



Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Value...Dream...Achieve...

Newsletter No: 1

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A Message from the Headteacher...

If I haven't already seen you...Welcome back to everyone!!
This is the first Newsletter of the 2025 - 26 academic Year!!
For those new to the school, the School's Newsletter comes out weekly...every Tuesday, and is usually available to view on the school's App and also received on email through 'ParentPay'. I also post the Newsletter onto ClassDojo so that it can be translated if you prefer.



Celebration Worship

Please note that the first Celebration worship of the academic year is next Friday (12th September).

Staffing for September 2025

Just a reminder of who is teaching which Year Group for this academic year.

Year Group	Class Teacher
Reception	Miss Porter
Year 1	Mrs Seeley
Year 2	Mrs Warburton
Year 3	Miss Jagger
Year 4	Miss Iddon
Year 5	Mrs Lancaster
Year 6	Mr Skinner

We also welcome Miss Shadri and Miss Harvey who are working in our Reception and Year 3 Classes.

Stepping Stones

A reminder that Mrs Bates' runs our Stepping Stones group every Friday. It starts this week (on Friday 5th September) at the slightly earlier time of 10.15 am (until 11.40am). If your 'pre-school' child would like to join us for Stepping Stones, they (and you) are more than welcome to join us each Friday - when I say pre-school I actually mean any age of child before they start Primary School - so babies and older!! You don't have to book - just come along and bring £2 which goes towards refreshments. If you know someone who has a 'pre-school' aged child who doesn't come to Stepping Stones - please let them know!!

Medical Information

If there has been a change in any medication that your child receives - please let Mrs Willingham know (or the school office) as we are updating our records.

If your child uses an inhaler or Epipen - please make sure that these are back in school for the new school year.

School Uniform

Just a reminder that the children are to wear black shoes for school and not trainers. We understood that some children had grown out of their shoes towards the end of last term - but now it is a new school



year - shoes please!! For more information on the School Uniform Policy for uniform, see pages 17 and 18 of the [School Prospectus](#).

...and please don't forget that the children need their PE kits in school this week!!

A Message from Fr Mark for Parents/Guardians of Pupils in Year 5.

If it is your intention to request a Faith Reference for your child to attend Bishop Rawstorne CofE Academy or Hutton CofE Grammar School from Autumn 2027 please can you make yourself known to Fr Joe or me.

Faith references are based on the church attendance of Parents /Guardians. Bishop Rawstorne asks for twice per month all year round. To help with this a register is available in our churches to sign in when you attend church, please be sure to complete this register. If you have any queries do get in touch: rector@rsmtht.church or 01772 814431

Other messages from Church

Three things to announce...

1. Heritage Open Days Event - Stained Glass in Perspective

We are delighted to be hosting this special event as part of Heritage Open Days. You can find full details here: [Stained Glass in Perspective](#).

2. Families@4 Pet Services

We are very excited to welcome families and their pets for our annual Pet Services:

- Tarleton: Saturday 13th September at 4.00pm
- Rufford: Sunday 14th September at 9.15am

These services are always joyful occasions and we would love to see families from THT school join us.

3. Diamond Disciples - New Time & Day

Our Diamond Disciples group for children aged 7-11 (Years 3-6) has now moved to Tuesdays, running from 3.30pm to 5pm (with a 3.30pm - 4pm drop in). We are excited about this change and look forward to welcoming both new and returning children. We are exploring the possibility of arranging for children to be walked directly from school to church by an agreed adult, with parental permission. This would mean that parents would not need to collect them first. We will let you know ASAP.

See the posters below for more details.

Health and Safety Before and After School

Please can I register a polite reminder that children are not supposed to play in any of the outdoor areas before or after school and should stay with their parents / carers when being dropped off or collected. Areas, such as the mud kitchen area and Mrs Seeley's Year 1 outdoor area are often set up for the days activities - and children playing unsupervised in the area often move equipment or even break it. Thank you for your support in this matter.

