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## Industrial Action for Teachers

You will probably have read in the News that there are National strikes scheduled for 1 February, 15 and 16 March, with regional ones on 28<sup>th</sup> February. However, after talking to all the teachers, we can reassure you that the National Strikes will not affect us at Tarleton Holy Trinity and the school will be open as normal.

## Holocaust Memorial Day

On Friday, some of Year 6 pupils and the Year 6 staff will be joining Rufford Primary School and Mere Brow Primary School for Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD).

Since the year 2002, January 27<sup>th</sup> has been marked in the UK as Holocaust Memorial Day. Although the day is the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz concentration camp in 1945 it remembers all acts of Genocide.

Fr Mark would like to invite you to join him, our school pupils and Fr Tristan at 11.00am this coming Friday, at St Mary's Rufford for this year's HMD Memorial.

If you can help with transport to 'move' Year 6 to Rufford Church and back - please get in touch.

## A Message from Fr Mark...

Bishop Philip North, the new Bishop of Blackburn, will be conducting a Confirmation Service at Holy Trinity, Tarleton on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

Preparation classes for those candidates wishing to be confirmed will happen on Sunday afternoons from late April.

If your child wishes to be confirmed please can you let Fr Mark know by emailing him at [rector@rsmtht.church](mailto:rector@rsmtht.church)

## Celebration Worship

After a short break to see Year 6's Class Worship - last Friday we were back to normal with our Celebration Worship!! Well done to the children who made it to the Bench, they were...

|                    |               |
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| Reception          | Frank         |
| Year 1             | Rodrigo       |
| Year 2             | Lucie         |
| Year 3             | Amelia        |
| Year 4             | Max and Jack  |
| Year 5             | Oliver        |
| Year 6             | Tilly         |
| Head teacher Award | Abi in Year 6 |

## Last Week's Attendance

Last week 169 pupils (that's 88.5% of the children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

11 children (from 3 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for the week was Year 4 - no one missed a session!! - 100% attendance!!



### Car Parking Issues on Church Road

Please can parents / carers who park outside the Chinese Take Away or indeed outside the Barber's and the DIY shop please be careful when reversing.

Firstly, officially, as you pull off the road onto the parking spaces there is a 'dropped curve pavement' (a footpath for pedestrians but with a lower curb so cars can pull off the road easily). As it is a footpath - pedestrians have the 'right of way'.

Secondly - when backing out, as the driver of the vehicle is concentrating on cars coming from their left - they have not looked right and we have had a couple of near misses with pedestrians...

### The School Car Park

Please can I remind parents and carers that the School Car Park is for Staff Parking only - even during After School Club hours. There again - we had a 'near miss' last week as a parent drove into the car park to pick their child up from ASC.

### This Week's Worship

Courage and Daniel in the Lion's Den - Heroes without a Cape

### Team Points

Well done to the Yarrow (Yellow) Team who won the highest number of points for last week.

Our Team leading the 'table' for this term is also Yarrow - but only 11 points ahead of Douglas at the moment.

### Choir Church

As well as practising songs and learning new pieces of church music - part of the Choir Church's roll is also to sing during a Eucharist Service (a church service where Fr Mark serves the bread and wine).

Next Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, it is the first of our Eucharist Services for the Choir Church to sing at. It will be held in the School Hall from 3.45pm until approximately 4.30pm. If any of Choir Church Members' Parents / Carers / Family Members would like to come and join in with the service - you are more than welcome to do so.

...and don't forget - it is not too late for your child to join our Choir Church After School Club. Unless there is a Eucharist Service - the Church Choir After School Club takes place every Friday, 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Other Eucharist Services will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

### School Lunches

#### **Week 1 of the Winter menu - Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> January**

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
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| Cheese Whirl with Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans      | Pork or Veggie Sausages with Creamed Potatoes and Peas and Gravy | Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables | Traditional Cottage Pie with Mixed Vegetables     | Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas               |
| or   | or   | or   | or  | or   |
| Quorn Pasta Bolognese with Crusty Bread and Vegetables | Vegetable Fingers with Over Baked Wedges and Salad               | Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings with Salad                   | Pasta in Tomato Sauce with Crusty Bread and Salad | Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Salad |

### A Message from 'Trainline'

They have put together a guide to booking family train tickets to help people find out how to get to places and have included ways you can save money on train tickets and child fare information. Click on <https://www.thetrainline.com/trains/great-britain/family-train-tickets> for more information.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

### Did you know...

This coming Weekend is the annual 'RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch'.

Their website says:

*'It is fun, free and for everyone. And you don't need a garden to take part! Counting birds from your balcony, or your local park will play a vital role in helping the RSPB understand how UK birds are doing. Sign up for your free guide and let's look out for birds together on 27-29 January.'*

Click [on the RSPB Website](#) for more information.