



# Tilstock<sup>+</sup>

Part of the **Marches Academy Trust** 

## Talking Heads

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the staff and parents for making this week's Parents' Evening a great success. Your participation and support are invaluable. We also want to remind parents that if you have any worries or concerns, please contact your child's teacher first. This allows us to address and resolve issues quickly and effectively. Additionally, we have heard your feedback about wanting more opportunities to see teachers during the week. To accommodate this, different teachers will be available at the school gate every morning for regular, informal chats. Thank you for your continued support and collaboration!

World Book Day was a delightful celebration at our school this year! Our wonderful children embraced the spirit of the day by coming to school in their cozy pyjamas, ready to dive into the magical world of books. The classrooms were filled with excitement as students shared their favourite stories and participated in various reading activities. It was heartwarming to see the joy on their faces as they explored new adventures through the pages of their books. A big thank you to all the parents and teachers for making this day so special and memorable for our young readers!

Red nose day is back on Friday 21st march – to celebrate 40 years of comic relief we are inviting children to dress up as if it were 1985 – or something red or simply a red nose, in turn for a donation to this fabulous charity.

*Mrs Rowena Kaminski*  
**Headteacher**



### Pyjama-rama for World Book Day!



### SATs support

As we approach the Year 6 SATs, we want to reassure all parents that we are here to support both you and your children through this important time. We understand that it can be a stressful period, but with the right preparation and resources, we can help our students succeed. We have a range of useful resources available on our [website](#), including links for [practice in maths](#), using online games and activities, fluency, grammar, spelling, and reading. These tools are designed to reinforce learning and build confidence.

You can also **view and download past SATs papers** to practice the sorts of questions and format with your child [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. Together, we can ensure that our children are well-prepared and feel confident going into their SATs. Thank you for your continued support!

[Year 6 SATs useful information for parents - Tilstock Primary School](#)



**Red Nose Day is back on Friday 21 March** and this year, it celebrates 40 years!

**Celebrate 40 years of doing good by dressing up in your best nostalgic outfit ( 80s, 90s, 00s, 10s)** in return for a donation. You could dress to impress and dress as if it were 1985! Who could you be?? What did they wear?

**Or keep it simple, and dress red from head to toe...just **don't** forget your Red Nose!**

### Parent Governor Vacancy

An opportunity has arisen for the appointment of a new Parent Governor to serve on our Local Governing Body.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone who would like to get more involved with the life of the school, and would support us greatly in continuing our journey towards establishing the best education for young people in Tilstock and surrounding areas.

Please look out for an email with details of how to apply.

### WORSHIP



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

Our chosen worship songs this week are;- **He's got the whole world in his hand** and **Lord of the Dance**.

This week in worship we learnt about Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday– click [here](#) to find out more!



**Did you know..... the Christian festival of Lent - the forty days preceding Easter. The video begins by explaining that the forty days of Lent mirror the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness, where he overcame temptation from the devil.**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

#### Events at a glance:

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Red Nose Day 40 years! Where something red, or as something from 1985!

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March:-** Mother's Day Service in Church

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:-** Badger Class Residential 3 days

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April:-** Easter Service in Church

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April:-** Children break-up for Easter holidays

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April:-** Children return to school

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May:-** Bank Holiday (*no children in school this day*)

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May:-** Year 6 SATs week

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:-** Children break-up for half-term

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:-** Children return to school

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July:-** Children break up for Summer holidays



### NEWS

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



#### Happy Birthday to:-

**Charlie, Mrs Yale, and Jess who celebrate their birthdays this week.**

**We hope you have a great day celebrating!**



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