ClassDojo Usage

Please can I remind parents and carers that ClassDojo should be used to communicate with teachers during the usual working school hours. (Monday to Friday 8am until 5.30pm.) Outside of these times please use ClassDojo for emergencies only.

Please also remember that requests regarding School Dinners, Toast, After School Club and the recording of absences should be done by contacting the school office - and not by contacting Class teachers on Dojo. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

Pantomime Visit at Christmas

This year we are planning on taking the whole school to see the Pantomime at Southport's Atkinson Theatre. We are posting this in advance so that parents / cares know and don't have the children seeing the Panto twice if not needed. More information regarding this will come out to you at a later date.

Fund 'Raisin'

Before the Summer Break we sent the children home with a box of raisins and the idea was to eat them and then fill the box with 20ps - donating the money to school at the end of the Summer Break. We are trying to replace all the Interactive Screens in our classrooms. There is already one in Year 4 and over the Summer one will be installed into the Year 3 classroom. Through a special pot of money called DFC (Devolved Formula Capital) we can afford two more this academic year - but would like one in each classroom!!

Please can you now send the boxes in - even if not full - so we can count up how much money has been raised through our Fund Raising event!!

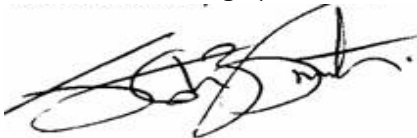
School Dinners:

Just a reminder that we have needed to once again increase the price of school dinners. This is to compensate for increased delivery costs and the increase in food prices. A child dinner will now be £2.95 per meal - £14.75 for a full week. This is still 45p a day cheaper than a Co op Meal Deal (if you are a Co op member!!).

A Message from Mrs Lancaster

Dear all, I am attempting to run the Great North Run on the 7th September - raising money for Cancer Research. If you would like to 'cheer me on' by making a donation the link for my 'Giving Page' is below. Thank you for your support. <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/andreas-giving-page-12346091>

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

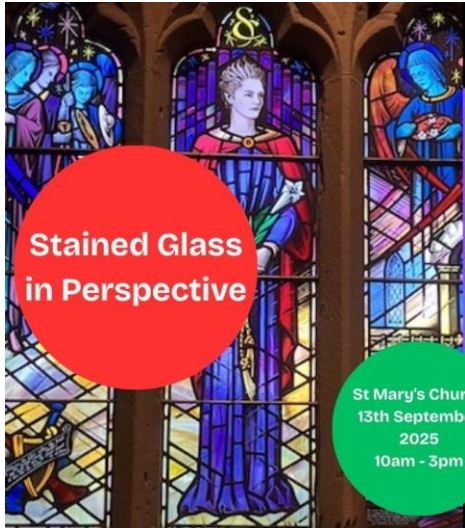
Did you know...

When I looked through last year's 'Lost Property', there were so many jumpers, cardigans and PE Kits which did not have names in (39 jumpers and cardigans), so they could not be returned to the children. Please make sure that all uniform is clearly labelled and then we can return to your child if it gets misplaced...

You can buy fancy labels from uniform shops and off the internet... but a 'Sharpie' is just as good (other permanent markers are available). Just write your child's name on the washing instruction label.

Please can you also make sure that full, named PE kits are in school - with black pumps and not trainers for footwear. Teachers will be in touch if your child needs trainers. (This is usually in the older year groups.)

For more information on the School Uniform Policy for uniform, see pages 17 and 18 of the [School Prospectus](#).



**Stained Glass
in Perspective**

heritage open days

An interactive workshop for families to understand the great art of stained glass

St Mary's Church
13th September
2025
10am - 3pm



Tarleton Holy Trinity All Age Worship

Families@4

4:00PM

★ Join Us! ★
Be part of a community that celebrates faith, family and friendship. We can't wait to welcome you!



When To Find Us:
Saturday 13th September
Saturday 11th October
Saturday 8th November




For children aged 7 - 11 (Y3 - Y6)

Opportunities to get involved with wider worship in church.

Groups meets every Tuesday during term time
3.30pm - 5pm
Tarleton Holy Trinity Church

Scripture, Games & Fun!