 6 pupils, with their Leavers' Assembly on Tuesday 21st July at 2pm in the school hall, followed by Bible presentations in Church on Wednesday 22nd July at 9am. The term will then conclude on Thursday 23rd July, when we break up for the summer holidays.

We look forward to a positive and successful second half of the term, filled with learning, celebration and memorable experiences for all our children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half-term.

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](#)

Safeguarding

Worried about the safety of a child?

If you are concerned about the safety of a child in Shropshire, you can contact the First Point of Contact (FPOC) service. This service is designed to help you report any concerns about a child's safety or well-being.

0345 678 9021

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

WORSHIP



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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

Monday 1st June:- Children return to school

Tuesday 2nd June:- EYFS open day

Wednesday 4th June:- Year 3 trip to St Alkmunds

Thurs 11th June:- EYFS sports day 9am

Friday 12th June:- KS1 and KS2 Sports day 9am

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

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

Vinnie and Tilly-Mae

Who celebrate their birthdays this week.

We wish you a very happy birthday!



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

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