

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

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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 2022 - 23 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'. You can, if you prefer, view the latest newsletters in the school entrance or by logging onto the School's Website: <a href="http://tarletonholytrinity.org/news-category/newsletter/">http://tarletonholytrinity.org/news-category/newsletter/</a>

## Last Friday's Sparkle Day

Thank you to everyone who donated money to help support our Sparkle Day. The total so far is £160 - but with one or two pounds to still possibly 'come in'.

The Sparkle Bean Trust is a charity set up by Mr Upton the TCP Headteacher in memory of Saffie Rose Roussos who was killed during the MEN Arena Bombing in 2017.

The charity was set up to support schools in two ways:

Firstly, through sharing learning and secondly, by providing small grants to a school for the leadership of that school to use as they see fit.

Further information on the Sparkle Bean Trust can be found on the website: www.sparklebean.co.uk

#### Celebration Worship

Please note that there is the first Celebration worship of the academic year this Friday. As the school population has grown since lockdown - we have decided to only invite parents / carers into worship if your child is 'on the bench'. But new to this year - please also join us if your child is showing an award that they have won out of school.

#### Staff Changes for September 2022

If you remember, we have had a small swap round of some our teachers, with Mrs Warburton moving to our Reception Class and Mrs Dimmock now teaching Year 3.

This is what the re-shaped team looks like.

Year Group	Class Teacher
Reception	Mrs Warburton
Year 1	Mrs Seeley
Year 2	Mrs Birkby
Year 3	Mrs Dimmock
Year 4	Miss Iddon
Year 5	Miss Jagger and Mrs Simpson
Year 6	Mr Skinner

We also welcome three new faces to the team:

Mrs Whelan will be working in Year 6 with Mr Skinner until the end of January.

Miss McKay and Mrs Thompson will be working alongside a couple of children in Year 6 and Year 3 respectively, who need extra support during their lessons.















## Calendar of Events for 2022 - 2023

Every year we publish our 'Calendar of Events' as soon as we can so that parents / carers know when things are happening at THT are for the forth coming year. Events include Open Day, Parents' Evenings and Sports Day 2023!!

The Calendar is available to view on the School's Website and the dates will also soon be on the App. Or...click here to have a look at what we're up to next year!!

#### Stepping Stones

A reminder that Mrs Eminson's Stepping Stones runs on every Friday at the usual time of 10.15 am (until 11.30am). 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!! You don't have to book – just come along and bring £1 which goes towards refreshments. If you know someone who had a pre-school aged child who doesn't come to Stepping Stones – please let them know!!

## Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2023??

Do you have a child who has a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022?? - 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. 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 2023 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications - 31st October 2022

Primary school applications - 15th January 2023

For prospective parents, or indeed anyone who is interested in life at THT, our Open Day for this year is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, with both afternoon and evening sessions.

## Our Rewards Assembly - July 2022

On the last day of the Summer term 2022 we announced the Pupil of the Year from each class and the team point winners for the year. All the winners are listed below. Well done to you all!! It was another fantastic year at THT!!

Reception	Flynn
Year 1	Erin
Year 2	Amelia H
Year 3	Benjamin
Year 4	Harvey
Year 5	Emily
Year 6	Iris
Key Stage 1	Charlotte in Year 2
Key Stage 2	Daisy in Year 6
The Gary Ablett	Cayla and Charlie
Sports Trophy	- both in Year 6
Kindness Cup	Max in Year 6

Team Point Winners for the 2021 - 2022 Academic Year Yarrow

#### Diamond Disciples Group

On behalf of Danny Abraham (our Church's Ordinand), I would like to promote Holy Trinity Church's new 'Diamond Disciples' group which will be launching at the end of September (29th). Please see the poster at the end of this Newsletter!!

#### Parent Helpers

Have you got a day - or even an hour a week that you could afford helping out in school. We always have children who need reading practice, Road Safety to help with, or Book Bags to organise. Just pop and see Mrs Sudworth or Mrs Lee in the office and let them know that you are interested (and when you are free), and I will then be in touch as soon as possible to fix you up with a class to help in.

#### Requests from the Staff

Mrs Warburton is asking for donations of any small picture frames which are 6"x4" - either black, white or wooden.

