

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Hope-Filled Start to Autumn! What a busy and exciting week we've had at Tilstock! The school has been buzzing with learning, laughter, and lots of teamwork. As the weather begins to turn and the mornings feel crisp and cool, it's clear that autumn is upon us. Please make sure your child brings a coat to school each day so they can enjoy outdoor play comfortably.

Our focus this term is on the value of Hope. At Tilstock, we believe that hope is about setting goals, working hard to achieve them, and knowing that we can always ask for help when we need it. Whether it's tackling a tricky maths problem, trying something new in PE, or supporting a friend, hope helps us to keep going and believe in ourselves and each other. We are proud to see our pupils showing hope in their learning and relationships every day.

We'd like to remind all families of the importance of good attendance. Every day in school counts. Missing school means missing lessons, which can lead to gaps in knowledge and impact your child's academic progress. Help your child by establishing a consistent routine, ensuring they go to bed at a reasonable time. Please remember that holidays during term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. We also ask that medical and dental appointments are booked outside of school hours wherever possible.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children thrive. Let's keep working together to make this term a hopeful and successful one!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



Reminder of Attendance



Parking

Please Remember to:-

- be considerate when parking on the village hall car-park, ensuring you park in an allocated space
- Refrain from vaping/smoking in front of the children at the pick up drop off points.
- Avoid bringing dogs to the pedestrian gates, as some children have allergies or can be frightened to come through the gates where a dog may be present.

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 – courageous advocacy



This week in worship we learnt about [the story of Esther](#). We also sang the songs [Lord of all hopefulness](#), [Colours of the day](#) and [Give me oil in my lamp](#).

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:

- Friday 26th September:-** Trust Collaboration Day (no children in school)
- Wednesday 8th October:-** Harvest Festival in Church 9:00am (parents welcome)
- Monday 20th October- Monday 3rd November:-** Half term holidays
- Monday 3rd November:-** PD day:- (no children in school).
- Monday 22nd Dec- Friday 2nd January –** Christmas holidays

Happy Birthday to Chloe, Rosalie and Billy

who celebrate their birthdays this week. We hope you have a lovely time celebrating!

