



# Tilstock<sup>+</sup>

Part of the **Marches Academy Trust** 

## Talking Heads

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Dear Parents,

This week we were delighted to receive the news that we have been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM). This award celebrates the school's commitment to excellence in science leadership, curriculum design, teaching, and learning.

PSQM is a year-long professional development programme led by the University of Hertfordshire, aimed at improving science education in primary schools. Focus areas included: Vocabulary development through strategies like "talking tins" and "question pots"; Hands-on learning and procedural knowledge development; Formative assessment strategies to address misconceptions. As a result teachers are confident in delivering practical science lessons and children are increasingly using scientific vocabulary and showing enthusiasm for science.

KS2 took part in a STEM workshop on programming a path for ozobots, delivered by the brilliant engineering development trust. Children had to create a path for their robot from a shop to deliver food to the homes of vulnerable people. They used brilliant team work skills to create their path and test them too. A big thank you to the engineering development trust for allowing us this opportunity and providing the amazing equipment for us to complete the workshop.

Mrs Hamilton has had a great PTA morning today. Lots of exciting events planned for 2025 2026.

If you'd like to join the next meeting, please get in touch with the school office.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Rowena Kaminski*  
**Headteacher**



**Class Assemblies**

**2:30pm on the following dates**

- **Butterflies & Bumblebees 3<sup>rd</sup> July**
- **Squirrels 7<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Otters 14<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Badgers 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Please ask your child's teacher for any other details.**

### Summer Fair



**Join us for our free family learning sessions!**

**Every Wednesday 9-11am in the school hall (and early morning coffee at 8:30pm)**

### KS2 STEM workshop



### Primary Science Quality Mark at Tilstock CE Pirmary School



### WORSHIP



**This term, in worship, we are focusing on the Christian value of Joy**  
Our chosen worship songs this term are **All Things Bright and Beautiful** and **Who Put The Colours in The Rainbow?** This week in worship we learnt about The story of the lost sheep:- click [here](#) to find out more!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Events at a glance:**

**Monday 30th June, Tuesday 1st July and Wednesday 2nd July:-** Yr 6 SJT transition days  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July:-** Year 6 Bewilderwood trip  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:-** Summer Fair 3-5pm  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July AM:** Year 6 Bible presentations in Church  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July PM:** Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July:-** Children break up for Summer holidays  
**Tuesday 2nd September:-** Children return to school - Autumn term begins



**Happy birthday to:**

**Eliza, Lyla, Caylus, Lena**

who celebrate their birthdays this week.  
Have a great time celebrating.



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