



Tilstock⁺

Part of the **Marches Academy Trust** 



Monday 11th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you are aware, Ofsted visited our school last week and our inspection has now concluded. We are looking forward to receiving and reading the final report and will, of course, share it with you as soon as we are able to do so. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Tilstock CE Primary School – it truly makes a difference and was evident throughout the visit.

This week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils. They have worked incredibly hard to prepare and we are so proud of how ready they are. Our message to them is simple: do your best and show what you know. We are extremely proud of their effort, resilience and positive attitudes, and we will be supporting them throughout the week to help them feel calm and confident.

We would also like to remind parents that Mr Paterson remains off poorly. We understand that the absence of a class teacher can be particularly disruptive, especially in a small school, and we appreciate your patience and understanding. Please be assured that we are doing everything we can to secure the most consistent supply cover possible, to maintain continuity for the children.

Thank you, as ever, for your ongoing support.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



Curriculum Support on Our School Website

Did you know that our school website includes detailed curriculum information for every subject we teach? This section is designed to help parents and carers understand what your child is learning, when they are learning it, and how you can support them at home.

By visiting the Curriculum section of our website

👉 <https://tilstockprimaryschool.co.uk/information/curriculum/>

you will find:

- Subject overviews explaining how each subject is taught across the school
- Curriculum intent statements, outlining what we want pupils to know and remember
- Progression of knowledge and skills showing how learning builds from year to year
- Long-term plans and topic information so you can see what your child will be learning across the year
- Links to key documents and guidance, including statutory information where appropriate

This page helps you to:

- Talk confidently with their child about their learning
- Support homework and revision at home
- Understand how subjects connect and build over time
- See how our curriculum reflects our school vision and values

We encourage all families to explore the curriculum area regularly, as it is a valuable resource for supporting your child's learning journey and celebrating their achievements across all subjects. **If you have any questions about the curriculum, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.**

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

This week:- The musicians of Brenham

Once there were four old friends: a cow, a dog, a cat and a cockerel – who set off to be musicians

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zj9ypg8>



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

WORSHIP



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



This term, our Christian value of **Achieve** has been rooted in the biblical story of **Nehemiah and the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem**. Through this story, children have explored how determination, teamwork, perseverance and faith can help us overcome challenges and achieve what once seemed impossible. Nehemiah's courage, clear purpose and refusal to give up despite setbacks provide a powerful example for our pupils, encouraging them to work hard, support one another and believe in their own potential. This message strongly reflects our school's aim to nurture resilient learners who strive to achieve their very best.

If you would like to hear the story together, click [here](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Monday 11th May- 14th May:- Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 14th May - Diabetes Day - Events TBC
Wednesday 20th May - Value awards in Church 9:00am
Friday 23rd May:- Children break-up for half-term
25th -29th May - Half term
Monday 2nd June:- Children return to school
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 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

Arthur and Isabelle

Who celebrate their birthdays this week.

We wish you a very happy birthday!

NEWS



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



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