

Dear Parents and Carers,

Very soon, the Queen will be celebrating her Platinum Jubilee - marking an incredible 70 years on the British throne. Our children have learnt that this makes our Queen the longest-reigning British monarch and head of state in history, even beating the record set by her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria. To celebrate this unprecedented platinum jubilee, there will be a special four-day 'weekend' from June 2 to 5.

This week, I met with pupils, staff and the community to plan events for our children to enjoy. On Wednesday I met with Reverend Sue Armstrong and Ann Pilkington from Tilstock Bradbury Village Hall, to discuss plans for a **Village Jubilee celebration** on **Sunday 5th June 12:00pm - 5:00pm** on the school field, in collaboration with the Tilstock communities - including Tilstock Bradbury Village Hall, Tilstock CE Primary School, Tilstock W.I, Whitchurch & Ash Rural Parish Council, Tilstock Tennis and Bowling Club, Rob Millerchip and Gleeson's homes to name but a few! This will be a wonderful community event for the children to be part of and enjoy – all are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy and there will be lots of activities, refreshments, and competitions, including a Great Jubilee Bake-Off you can enter! More information will follow as soon as details are finalised.

In school, the children have discussed what they would like to do and have decided upon a 'street-style' 1950's tea-party, on the afternoon of the 26th May, complete with bunting, rows of tables on the playground, music, party-food and games. They will also be invited to dress up for the occasion – Ideas included dressing up as a member of the Royal Family, dressing up in 1950s style, or wearing red, white & blue! The children are also working very hard on their designs for a magnificent Tilstock Tea-towel! We look forward to being able to share this very special design with you soon.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



Have a lovely weekend.

Congratulations Miss Thomas!

Miss Thomas is delighted to announce that she gave birth to a healthy baby boy named Murphy, born 22nd April weighing 7lbs 4 oz. Both Mum and baby are doing well, settling into the family!

We send lots of love and best wishes and hope to see them both very soon!



School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the full correct uniform, this includes the correct PE kit. Details can be found [here](#)



Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons have been tricky to book this year due to the closure of Whitchurch and a large waiting list for schools. However, we are pleased to have secured bookings for KS1 & KS2 classes next year as follows:

Sept – Dec 2022 (Autumn Term)

Wednesdays 10am Badgers (Yrs 5 & 6)

Jan – Apr 2023 (Spring Term)

Tuesdays 10am Squirrels (Yrs 1 & 2)

Apr – Jul 2023 (Summer Term)

Tuesdays 10am Otters (Yrs 3 & 4)

WORSHIP[†]



Next week, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **Achieve**. Our worship for that week will follow the theme of 'Overcoming fear'. If children have any prayers or pictures, linked to this theme, that they would like to share, they would be very welcome to do so.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Class Jubilee Celebrations – Dress up day and 1950s style afternoon tea-party! Thursday 26th May
Half term holiday: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Tilstock Village Jubilee community celebration on the school field – Sunday 5th June 2022 12-5pm

Badger Residential trip to York: 15th, 16th, 17th June

Sports Day: Friday 24th June 2022

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to our Year 6's this week, who have collectively received the headteacher award for their hard- work and perseverance during their SATs this week. We are so very proud of you all!

Happy birthday to Dolly who celebrates her birthday this week!
We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating!



NEWS



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