Mr Skinner is asking for any spare trainers (Junior sizes 1 to 5) for those who forget them for outdoor PE.

## Free School Meal Eligibility (a repeat of the letter sent to you last week)

Did you know you can claim free school meals for your child if your child is in full-time education, you are responsible for your child, and you get at least one of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income based job seekers allowance
- Income related employment and support allowance
- Guaranteed pension credit
- Child tax credit with an annual income each year of less than £16,190 (as assessed by tax credits)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal credit

If you receive child tax credit and working tax credit, your child will not qualify for free school meals.

IMPORTANT: Even if your child receives Universal Free School Meal (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) it is still important to apply, because Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary School will receive additional Pupil Premium funding for every eligible pupil.

If you think you might be eligible for Free School Meals please enquire at the school office or click on the link below to download and complete the relevant form.

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3#

#### COVID 19 at THT

We have already had a few cases of COVID 19 at THT this term and therefore today, I have sent out a separate letter regarding the most recent guidance. Please click here to read it.

## Rose Queen Coffee Evening 2022

One of the main fund raising events for the Rose Queen Committee takes place on Friday  $16^{th}$  September. See below for more details.

#### Flu Vaccination Forms

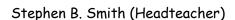
Information regarding this year's Flu Nasal Vaccinations - and the forms which need to be completed, are coming out in your child's bag today. Please can these be returned to school by 9.30am on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you!!

## ...And finally

A huge THANK YOU to the 'Friends' of the school, the committee, the helpers and everyone who came to support the events last academic year. The final figure is still to be calculated - but we think it is the region of £16,000 for school. An amazing amount that will be spent on the children during the forth

coming year!! Many, many thanks to everyone who helps out with Friends - the school very much appreciates everything you do!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



#### Did you know...

When I looked through last year's 'Lost Property, there were 17 jumpers / cardigans which did not have names in, 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...

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 16 and 17 of the School Prospectus. <a href="http://tarletonholytrinity.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Prospectus-Sept-2022.pdf">http://tarletonholytrinity.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Prospectus-Sept-2022.pdf</a>



# ROSE QUEEN COFFEE EVENING

Friday 16th September 6pm

# TARLETON BOWLING CLUB

## Adults £1

(no charge for children)

We are looking forward to welcoming you this year for

## Coffee Evening 2022!

There will be plenty of local, fresh vegetables and delicious homemade cakes for sale, a fabulous raffle, games and bric- a- brac stall!

Complementary coffee, biscuits and juice will be served all evening

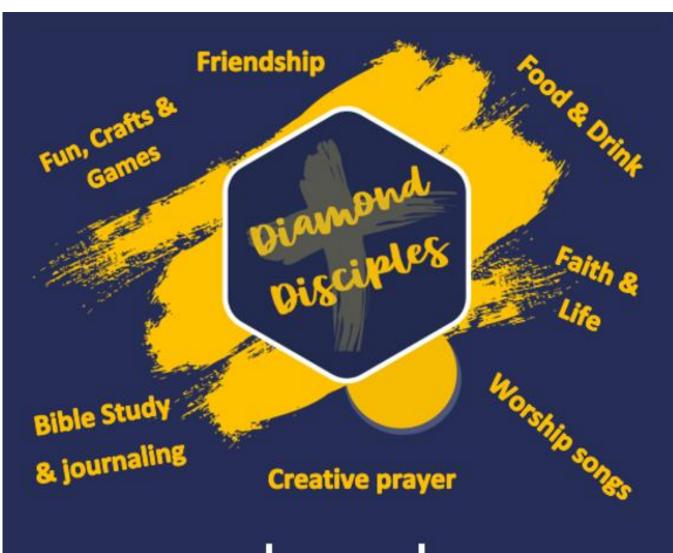
## Entertainment

By the extremely talented pupils of Mere Brow and Holy Trinity Primary Schools

The Rose Queen committee, with the help of our Rose Queens and their Retinues raise money for each school class of both our primary schools, please support Rose Queen and our schools by joining us for this event.

Any offers of help would be gratefully received, please contact Janet Lynd 07971881441





Every Thursday 6:30-

THT Parish Room

A new and exciting midweek evening service for young people aged 7-11 to encounter Jesus and to grow in their faith!

