



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A school motto is more than just a catchy phrase; it encapsulates the core values and principles that the school community strives to uphold. As a Church of England school, we have Christian beliefs and values at their heart of everything we do. Did you know that our school motto comes from biblical roots? I have created a short video to explain how [here](#). Our school motto Shine Bright and reach for the stars reminds us of the importance of our actions. To be Courageous Advocates. Our actions allow us to let our light shine.

[Courageous advocacy](#) also sets a powerful example to our children, teaching them the importance of self-advocacy, resilience, and standing up for what is right. As we are settling into new classrooms and getting to know each other better, we have learned this week about how important our actions and words impact on others. Our trust behaviour policy has three simple rules – Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Ready. As a school we have explored what this looks like to us in class, at play and around school. Mr Paterson delivered an important worship yesterday about how we must use kind words and kind hands to keep ourselves and others safe.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski

Headteacher



Early Help Front Door Service

What is it? The Early Help Front Door Service is a single point of contact for children, and their families, focused on making sure that the right support is put in place as soon as it is needed.

What does it mean for the children and families? It ensures that you are directed to a dedicated team of Early Help professionals, so you will receive the right level of support in a timely way to help you achieve the best possible outcomes.

What does this mean for me? You can refer yourself for support – The type of things Early Help can support with include:

- * Concerns about child's health, development, or behaviour
- * How a child is doing at school
- * Housing or financial concerns
- * Children who may be affected by domestic abuse, drugs, alcohol, ill health or crime.

The telephone number is 0345 678 9021

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help>



Harvest - Food bank donations

Any items of food are of course always welcome for our Harvest festival, but here is a list of the 'Top 10':- Coffee, Long-life juice, Tinned fruit & custard, tinned spaghetti Jam, peas, carrots, pasta sauce, pot noodles, biscuits/snack bars, soup – tinned or packets.

nurture
aspire
respect
achieve
hope
joy



Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father in heaven
Matthew 5:16

"Shine bright and reach for the stars..."

Open Day:- Tuesday 15th October 2024

TILSTOCK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2024

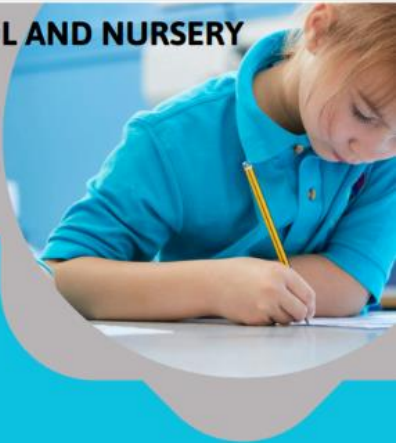
- Bespoke curriculum recently rated Good by Ofsted in all areas
- Quality mark for Early Years education
- Dedicated welcoming team of staff
- Forest school
- Sports Coach
- Small class sizes
- Nursery provision led by a teacher
- Breakfast club from 7:30am
- After school clubs until 5:30pm
- 5 minutes from Whitchurch town centre
- Daily Minibus pupil transport available

Join us on the day for:

- 9:15am Phonics lesson
- 10:00am Sports
- 11:00am Forest school
- 11:30am Story time

- Have a tour of the school with our Headteacher Mrs Kaminski 2pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm

No need to book - just turn up!



WORSHIP



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

What this means to us:-

- High expectations in everything we do
- Having resilience
- Having positive attitudes
- Working together to achieve our goals
- Understanding each child's hopes and dreams for the future.
- Believing that the world can be better and being prepared to do something –



This week in worship we learnt about the story of [The Prodigal Son](#). We also sang the songs [Lord of all](#) [hopefulness](#) [Colours of the day](#). To watch the story and sing along with this term's hymns, click the blue links above.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Wednesday 9th October: Harvest Festival in church 9:30am (parents welcome)

Friday 19th October: PD Day no children in school

Monday 22nd October: Half term holidays

Monday 4th November: Children return to school

Friday 15th November: Children in Need Day (wear something yellow or spotty)

Wednesday 20th November: Parents evening

Thursday 21st November: KS2 Panto trip (Otters & Badgers)

Friday 29th November: KS1 Panto trip (Squirrels)

Happy Birthday to

Mollie, Grayson, Declan and Oscar

who celebrate their birthday this week.

We hope you have a lovely time celebrating!



NEWS



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



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