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A Message from the Cock and Bottle

We have been informed that a Wake will be taking place at the Cock and Bottle on Friday 26th September from 1.30pm. As a larger number of people are expected to attend, parking in the area may be limited, particularly towards the end of the school day. We kindly ask you to keep this in mind and allow a little extra time for your journey when collecting your child on Friday.

Comedy night - Saturday 27th September

The Cock and Bottle will be hosting a **Comedy Night** on Saturday 27th September at 8.30pm, with all proceeds going towards our school. Tickets are just **£2**, making it a fantastic evening out as well as a great way to contribute to school fundraising. Further details can be found on the poster at the end of this newsletter. We'd love to see you there!

Meet the teacher / phonics evening

Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended our Meet the teacher and phonics evening, last Wednesday evening. Families from 27 children joined us for the evening.

Individual and sibling school photos - Monday 29th September

Adam from Myfoto will be in school on Monday 29th September taking individual photos of the children. If you have a pre-school aged child and you would like their photo with their sibling, please arrive at the Hall door at the back, where Mr Smith will meet you.

We Need a Welfare Assistant

THT are looking for someone to join our Welfare Team led by Mrs Van Dijk. Primarily, we need someone to oversee some or all of our Reception children during lunchtimes. The hours needed are from 12 noon until 1.10pm Monday to Friday - paid at the Living Wage rate, Monday to Friday inclusive. If you are interested, please get in touch. We would prefer someone who is not a Reception child parent / carer.

Polite reminder about Celebration Worship

We kindly remind parents and carers that photography or video recording during Celebration Worship is not permitted, in order to protect the safety and privacy of all children. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Friends' Pyjama-Rama

On Friday 17th October it will be the Pyjama-Rama. It is our first Friends (PTFA) Fundraising Event of the Year and Alice Murphy has volunteered to run the event this year. She would like some help in setting up the event, however, as it is her last year at THT as her son leaves Year 6 in July 2026. If you would like to work alongside Alice this year - to take over next year - please get in touch!

Our Pyjama Rama is the day when your child comes into school a little bit earlier, and comes in their Pyjamas (or Onesies) rather than their School Uniform (and trainers) - and they stay in their Pyjamas for the whole day! They go on a sponsored run around the school yard and then go back into school for some breakfast. More information will come out to you later!



Lancashire Admissions

Dear Parents and Kinship Carers of Current Year 6 Pupils,

We are writing to provide important guidance regarding your child's upcoming secondary school application, with particular emphasis on home-to-school transport considerations.

Before submitting your application, it is essential to carefully consider how your child will travel to and from your preferred secondary schools. Free travel assistance is only available to pupils who meet the criteria outlined in Lancashire County Council's **Home to School Transport Policy**.

When selecting your school preferences, please ensure you have read and understood the information available on the Lancashire County Council website regarding **school admissions and travel assistance**.

Please note:

- For transport purposes, the *nearest suitable school* is defined as the school closest to the family home. In some cases, this may be a school located within another local authority area.
- If you choose a school that is not considered the nearest suitable school, there is **no entitlement** to free transport. In such cases, you will need to make your own travel arrangements.
- Most children will attend their local school, which is typically within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent or carer.

If transport costs are a concern, we strongly encourage you to contact your **Area Education Office** before submitting your application.

SOUTH AREA

Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley. (01772) 532109

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us.

The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory pupils and you will need to [plan how your child will get to school](#) if space on the bus is not available.

Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit [School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council](#) to make an application.

It is important to plan ahead. Please make sure that appropriate transport is available, should a place be allocated at your preferred school.

Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2026?

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2025 and 31st August 2026, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1st September 2025?? - then for Lancashire resident families you need to apply for a school place, even if an older brother or sister is already attending your preferred school/academy.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at: -

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (or simply click [here](#)).

This already went live on 1st September 2025. It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

The closing dates for applications for September 2026 are at 11-59 pm on:-

[Secondary school applications](#) - 31st October 2025

[Primary school applications](#) - 15th January 2026

For prospective parents, or indeed anyone who is interested in life at THT, our [Open Day](#) for this year is on Wednesday 15th October, with both afternoon and evening sessions. We hope to see you there!

Celebration Worship

Well done to the children who made it to 'The Bench' last week in Celebration Worship. They were:

Year 1	Carter and Natasha
Year 2	Ida-Rose
Year 3	Tobi
Year 4	Rayne and Charlotte
Year 5	Paddy
Year 6	Charlotte
Headteacher Award	Amelia in Year 6

Last week's Attendance (the week before Half Term)

Last week - 180 pupils (out of 207 children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

7 children (from 6 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for last week was Reception Class again, closely followed by Year 5. Well done Miss Porter and Mrs Lancaster.

Next week's School Dinners

The week beginning 29th September - week 2 of the LCC Summer Menu

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v)	Red Southern Style Chicken Goujons & Dips with Mild Chilli Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Red Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Red Cooks Choice of Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Red Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
Pizza & Pasta	Green Loaded Vegetable & Baked Bean Taco with Rainbow Vegetable Rice (v)	Green Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad (v)	Green Spaghetti Arrabbiata with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Green Homemade Cheese Flan with Baby Potatoes Baked Beans or Mixed Salad (v)	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
Jacket potato	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Blue Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Sandwiches	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham

Just a reminder that if your child has a paid for school meals - these need to be booked by 11.59pm on the Thursday of this week through ParentPay. Meals are priced at £2.95 per meal.

