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Armistice Day

As I put on Facebook, ClassDojo and the website:

The children of THT showed great respect as they gathered around the Tarleton War Memorial yesterday morning to mark Armistice Day 2024.

After some prayers and readings read by Fr Joe and Fr Mark, the children sang a couple of songs - and we added our THT Wreath to those which were laid on Remembrance Sunday.

It was a moving service - thank you to all who joined in with the prayers and songs!!

Photos are available to see on Facebook, ClassDojo and the website!!

Celebration Worship

It was a lovely Celebration Worship last Friday!! Well done to the children who made it to 'The Bench'...they were:

Reception	Nevaeh
Year 1	Freddie
Year 2	Rachel
Year 3	Freddie
Year 4	Paddy and Rhys
Year 5	Henry
Year 6	
Headteacher Award	Arthur in Reception Class

Please can I remind Parents and Carers only to attend Celebration Worship if your child is 'On the Bench' and not if they are showing a medal / certificate from home. As we now have 204 children in the school - we have to be careful that we don't exceed our 'fire regs' numbers.

During Worship on Friday we also announced our Reading Champions for 2024 - 2025. These are children who have been selected by the teachers for enthusiastic reading in class. They will help Mrs Birkby sort the School Library, whilst writing book reviews and recommending books for the other children to read. Our Reading Champions are:

Year 1	Lily B and Orla
Year 2	Eva and Nancy
Year 3	Minnie and Jack
Year 4	Darragh and Rhys
Year 5	Jude and Sophie
Year 6	Lily I and Oliver J

THT's Christmas Market 2024

Miss Jagger and many of the staff are planning to run a THT Christmas Market this year. We have gone back to the original idea of running the Fayre after school on Friday 6th December - from 3.30pm until approximately 6.30pm. More details are to follow - but if you can help in anyway during the evening - whether it is helping to organise the day - or simply running a stall - please get in touch!!



Medicines in School

Our School Policy (and Lancashire's Policy) for administering medicine during school time is that we can only give prescribed medicines to children where parents / carers have completed the relevant forms. Please can we ask the medicine to be handed into the school office each morning - where it can then be stored safely and away from children.

We have had a couple of instances recently where the medicine has been brought into school in a child's bag - which we have been unaware of.

Parents' Evening - Autumn 2024

Just a reminder that this year's Autumn Term Parents' Evening is on **Tuesday 26th November** or **Wednesday 27th November**.

Both sessions will be face to face sessions in the hall - with social distancing between parent(s) and teacher if preferred. In the hall, the teachers will discuss how your child has settled into their Year Group, and perhaps any next steps your child has to help them move on in their learning.

The Tuesday Evening is from 5.30pm until 8pm and the Wednesday evening is the earlier session, from 3.40pm until 5.30pm. Look out for a separate letter which will come to you soon so you can 'book your slot'.

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

Last week - 167 pupils (out of 204 children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

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

The best attending classes for the week was our Year 3 who achieved 96.9% for the week - Well done to Mrs Weston's Class!!

School Dinners - Week 2 of the Cycle - week beginning 18th November

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Vegetarian Sausage Roll & Tomato Ketchup with Herby Potatoes & Baked Beans (v)	Red Crispy Chicken Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Red Booths Pork Sausage Toad-in-the-Hole with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Red Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Red Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
Pizza & Pasta	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (v)	Green Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Green Oriental Vegetable Noodles with Spring Rolls & Sweet Chilli Sauce (v)	Green Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)
Jacket potato	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 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 Sandwich Roll with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
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 £2.75 per meal.

Children in Need 2024

Just a reminder that our Fundraising Event for a Charity this term was our 'Carry a Load for Kiyindi' event earlier in the Year (in October). Therefore we are not dressing up or asking for donations for Children in Need this Friday.

Are You Applying for a Primary School/Academy Place for September 2025?

If have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 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 closing dates for [Primary school applications](#) September 2025 - is 15th January 2025 at 11:59 pm.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at: - www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (or simply click [here](#)).

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.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

On the news last week, the BBC stated that Australia is planning to ban social media use for children under the age of 16.

The Australian government says it is acting to guarantee children's safety online.

However, critics argue that it would be better to bring in "safety standards" on social media platforms instead.

If passed, the country would become the first in the world to bring in such a ban.

Over the last couple of weeks - at THT, we are getting quite a few reports that children are accessing inappropriate materials on line that aren't age appropriate. These include:

- Fortnite (12+)
- Hello neighbour (no age - but classed as horror)
- Call of duty (18+)
- Five nights at
- Freddies (12+)
- Star field (18+)

Below are a couple of posters which may guide you to 'limiting' what your child can access through the use of parent controls.



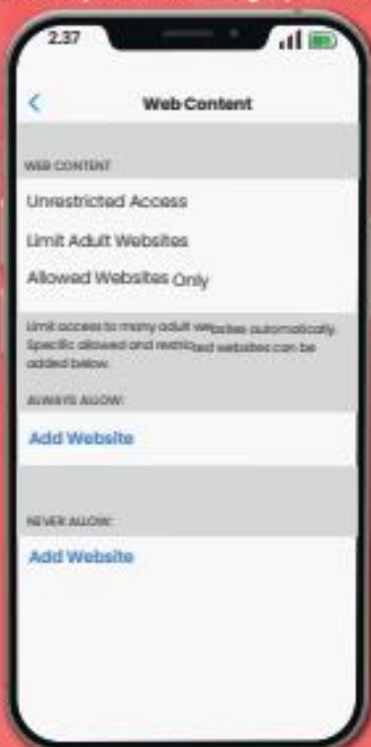
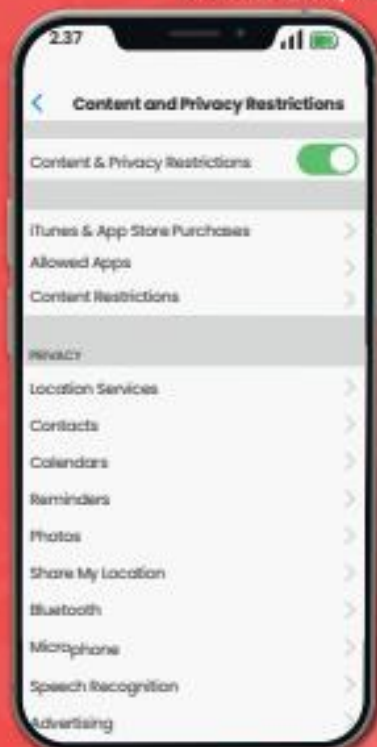
How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT iPhone



www.nationalonlinesafety.com



The parental controls on iPhones allow you to block or restrict certain apps, features, content, downloads, or purchases. Setting limitations on content ratings, Siri and web searches enables you to filter out age-inappropriate content and vastly reduce the likelihood of your children being exposed to unsuitable material and information.



18+ Set up content rating restrictions

Content filters keep your child from viewing unsuitable material. They block apps, films and TV shows with specific age ratings, and music and podcasts with explicit content.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Enable Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Choose the Settings for each feature you wish to restrict



Set up web restrictions

Website content filters restrict age-inappropriate content on Safari. You can also blacklist certain websites or allow access only to approved sites.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 4 Tap Web Content
- 5 Choose between Unrestricted Access, Limit Adult Websites and Allowed Websites Only
- 7 Choose which websites you wish to allow/block

Set up Siri web search restrictions

You can screen out explicit language to avoid Siri displaying inappropriate results. You could also disable Siri entirely, so your child can't use it to search the web.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Scroll Down to Siri
- 6 Choose to block either or both Web Search Content and Explicit Language

