



# Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## Welcome Back!!

Welcome back to the Autumn Term 2020 at THT!! It was good to see so many of you outside school today, dropping and picking up the children.

For those who are using the side entrance near the church to drop off / pick up... I've checked with members of the church; feel free to walk on the path through the church yard to give yourselves room for that 2m gap.

It was rather strange last night as I was in school 'recording' my first Worship of the year. As I said on the recording to the children...I'm usually at the front of the hall waving my arms around and giving out Jelly babies... its rather strange to be sitting on my own in my office, talking into an iPad and then seeing it played in different classrooms throughout the day.

Of course we won't be holding a Friday Celebration Worship for the time being...but there again, I will be recording one. As usual, at least one child will be chosen from each class to be 'virtually' on the Bench...and then I will record who has 'won what' during the day. This year there is also going to be a Headteacher Award for the week - as I'm also going to choose someone who stands out for me during the week, so a certificate will be also coming their way!!

For the time being, however, please do not send in any certificates or trophies from home...for obvious reasons.

## Our Rewards Assembly - 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Correction...On the Friday of the last week of the Summer Term 2020 - our Year 6 had a bit of a Leavers' Assembly on the school field...and some prizes were given out. Photos are all on our Facebook page.

However, apologies as I made a mistake on my final Newsletter of the Year...it should have read:

Year 6 Pupil of the Year	Jacob E
Key Stage 2	<b>Milly J</b> (sorry Milly)
The Gary Ablett Sports Trophy	Alfie J

## Mrs Sudworth and Mrs Lee

Due to our school office being rather small, for the foreseeable future, Mrs Sudworth and Mrs Lee are going to alternate who is in the office on which days. Mrs Sudworth will be in school on a Tuesday, Wednesday and a Friday (working from home on a Monday so available on the Bursar@ email with Thursday still her day off), Mrs Lee on a Monday and a Thursday (working from home Friday available on office@ and Cool Kids Zone email addresses).

## Nut Allergies

I hate telling parents 'what to do'...but we now have at least two children in school with peanut allergies in school. Therefore, if possible, please can I ask those who send in packed lunches from home try and refrain from having peanut 'products' in them, as simply being near peanuts can set off an allergic reaction for some children. Thanks!!

## We need a Welfare assistant!

Are you free at lunchtimes and would like to work at THT as a welfare assistant?? If so... THT needs you!! During our special COVID arrangements, whilst keeping our children separate in their different classes, we need one Welfare person per class... so ideally we need 1 extra...or even 2 extra with the second member just being needed Monday to Wednesday. The hours are 12 noon until 1.10pm each school day -



paid at the 'Living Wage Rate'. If you are interested in such a position please let Mr Smith, Mrs Sudworth or Mrs Lee know as soon as possible.

### A Change to Lunchtimes

As we have to keep the children altogether for the majority of the day, at lunchtime today, we found it very hard to get the children through the 'hot dinner service' in the allotted time. We are therefore staggering our lunchtime for some classes and, for the time being, the children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) will be eating their lunches in the classroom.

Janet is also reducing the lunchtime menu for now to just one meal a day - plus a jacket potato or cheese Panini. We are asking the children in the mornings which meal they would prefer - so hopefully no disappointments!! Please continue to book the hot meal option via ParentPay and then the children will be asked for their choice at morning registration. If your child is choosing a school sandwich these are still to be booked online via ParentPay.

### Message from Fr Soady

Please note that the Harvest All Age Eucharist will be on Sunday, September 20th at 9.30am on Facebook....please 'log in' if you can!

### Holiday / Term Dates for 2020 / 21

For all the Holiday / Term dates for the 2020 - 2021 Academic Year, click on:  
<http://tarletonholytrinity.org/28529-2/> or look at the School App!!

As always...thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

### Did you know...

There are 190 school days for the children in a normal school year, however teachers have to work an extra 5 days, in addition to the time they put in during the evenings, weekends, parents evenings etc. These days were initially called 'Baker Days' (now called INSET Days) and were 'created' by Kenneth Baker who, as Education Secretary, used five days of school holidays and created Inset Days for school staff in-service training. They were first used in 1988 and have been part of the school Calendar ever since.