Volunteers to Help Walk with Year 5 to Swimming

This is a request to Parents not in Year 5.

Is there anyone willing to give up their Friday afternoon to help walk Year 5 to and from the swimming baths at Tarleton Academy. The children set off at about 12.40pm and are back in school at 2.45pm. Mrs Lancaster will lead the 'walking team' - but we could do with an extra pair of hands - or even someone on 'stand by' - just in case. Please get in touch if you can help!

Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition

Every year, to raise a bit of money for school, Mrs Flowers runs a Conker Competition. You need to find the heaviest conker you can and get it sent into Mrs Flowers! - see her poster below for more details!

Thank you for reading.
Yours sincerely,

W. Jagger

Miss W. Jagger
Deputy Headteacher

Did you know...

Do you know what your child is accessing online and what apps they are using? Are they age appropriate apps? We thought the following might be useful.

24 APPS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

This list is not exhaustive, and will be updated each year to reflect new risks and dangers

THESE APPS CAN EASILY BE USED AS GROOMING TOOLS BY ONLINE PREDATORS LOOKING TO MEET UP & SEXUALLY ABUSE CHILDREN. (UPDATED 2021)



FACEBOOK  FACEBOOK allows you to connect with others and share comments, photos and videos. You can add friends, write on people's pages and posts, join groups and play games.	SNAPCHAT  SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps in recent years. Whilst the app promises that photo's, videos and stories disappear, others can take screenshots of private photo's.	INSTAGRAM  INSTAGRAM Kids are creating fake accounts to hide content from their parents, according to police. Messages are also deleted once a user leaves a conversation.
WHATSAPP  WHATSAPP allows you to send messages, images and videos in 121 and group chats with your contacts. You can choose to share your live location for up to eight hours with one contact or a group.	KIDSCHAT  KIDSCHAT.NET is a free online messaging app for children. You can talk to people you don't know on public forums and via private message. You can access the site as a guest.	SKYPE  SKYPE is a platform and app that lets you make audio and video calls to other people around the world. You can also send instant messages.
WHISPER  WHISPER is an anonymous social media app that promotes sharing personal secrets with strangers, (new people). It reveals a users location so people can meet up	CALCULATOR %  CALCULATOR % is only one of SEVERAL social media apps disguised as a calculator, the app is actually a secret photo vault to hide photos, videos, files and browser history.	HOT ON NOT  HOT ON NOT Strangers rate a user's 'attractiveness' with the aim of real-world meet ups in your local area.
ASK.FM  ASK.FM An app where users can anonymously ask questions and receive answers. The app has been featured in a number of cyber bullying cases.	YUBO  YUBO Similar to Tinder, the app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other.	KIK MESSAGING Kik  KIK MESSAGING Kik is a messaging app that allows content normally filtered on a home computer.
BURN BOOK  BURN BOOK Anonymous rumours can be posted about people through audio messages, texts and photos.	WISHBONE  WISHBONE This app allows users to compare kids and rate them on a scale.	GRINDR  GRINDR is a dating app geared towards gay, bisexual and transgender people. The app allows people to chat, share and meet up in person based on a GPSS location.
SKOUT  SKOUT is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photo's, Children can easily create fake accounts.	MEET ME  MEET ME is a dating social media app that allows users to connect with people based on geographic proximity. The app encourages people to meet in person.	TIK TOK  TIK TOK is one of the most popular apps in recent years used for sharing short videos with very limited privacy controls users are vulnerable to explicit material.
TELLOYMN  TELLOYMN anonymous messenger app. It calls itself "the most honest place on the internet." Age controls are inconsistent and sexual explicit material can be found.	Zoomerang  Zoomerang Is a popular app that looks like a harmless messaging app however it allows private anonymous messaging and is location enabled.	BUMBLE  BUMBLE is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photo's, Children can easily create fake accounts
FACEBOOK MESSENGER  FACEBOOK MESSENGER Is one of the most popular message apps in the world. It has already heavily been used by predators and the end-to end encryption will make it even more unsafe.	BAD00  BAD00 is a location based dating app and website. Whilst people under 17 are unable to share private photo's, Children can easily create fake accounts.	OMEGLE  OMEGLE is a video chat website where users are matched randomly with strangers.

#**CHILDAUSEHELP**
CHILD ABUSE RESOURCES
WWW.CHILDAUSEHELP.ORG.UK

NSPCC HELPLINE
0800 800 5000


NNECA
NATIONAL NETWORK TO END CHILD ABUSE
WWW.NNECA.ORG.UK



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Tarleton Holy Trinity's
Annual Conker Competition
2025

It's that time of year again!



Get searching for those ENORMOUS
conkers!

***£1 entry (covers maximum of 3 conkers
per entry)***

Please put your conkers in a bag with your name, year
group and entry money and hand to Mrs Flowers by
Monday 6th October

Prizes for Infant and Junior winners

REMEMBER – it's the **HEAVIEST** conker *not*
the biggest that wins!

**COCK & BOTTLE TARLETON
PROUDLY PRESENTS**

**£2
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**8.30
PM.**

**COMEDY
NIGHT**

SEPTEMBER 27TH 2025

**IN AID OF HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY
SCHOOL**